

Design Technology Progression and Skills Grid



St Uny CE Academy

	EYFS	KS1	National	LKS2	UKS2	National
			Curriculum			Curriculum end
			end of KS1			of KS2
			expectations			expectations
Food and Nutrition	*To begin to understand the importance of a healthy diet. *To begin to understand the need for a varied diet. *To begin to understand of the importance washing hands and cleaning surfaces before the preparation of food. *To begin to prepare simple foods using appropriate tools, techniques. (E.g., stirring, mixing, pouring).	*To show understanding of where food comes from (plants and animals). *To know that food has be farmed, grown elsewhere or caught. * To know the 5 groups of food in The Eatwell plate. *To name and sort foods into the Groups of The Eatwell plate. *To show understanding of how to prepare food safely and hygienically (without a heat source). * To prepare and make dishes using a variety of tools and techniques. (E.g., cutting, peeling, grating).	*To use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. *To understand where food comes from.	 * To begin to understand food comes from the UK and the wider world. * To think about how plants are grown and used in cooking. * To begin to understand how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught, and processed. * To explain how different/varied foods/drink are needed for a healthy body (as depicted in The Eatwell plate). * To understand the need to be active and healthy and that food and drink provide energy for the body. * To prepare and cook predominantly savoury dishes (using a heat source where appropriate). *To safely use a variety of kitchen tools and techniques to prepare and cook food. (E.g., kneading, chopping, slicing, spreading). 	*To understand the seasonality of food. *To know and name where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught, and processed in the UK, Europe and the wider world. * To describe how different foods/ingredients contain different substances that affect health. *To prepare and cook predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically (using heat source where appropriate). *To show confidence in using a range of tools and techniques (E.g., peeling, chopping, kneading, slicing, grating, mixing, baking).	*To understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. *To prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. *To understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed).

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Design	*To construct with a purpose in mind. * To select appropriate resources.	*To use knowledge of existing products to produce ideas. * To use own ideas by drawing on their own experiences. *To explore and model ideas by using templates and mock ups. *To design something purposeful, functional, and appealing following simple design criteria. *To be able to communicate their design using pictures, words, models, templates, ICT (where appropriate). *To explain purpose of product, how it will work and how it will be suitable for the user. *To develop a simple plan taking into consideration the order of what needs to be carried out. *To select best materials and tools.	*To design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. *To generate, develop, model, and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communications technology.	*To use research (gather the needs and wants of particular individuals and groups) *To develop design criteria to inform their ideas. *To design a product that is functional and appealing. *To share and clarify ideas and plans through annotated drawings, patterns, models, and discussions.	*To use research (surveys, questionnaires, interviews, web resources) to inform plans and ideas. *To aim products at particular individuals and/or group by identifying needs, wants and preferences. *To use research to design something that is innovative, functional, appealing and fit for purpose. * To be able to describe the purpose, appealing design features and how products work. *To explain, share and clarify ideas and plans through a variety of ways including cross sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.	*To 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. *To generate, develop, model, and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross- sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer- aided design.
Make	*To construct with a purpose, using a variety of resources.	*To select and use tools/equipment according to their characteristics.	*To select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform	*To select most appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques for a given task.	*To select and use a wider range of materials (construction, textiles, ingredients) and components according	*To select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform

	*To use simple tools and techniques e.g., to assemble and join. *To build and construct with a range of objects. *To show awareness of using materials and tools safely.	*To explain choices for selection of materials and tools. *To measure, mark out, cut, and shape materials and components with support. *To assemble, join and combine materials and components. *To work in a safe and hygienic manner. *To use construction, textiles, ingredients, and other materials to make products. *To use finishing techniques including those from art and design.	cutting, shaping, joining, and finishing). *To select from and use a arrange of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles, and ingredients according to their characteristics.	*To explain choice of materials and components. * To create a simple plan (ordering the make steps of making). *To follow safety and hygiene procedures. *To accurately measure, make cuts, shapes, and holes. *To assemble, join and combine materials with some accuracy. *To use a simple circuit to illuminate or create movement in a product. *To use mechanical systems (e.g. levers, linkages and pneumatics) * To ensure products produced have a good finish that users would find attractive. *To use a range of stitches to join or decorate textiles.	to their suitability for the task – function and aesthetic qualities. * To be able to explain selection choices relating to function and aesthetic qualities. *To be able to create a list of tools, equipment and materials they will need. * To create a step by step plan as a guide to making. *To follow all safety and hygiene procedures and be able to explain why they are needed. *To create a product that uses both electrical and mechanical components. *To use mechanical systems (e.g. gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages) in their products. *To use a range of stitches to create a functional, attractive productive. *To create a high-quality finish. * To generate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems.	practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) accurately. *To select from and use a wider range of tools and components, including construction materials, textiles, and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.
Evaluate	*To talk about their work and materials they have used. *To make changes and adapt their work as they are creating, if necessary.	*To consider what went well, thinking about design criteria. *To describe what changes they would make if they were to	*To explore and evaluate a range of existing products. *To evaluate their ideas and	*To identify strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products. *To use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products.	* To evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria – design, manufacture, materials chosen, methods of construction, how well product works, how well	*To investigate and analyse a range of existing products. *To evaluate their ideas and products against

	carry out the activity again and why. *To talk about existing products - consider use, materials, how they work, and audience. *To express personal opinions. *To talk about what materials products are made from.	products against design criteria.	*To explain how an original design has been changed and improved. Using existing products * To investigate and analyse who designed and made products, where and when the products were designed and made. *To find out whether products can be recycled or reused.	it meets the needs and wants of users and fitness for purpose. *To consider the views of others to improve their work. *To investigate and evaluate a range of existing products. Using existing products * To investigate and analyse how much products cost to make, how innovative products are, how sustainable the materials in the products are and the impact they have beyond their intended purpose. *To show understanding of how key events and individuals in design technology have helped shape the world e.g. inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers.	their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. *To understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.
Technical Knowledge	*To know about the simple characteristics of materials and components. *To explore and use sliders and levers. *To explore and use wheels and axles. *To explore ways structures can be made stronger, stiffer, and more stable.	*To build structures, explore how they can be stronger, stiffer, and more stable. *To explore and use mechanisms (for example levers, sliders, wheels, and	*To show understanding of how to make a structure stronger by folding, joining, reinforcing or by shape (columns, triangles). *To use a junior hacksaw under supervision. *To know how to use electrical systems in their products. * To know that mechanical systems such as levers, linkages and pneumatics	 * To show understanding of mechanical systems used in products (cams, pulleys, gears) to create movement. *To know how to create more complex electrical circuits and components *To apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. 	*To apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. *To understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears,

*To use correct technical	axles), in their	systems to create	*To know how to	pulleys, cams,
vocabulary for projects	products.	movement.	reinforce and strengthen	levers and
they are undertaking.		*To know how to program a	a 3D framework.	linkages).
		computer to control their	*To use a glue gun under	*To understand
		products.	supervision.	and use electrical
				systems in their
				products (for
				example, series
				circuits
				incorporating
				switches, bulbs,
				buzzers and
				motors).
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KS1 – Children should work in a range of relevant contexts (e.g., home, school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry, and the wider environment).

KS2- Children should work in a range of relevant contexts (e.g., the home, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry, and the wider environment).

Teachers should make and develop links between DT and the topics they are carrying out in class to make experiences more meaningful.