

MPPS 2024-25 – Progression of Skills – Design and Technology

Year group	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Studies	<p>Cooking and Nutrition Food tasting linked to celebrations.</p> <p>Creative opportunities available in the environment during free flow play times and at creative tables.</p> <p>Small world and construction available during free flow play.</p>	<p>Textiles Making a puppet</p> <p>Mechanisms Making a moving toy</p> <p>Cooking and Nutrition Fruit salads- where does our food come from?</p>	<p>Cooking and Nutrition A balanced Diet. Designing and making a healthy wrap.</p> <p>Structures and Mechanisms Mechanical moving ferris wheel (London Eye) – looking at how work and their key features.</p> <p>Mechanisms Making a moving monster.</p>	<p>Textiles Cross stitch cushion with applique design</p> <p>Cooking and Nutrition Making a pizza, seasonality. Pizza packaging.</p> <p>Mechanisms Pneumatic toys Making a moving monster.</p>	<p>Cooking and Nutrition Seasonality – making an Anglo-Saxon stew.</p> <p>Electronics Making a torch with an electrical component.</p> <p>Textiles Making book sleeve. Include a fastening.</p>	<p>Electronics Doodlers – using and electronic circuit in a product.</p> <p>Structures Bridges – exploring how the structure of bridges and how to strengthen them.</p> <p>Cooking and Nutrition Greek food – Create a nutritious Greek Meal</p>	<p>Electronics Electrical Game</p> <p>Cooking and Nutrition Come Dine with Me</p> <p>Textiles Waistcoats upcycled from another piece of clothing</p>	
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Design	<p>Uses various construction materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect <p>- Explore the properties of a variety of materials</p> <p>-Discuss their ideas with peers and adults.</p>	<p>KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing.</p> <p>They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].</p> <p>Children design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.</p> <p>They generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.</p>	<p>LKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing.</p> <p>They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment].</p> <p>Children use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.</p> <p>They generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer- aided design.</p> <p>Children can:</p>	<p>UKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing.</p> <p>They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment].</p> <p>Children use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.</p> <p>They generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer- aided design.</p> <p>Children can:</p>				

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<p>Make</p>	<p>Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.</p> <p>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</p>	<p>KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of making.</p> <p>Children select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing].</p> <p>They select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -with support, follow a simple plan or recipe; -begin to select from a range of hand tools and equipment, such as scissors, graters, zesters, safe knives, juicer; -select from a range of materials, textiles and components according to their characteristics; <p>Practical skills and techniques</p>	<p>LKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of making.</p> <p>Children select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] accurately.</p> <p>They select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <p>Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -with growing confidence, carefully select from a range of tools and equipment, explaining their choices; -select from a range of materials and components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities; -place the main stages of making in a systematic order; <p>Practical skills and techniques</p>	<p>UKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of making.</p> <p>Children select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately.</p> <p>They select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -independently plan by suggesting what to do next; -with growing confidence, select from a wide range of tools and equipment, explaining their choices; -select from a range of materials and components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities; -create step-by-step plans as a guide to making;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -learn to use hand tools and kitchen equipment safely and appropriately and learn to follow hygiene procedures; -use a range of materials and components, including textiles and food ingredients; -with help, measure and mark out; -cut, shape and score materials with some accuracy; -assemble, join and combine materials, components or ingredients; -demonstrate how to cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple product; -manipulate fabrics in simple ways to create the desired effect; -use a basic running stitch; -cut, peel and grate ingredients, including measuring and weighing ingredients using measuring cups; -begin to use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product, such as adding simple decorations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -learn to use a range of tools and equipment safely, appropriately and accurately and learn to follow hygiene procedures; -use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles and mechanical and electrical components; -with growing independence, measure and mark out to the nearest cm and millimetre; -cut, shape and score materials with some degree of accuracy; -assemble, join and combine material and components with some degree of accuracy; -demonstrate how to measure, cut, shape and join fabric with some accuracy to make a simple product; -join textiles with an appropriate sewing technique; begin to select and use different and appropriate finishing techniques to improve the appearance of a product such as hemming, tie-dye, fabric paints and digital graphics. 	<p>Practical skills and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -learn to use a range of tools and equipment safely and appropriately and learn to follow hygiene procedures; -independently take exact measurements and mark out, to within 1 millimetre; -use a full range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, and mechanical components; -cut a range of materials with precision and accuracy; -shape and score materials with precision and accuracy; -assemble, join and combine materials and components with accuracy; -demonstrate how to measure, make a seam allowance, tape, pin, cut, shape and join fabric with precision to make a more complex product; -join textiles using a greater variety of stitches, such as backstitch, whip stitch, blanket stitch; refine the finish using techniques to improve the appearance of their product, such as sanding or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape.
<p>Evaluate</p>	<p>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.</p>	<p>KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.</p> <p>Children explore and evaluate a range of existing products. They evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explore and evaluate existing products mainly through discussions, comparisons and simple written evaluations; -explain positives and things to improve for existing products; -explore what materials products are made from; -talk about their design ideas and what they are making; -as they work, start to identify strengths and possible changes they might make to refine their existing design; -evaluate their products and ideas against 	<p>LKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.</p> <p>Children investigate and analyse a range of existing products.</p> <p>They evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.</p> <p>They understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explore and evaluate existing products, explaining the purpose of the product and whether it is designed well to meet the intended purpose; -explore what materials/ingredients products are made from and suggest reasons for this; -consider their design criteria as they make progress and are willing to alter their plans, sometimes considering the views of others if this helps them to improve their product; 	<p>UKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.</p> <p>Children investigate and analyse a range of existing products.</p> <p>They evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.</p> <p>They understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -complete detailed competitor analysis of other products on the market; -critically evaluate the quality of design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of products as they design and make; evaluate their ideas and products against the original design criteria, making changes as needed.

