

DT Progression Document

Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2

(2022-2023)

EYFS ELG -Physical Development	Moving and Handling	To handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.		
ELG – Expressive Arts and Design Exploring and Using Media and Materials		• To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.		
	Being Imaginative	 To use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories. 		

Design						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.		Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals		Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern		
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.		or groups.		pieces and computer- aided	l design.	

	Make							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
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 wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately.		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.				
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Evaluate							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.		,	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria.		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 technology have helped			

Technical							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in	Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and	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 [series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].			
their products.	more stable.			Apply their understanding comonitor and control their p			

Cooking and Nutrition							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Understand where food comes from. Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.		varied diet. dishes using a range of cooking te		Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. Understand seasonality.			

