

Design Technology Progression Grid

At St Mary's Primary School, we provide a DT curriculum which focuses on developing children's skills in real life contexts. Using ideas from existing products and experts, children will design and make a range of structures, textiles, mechanisms, electrical systems and food products. Our aim is that children develop as innovative and critical thinkers, creating purposeful and functional products which they take pride in. Equal weight is placed on the three steps of designing, making and evaluating which are based on developing and furthering their technical knowledge understanding.

A technology designer from St. Mary's Primary School will:

- Enjoy the process of exploring, designing and creating products.
- Develop understanding of existing products.
- Communicate their ideas through clear plans.
- Choose and use appropriate tools, equipment and techniques.
- Demonstrate and apply understanding of responsible and safe use of equipment.
- Positively identify the strengths in their own products and those of others.
- Critically evaluate products, identifying steps required for improvement.
- Apply technical knowledge to build and to improve products.
- Be able to prepare a number of dishes, safely using tools and techniques.
- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
- Talk about 'DT' in the real world and how it relates to careers and life skills.
- Show enthusiasm for their DT learning and experiences.

Design

Make

Evaluate

Design Technology – Key Stage 1

	Designing	Making	Evaluating	Technical Knowledge	Food Technology
NC	- Design - purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. - Design - generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.	- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]. - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.	- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. - Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. - Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.	- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. - Understand where food comes from.
Year 1	- Use own ideas to design something and describe how their own idea works - Design a product which moves - Explain to someone else how they want to make their product and make a simple plan before making Design, plan, product, explain	- Use own ideas to make something - Make a product which moves - Choose appropriate resources and tools Cut, join, glue, sew, fix, tape, mix, stir	- Describe how something works - Explain what works well and not so well in the model they have made Evaluate, judge	Make their own model stronger strong, stable, stiff, sturdy, lever, slider, axle	Cut food safely water, soap, clean, cut, chop, knife, blade, safely, ingredients
Year 2	- Think of an idea and plan what to do next - Explain why they have chosen specific textiles	Choose tools and materials and explain why they have chosen them	Explain what went well with their work and begin to evaluate against the success criteria	- Make a model stronger and more stable - Use wheels and axles, when appropriate to do so	- Weigh ingredients to use in a recipe - Describe the ingredients used when making a dish or cake

	Design criteria, materials, template, plan, product, explain	- Join materials and components in different ways - Measure materials to use in a model or structure Cut, join, glue, sew, fix, tape, choose, explain, measure, centimetres, grams, mix, stir	evaluate, improve, reason	Mechanism, rotate, axel, wheel, strong, stable, stiff, running stitch, needle, thread	Water, soap, clean, cut, chop, grate, peel, knife, blade, safely, ingredients, weigh, measure, recipe, hygiene, texture, taste
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Design Technology – Key Stage 2

	Designing	Making	Evaluating	Technical Knowledge	Food Technology
NC	- 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. - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.	- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	- Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. - Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. - Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.	- Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. - Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]. - Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]. - Apply their understanding of computing to program,	- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. - Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. - Understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

				<i>monitor and control their products.</i>	
Year 3	• Prove that a design meets a set criteria • Design a product and make sure that it looks attractive • Choose a material for both its suitability and its appearance Design criteria, materials, template, plan, product, explain, research, annotate, sketch, function, purpose, adapt	• Follow a step-by-step plan, choosing the right equipment and materials • Select the most appropriate tools and techniques for a given task • Make a product which uses mechanical components • Work accurately to measure, make cuts and make holes Cut, join, choose, explain, measure, technique, accurately, quality, functional, centimetres, grams, lever, linkage	• Explain how to improve a finished model • Know why a model has, or has not, been successful. Evaluate, improvement, reason, investigate, analyse	• Know how to strengthen a product by stiffening a given part or reinforce a part of the structure • Use a simple IT program within the design Reinforce, strengthen, folding, rolling, shaping, joining	• Describe how food ingredients come together • Weigh out ingredients and follow a given recipe to create a dish • Talk about which food is healthy and which food is not • Know when food is ready for harvesting Clean, cut, chop, grate, peel, knife, blade, safely, ingredients, weigh, measure, recipe, hygiene, texture, taste, bacteria, germs, savoury, sweet, varied diet, protein, carbohydrates, dairy, fat
Year 4	• Use ideas from other people when designing • Produce a plan and explain it • Persevere and adapt work when original ideas do not work • Communicate ideas in a range of ways, including by sketches and drawings which are annotated Design criteria, materials, template, plan, product,	• Know which tools to use for a particular task and show knowledge of handling the tool • Know which material is likely to give the best outcome • Measure accurately Choose, explain, measure, assemble, technique, accurately, quality, functional,	• Evaluate and suggest improvements for design • Evaluate products for both their purpose and appearance • Explain how the original design has been improved • Present a product in an interesting way Evaluate, improvement, reason, investigate, analyse,	• Links scientific knowledge by using lights, switches or buzzers • Use electrical systems to enhance the quality of the product • Use IT, where appropriate, to add to the quality of the product Reinforce, strengthen, 3D, joining, CAMS, levers,	• Know how to be both hygienic and safe when using food • Bring a creative element to the food product being designed Clean, cut, chop, grate, peel, knead, slice, bake,