		<p>their simple design criteria; start to understand that the iterative process sometimes involves repeating different stages of the process.</p>	<p>-evaluate their product against their original design criteria; evaluate the key events, including technological developments, and designs of individuals in design and technology that have helped shape the world.</p>	
<p>Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.</p> <p>Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.</p> <p>Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</p>	<p>KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Children build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.</p> <p>They explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -build simple structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable; -talk about and start to understand the simple working characteristics of materials and components; explore and create products using mechanisms, such as levers, sliders and wheels. 	<p>LKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Children apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.</p> <p>They understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].</p> <p>They understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].</p> <p>They apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -understand that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities; -apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures in order to create more useful characteristics of products; -understand and demonstrate how mechanical and electrical systems have an input and output process; -make and represent simple electrical circuits, such as a series and parallel, and components to create functional products; -explain how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages create movement; use mechanical systems in their products. 	<p>UKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Children apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.</p> <p>They understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].</p> <p>They understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].</p> <p>They apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures in order to create more useful characteristics of products; -understand and demonstrate that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output; -explain how mechanical systems, such as cams, create movement and use mechanical systems in their products; apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control a product.
<p>Cooking and Nutrition.</p>	<p>Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.</p>	<p>KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Children use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.</p> <p>They understand where food comes from.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explain where in the world different foods originate from; -understand that all food comes from plants or animals; -understand that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught; -name and sort foods into the five 	<p>UKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Children understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.</p> <p>They prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.</p> <p>They understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -start to know when, where and how food is grown (such as herbs, tomatoes and strawberries) in the UK, Europe and the wider world; -understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and 	<p>UKS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum</p> <p>Children understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.</p> <p>They prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.</p> <p>They understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know, explain and give examples of food that is grown (such as pears, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as poultry and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world;

		<p>groups in the Eatwell Guide;</p> <p>-understand that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day and start to explain why;</p> <p>-use what they know about the Eatwell Guide to design and prepare dishes.</p>	<p>hygienically;</p> <p>-with support, use a heat source to cook ingredients showing awareness of the need to control the temperature of the hob and/or oven;</p> <p>-use a range of techniques such as mashing, whisking, crushing, grating, cutting, kneading and baking;</p> <p>-explain that a healthy diet is made up of a variety and balance of different food and drink, as represented in the Eatwell Guide and be able to apply these principles when planning and cooking dishes;</p> <p>-understand that to be active and healthy, nutritious food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body;</p> <p>-prepare ingredients using appropriate cooking utensils;</p> <p>-measure and weigh ingredients to the nearest gram and millilitre;</p> <p>-start to independently follow a recipe; start to understand seasonality.</p>	<p>-understand about seasonality, how this may affect the food availability and plan recipes according to seasonality;</p> <p>-understand that food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking;</p> <p>-demonstrate how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source;</p> <p>-demonstrate how to use a range of cooking techniques, such as griddling, grilling, frying and boiling;</p> <p>-explain that foods contain different substances, such as protein, that are needed for health and be able to apply these principles when planning and preparing dishes;</p> <p>-adapt and refine recipes by adding or substituting one or more ingredients to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma;</p> <p>-alter methods, cooking times and/or temperatures;</p> <p>-measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe;</p> <p>-independently follow a recipe.</p>
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Learning in the EYFS

Three and four-year-olds	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen or one which is suggested to them.
	Physical Development	Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
	Understanding the World	Explore how things work.
	Expressive Art and Design	Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
Reception	Physical Development	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
	Expressive Arts and Design	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas

			and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
ELG	Physical Development	Fine Motor Skills	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
	Expressive Art and Design	Creating with Materials	