

Shortlanesend School

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Design and Technology Knowledge and Skills Progression

	Des	ign - Developing, plannii	ng and communicating id	deas	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
I can draw on my own experience to help generate ideas.	I can generate ideas by drawing on my own and other people's experiences.	I can generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user.	I can generate ideas, considering the purposes for which I am designing.	I can generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product.	I can communicate my ideas through detailed and labelled drawings.
I can suggest ideas and explain what I am going to do Identify a target group for what I intend to design and make. I can model my ideas in card and paper. I can develop my design ideas applying findings from my research.	I can develop my design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling. I can identify a purpose for what I intend to design and make. I can identify simple design criteria. I can make simple drawings and label parts.	I can identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. I can plan the order of the stages of my build before I start. I can explore, develop and communicate design proposals by modelling ideas. I can make drawings with labels when designing my product/item.	I can make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features. I can develop a clear idea of what must be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes. I can suggest alternative methods of making, if my first attempts fail. I can evaluate existing products and identify criteria that can be used for my own	I can draw up a specification for my design. I can investigation from a variety of information sources, including ICT when developing a design idea.	I can develop a design specification linked to a brief. I can explore, develop and communicate aspects of my design proposals by modelling my ideas in a variety of ways. I can plan the order of my manufacture, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques.
	Make - Working wit	h tools, equipment, mater	design. Fials and components to m	ake quality products	
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I can make my design using appropriate techniques. I can with support measure,	I can begin to select tools and materials which suit my design.	I can select tools and techniques for making my product.	I can select appropriate tools and techniques for making my product.	I can select appropriate materials, tools and techniques.	I can select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques.
mark out, cut and shape a range of materials.	I can measure, cut and score with some accuracy.	I can measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more	I can measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate	I can measure and mark out accurately.	I can assemble components to create working models.
I can use tools eg scissors and a hole punch safely.	I can use hand tools safely and appropriately.	accuracy. I can work safely and	tools, equipment and techniques.	I can apply my skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately with	I can use tools safely and accurately.
I can assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a	I can assemble, join and combine materials in order to make my product.	accurately with a range of simple tools.	I can join and combine materials and components	minimal support. I can weigh and measure	I can construct products using permanent joining techniques.



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variety of temporary	I can cut, shape and join	I can reflect about my ideas	accurately in temporary and	accurately.	I can make modifications as
methods e.g. glues/tape.	fabric to make a simple	as I make progress and am	permanent ways.	-	my product develops.
	garment.	willing to change things if it		I can apply the rules for	
I can use basic food		improves my work.	I can sew using a range of	basic food hygiene and other	I can pin, sew and stitch
handling and hygienic	I can use basic sewing		different stitches, weave and	safe practices e.g. hazards	materials together create a
practices.	techniques.	I can measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some	knit.	relating to the use of ovens.	product.
I can use simple finishing	I can follow safe procedures	accuracy.	I can measure, tape or pin,	I can cut and join with	
techniques to improve the	for food safety and hygiene.		cut and join fabric with some	accuracy to ensure a good-	
appearance of my product.		I can demonstrate hygienic	accuracy.	quality finish to my product.	
	I can choose and use	food preparation and			
	appropriate finishing techniques.	storage.	I can use simple graphical communication techniques.		
	techniques.	I can use finishing	communication techniques.		
		techniques to strengthen and			
		improve the appearance of			
		my product using a range of			
		equipment including ICT.			
		 Evaluate - Proce	sses and products		
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I can evaluate my product by	I can evaluate my product	I can evaluate my product	I can evaluate my work both	I can evaluate a product	Evaluate their products,
discussing how well it works	against my design criteria.	against the original design	during and at the end of the	against the original design	identifying strengths and
in relation to its purpose.		criteria.	assignment.	Specification.	areas for development, and
	I can evaluate my product as				carrying out appropriate
I can evaluate my products	I develop, identifying	I can communicate how well	I can evaluate my products	I can evaluate my product	tests
as I develop it, identifying	strengths and possible	my products meets its	by carrying out appropriate	both personally and seek	☐ Record their evaluations
strengths and possible	changes I might make.	intended purpose.	tests.	evaluation from others.	using
changes I might make.		l			drawings with labels
	I can talk about my ideas,	I can disassemble and			☐ Evaluate against their
I can evaluate my product by	saying what I like and dislike	evaluate familiar products.			original
answering questions about	about them.				criteria and suggest ways
what I have made and how I					that
have gone about it.					their product could be
					improved