

Design and Technology Progression Map

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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Design	Talk about what they are going to make and begin to talk about what it is and how they've made it Discuss with an adult a step by step plan for making something of their choice	Talk about what they are going to make and how they are going to make it Discuss a step by step plan for making Begin to draw representations of what their design will look like Identify the materials they will need to make their design	Understand what a product is and how to go about making it Draw what designs might look like Create a prototype of their design	Adapt designs based on the target audience or brief (i.e. making a recipe healthier and more nutritious) Discuss and construct a prototype of their design; considering any adaptations needed Make templates for design and record any adaptations needed to fulfil the design brief
Make	Combine a range of materials Choose materials based on their properties and children's likes and dislikes Create models using a variety of 2D and 3D materials	Combine materials to achieve a planned effect Choose materials based on their properties and children's likes and dislikes or a character's needs Create models using a variety of 2D and 3D materials and talk about why they have used those particular materials	Selecting fabrics and materials to sew Use running and cross stich to join fabrics together to make a puppet Create a moving picture and choose the most suitable mechanism and materials to reflect their design Investigate different cutting techniques – including fringing, slot, I-brace and tabs	Create models of poppies using a range of tools and equipment; cutting, shaping, joining using a variety of techniques including slip, grooves and cross hatching Select ingredients to make a nutritious meal using the main food groups Select the most suitable materials to create a replica of a space buggy and discuss why these materials were selected

Evaluate	Talk about what is good about the thing they have made. Give positive feedback to others about their designs	Talk about what they like about the product they have made using more advanced vocabulary Identify ways to improve on their design	Evaluate their product against their original design criteria Evaluate existing products and identify likes and dislikes about them	Express an opinion about a product they have made and how they could make it better Express an opinion about an existing product and suggest adaptations that could improve the product Give constructive feedback about other people's products Evaluate their product against their original design criteria
Technical Knowledge	Use different joining methods including glue, sellotape, masking tape, split pins and staples Know different joining methods including hole punch and staple	Use and know different joining methods including hole punch, treasury tags and staples Use paper techniques such as tearing, cutting and ripping	Use pivots, sliders and winding mechanisms to create a moving picture Explain why that mechanism is most suitable for that product Explore how to make structures more stable when making a home Use and know different joining methods such as flange, tab, slit slot and split pins as well as paper techniques (spiral, curl, roll, cylinder fringe and a cone)	Use wheels and axles to create a space vehicle Explore how to make structures stiffer and stronger Use and know different joining methods and choose the most effective joining method for the project/design