	explain, research, annotate, sketch, function, purpose, prototype, adapt, realistic, cross sectional, step by step, process	metres, centimetres, millimetres, grams, competently, aesthetically pleasing	sustainability, functionality, cost	linkages, gears, pulleys, pivot, circuit, buzzer, lamp, switch, battery, crocodile clip, wire, control, program, command	ingredients, weigh, measure, recipe, hygiene, texture, taste, bacteria, germs, savoury, sweet, varied diet, protein, carbohydrates, dairy, fat
Year 5	• Come up with a range of ideas after collecting information from different sources • Produce a detailed, step-by-step plan • Explain how a product will appeal to a specific audience • Design a product that requires pulleys or gears Design criteria, materials, template, plan, product, explain, research, annotate, sketch, function, purpose, prototype, adapt, realistic, cross sectional, step by step, process, questionnaires	• Use a range of tools and equipment competently • Make a prototype before making a final version • Make a product that relies on pulleys or gears • Make a product which uses mechanical and electrical components Choose, explain, measure, assemble, technique, accurately, quality, functional, metres, centimetres, millimetres, grams, competently, aesthetically pleasing	• Suggest alternative plans; outlining the positive features and draw backs • Evaluate appearance and function against original criteria Evaluate, improvement, reason, investigate, analyse, sustainability, functionality, cost, justify, appearance	• Links scientific knowledge to design by using pulleys or gears • Uses more complex IT program to help enhance the quality of the product produced 3D, joining, gears, pulleys, pivot	• Be both hygienic and safe in the kitchen • Know how to prepare a meal by collecting the ingredients in the first place • Know which season various foods are available for harvesting Clean, cut, chop, grate, peel, knead, slice, bake, ingredients, weigh, measure, recipe, hygiene, texture, taste, bacteria, germs, savoury, sweet, varied diet, protein, carbohydrates, dairy, fat, seasonality, vegan, vegetarian
Year 6	• Use market research to inform plans and ideas. • Follow and refine original plans • Justify planning in a convincing way	• Know which tool to use for a specific practical task • Know how to use any tool correctly and safely • Know what each tool is used for	• Know how to test and evaluate designed products • Explain how products should be stored and give reasons • Evaluate product against clear criteria	• Use electrical systems correctly and accurately to enhance a given product • Know which IT product would further enhance a specific product	• Explain how food ingredients should be stored and give reasons • Work within a budget to create a meal

	• Show that culture and society is considered in plans and designs Design criteria, materials, template, plan, product, explain, research, annotate, sketch, function, purpose, prototype, adapt, realistic, user, sources, cross sectional, step by step, process, pattern pieces, questionnaires, exploded diagrams	• Explain why a specific tool is best for a specific action Choose, explain, measure, assemble, technique, accurately, quality, functional, metres, centimetres, millimetres, grams, competently, aesthetically pleasing seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, hem, template, pattern, names of textiles, fastenings, pins, needles, thread, shears	Evaluate, improvement, reason, investigate, analyse, sustainability, functionality, cost, justify, appearance	• Use knowledge to improve a made product by strengthening, stiffening or reinforcing Reinforce, strengthen, 3D Circuit, buzzer, lamp, switch, battery, crocodile clip, wire, control, program, command, algorithm	• Understand the difference between a savoury and sweet dish Clean, cut, chop, grate, peel, knead, slice, bake, ingredients, weigh, measure, recipe, hygiene, texture, taste, bacteria, germs, savoury, sweet, varied diet, protein, carbohydrates, dairy, fat, seasonality, vegan, vegetarian, budget
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