Progression in Design Technology



Design Technology In The Early Years Curriculum

Activities and Vocabulary in Nursery

that prepare our children to use

Design Technology in Key Stage 1

<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Activities</u>	Language
Explore how things work.	Provide mechanical equipment for children to play with and investigate. Suggestions: wind-up toys, pulleys, sets of cogs with pegs and boards.	Push, pull, twist, turn, on, off, wind, move, forwards, backwards, up, down,
Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas	Offer opportunities to explore scale. Suggestions:	Cut, stick, join
about how to use them and what to make.	long strips of wallpaper	Glue, cellotape, tape, blu tack, glue stick
Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to	• child size boxes	Paper
use to express them.	• different surfaces to work on e.g., paving, floor, tabletop or	Art
Join different materials and explore different textures.	easel	Artists
	Listen and understand what children want to create before	Craft
	offering suggestions.	Making
	Invite artists, musicians and craftspeople into the setting, to	Build
	widen the range of ideas which children can draw on.	Change
	Suggestions: glue and masking tape for sticking pieces of scrap	
	materials onto old cardboard boxes, hammers and nails, glue guns, paperclips and fasteners.	

Progression in Design Technology



Art In The Early Years Curriculum

Activities and Vocabulary in Reception

that prepare our children to use

Design Technology in Key Stage 1

<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Language</u>
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.	Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas. Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with. Encourage them to think about and discuss what they want	Vocabulary from Nursery plus: How, what, why, where Carefully Rough, smooth, spiky, soft, hard, bumpy, squishy, sticky Gallery, museum
	to make. Discuss problems and how they might be solved as they arise. Reflect with children on how they have achieved their aims. Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue. Provide a range of materials and tools and teach children to use them with care and precision. Promote independence, taking care not to introduce too many new things at once.	Construct Materials –(wood, metals, paper, glass, plastic) Properties





	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Developing, planning and communi- cating ideas	Begin to understand the development of existing products: What they are for, how they work, materials used. Start to suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do. Begin to develop their ideas through talk and drawings. Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in card and paper or using ICT.	Start to generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences. Begin to develop their design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling. Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make. Develop their ideas through talk and drawings and label parts. Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in card and paper or using ICT.	Start to order the main stages of making a product. Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. Know to make drawings with labels when designing. When planning explain their choice of materials and components including function and aesthetics. Learn about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products. With growing confidence generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s.





king with tools, equipment, materials	l components to make quality products
Working	and

Begin to make their design using appropriate

Begin to build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

Year 1

With help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials.

Explore using tools safely.

techniques.

Begin to assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape.

Begin to use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product.

Year 2

Begin to select tools and materials; use correct vocabulary to name and describe them.

Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

With help measure, cut and score with some accuracy.

Learn to use hand tools safely and appropriate-ly.

Start to choose and use appropriate finishing techniques based on own ideas.

Demonstrate how to cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple product. Use basic sewing techniques.

Year 3

Select a wider range of tools and techniques for making their product i.e. construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components.

Explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using.

Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy.

Start to work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools.





	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Evaluating processes and products	Start to evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose (design criteria). Begin to evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make. When looking at existing products explain what they like and dislike about products and why.	Evaluate their work against their design criteria. Start to evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make. With confidence talk about their ideas, saying what they like and dislike about them. Look at a range of existing products explain what they like and dislike about products and why.	Start to evaluate their product against original design criteria e.g. how well it meets its intended purpose Begin to evaluate familiar products and consider the views of others to improve them. Evaluate the key designs of individuals in design and technology has helped shape the world. Begin to disassemble and evaluate familiar products and consider the views of others to improve them.





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Food and Nutrition	Start to understand how to name and sort foods into the five groups. Start to prepare simple—dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source. Know how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating. Measure and weigh food items using non standard measures e.g. spoons, cups.	Know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day. Demonstrate how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source. Demonstrate how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating. Understand that all food comes from plants or animals. Know that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught.	Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source. Begin to understand how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking. Know that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body. Understand that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as