Design & Technology Progression Document

Domain	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Knowledge, Skills and Understanding							
Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Begin to draw plans of what they want to create To talk about what they are creating, its purpose and who will use it	Develop, model and communicate their ideas through drawings and mock-ups with card and paper.	Generate initial ideas and simple design criteria through talking and using own experiences Develop and communicate ideas through drawings and mock-ups	Generate realistic ideas and design criteria collaboratively through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user and purpose of the product. Develop ideas through the analysis of existing products and use annotated sketches and prototypes to model and communicate ideas.	Generate realistic ideas through discussion and design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific users Produce annotated sketches, prototypes, final product and sketches	Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification. Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose. Use words, annotated sketches and information and communication technology as appropriate to develop and	Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification. Explore a range of initial ideas and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to the user and purpose Use words, annotated sketches and computing to communicate ideas.

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Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products.	Experience of simple cutting, shaping and joining skills using scissors, glue, tape, string and staples. To learn to use safety knives correctly. To begin to use screwdrivers for funky fingers activities To begin to use ingredients to bake and cook eg cakes, soup	Experience of simple cutting, shaping and joining skills using scissors, glue, paper fasteners and masking tape.	Gained some experience of designing, making and evaluating products for a specified user and purpose. Developed some cutting, joining and finishing skills with card and fabric.	Experience of using different joining, cutting and finishing techniques with paper and card.	Select and use a range of appropriate tools with some accuracy eg cutting, joining and finishing.	Experience of using measuring, marking out, cutting, joining, shaping and finishing techniques with construction materials.	Experience of using measuring, marking out, cutting, joining, shaping and finishing techniques. *Use of pattern pieces (textiles)
Evaluating processes and products.	To talk about what works well, what didn't work and how it might be changed next time	Evaluate their product by discussion how well it works in relation to the purpose and the user and whether it meets the design criteria.	Evaluate their idea throughout and their products against original criteria.	Test and evaluate their own products against design criteria and the intended user and purpose.	Test their product against the original design criteria and with the intended user.	Evaluate the final product with reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements.	Evaluate the final product with reference back to the design brief and design specifications, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements. Record

Breadth Of					Record evaluation and improvements/m odifications as part of the iterative design process.	evaluations, improvements/m odifications as part of the iterative design process.
Study					T	T
Mechanisms	>select and use	Sliders and Levers	Wheels and			
	tools, to cut,	*Select and use	Axles			
	shape, join paper,	tools, explaining	* Explore and use			
	card and other materials.	their choices, to cut, shape and	wheels, axles and axle holders			
	materials.	join paper and	*Distinguish			
		card.	between fixed			
		*Use simple	and freely moving			
		finishing	axles			
		techniques	8Select from and			
		suitable for the	use a range of			
		product they are	tools and			
		creating.	equipment to			
		* Explore and use	perform practical			
		sliders and levers	tasks such as			
		* Understand that	cutting and			
		different	joining to allow			
		mechanisms	movement and			
		produce different	finishing.			
		types of	*Select from and			
		movement.	use a range of			
		*Know and use	materials and			
		technical	components such			
		vocabulary	as paper, card,			
		relevant to the	plastic and wood			
		project.				

			according to their characteristics. *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.			
Structures	Freestanding	Freestanding		Shell Structures	Frame Structures	
	structures	Structures		* Develop and	*Experience of	
	>to create with	*Select new and		use knowledge of	using measuring,	
	various	reclaimed		how to construct	marking out,	
	construction kits	materials and		strong, stiff shell	cutting, joining,	
	Eg mobilo, duplo,	construction		structures.	shaping and	
	lego, magnetico,	kits/toys to build		*Develop and use	finishing	
	sticklebricks	their structure.		knowledge of a	techniques with	
		*Use simple		range of nets eg	construction	
	>to create on a	finishing		cube, cylinder etc.	materials now	
	large scale in	techniques		*Investigate and	with greater	
	outdoor	suitable for the		evaluate a range	accuracy.	
	continuous	structure they are		of existing shell	*Basic	
	provision to build	creating.		structures	understanding of	
	with large hollow	Explore a range of		including the	what structures	
	wooden blocks,	existing		materials,	are and how they	
	planks, crates,	freestanding		components and	can be made	
	pipes, tarpaulins	structures in the		techniques that	stronger, stiffer	
	> to evaluate and	school and local		have been used.	and more stable.	
	test their products	environment eg		* Test and	*Understand how	
	for functionality	everyday		evaluate their	to strengthen,	
	>to begin to use	products and		own products	stiffen and	
	technical	buildings.		against design	reinforce 3D	
	vocabulary –	*Know how to		criteria and the	frameworks.	
	strong, weak,	make		intended user and	*Competently	
	balance, build	freestanding		purpose.	select from and	
		structures		*Know and use	use appropriate	
				technical	tools to	

		stonger, stiffer and more stable. *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		vocabulary relevant to the project.		accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape and join construction materials to make frameworks. *Use finishing and decorative techniques suitable for the product they are designing and making. *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the	
Food	Investigating	Preparing fruit	Fruit and	Healthy and	Healthy and	project. Culture and	Culture and
	fruit and	and vegetables	Vegetables	Varied Diet	Varied Diet	Seasonality	Seasonality
	vegetables	*Use simple	* Use simple	* Plan the main	* Plan the main	*Write a step by	*Write a step by
	>Use simple	utensils and	utensils and	stages of a recipe,	stages of a recipe,	step recipe,	step recipe,
	safety knives to	equipment to	equipment to	listing	listing	including a list of	including a list of
	slice, peel, cut	peel, cut, slice,	peel, cut, slice,	ingredients,	ingredients,	ingredients,	ingredients,
	fruit, vegetables	squeeze, grate	squeeze, grate	utensils and	utensils and	equipment and	equipment and
	and foliage	and chop safely.	and chop safely.	equipment.	equipment.	utensils.	utensils.
	>use simple	*Select from a	*Select from a	*Select and use	*Select and use	*Select and use	*Select and use
	utensils to stir,	range of fruit and	range of fruit and	appropriate	appropriate	appropriate	appropriate
	whisk, mix	vegetables	veg according to	utensils and	utensils and	utensils and	utensils and
	>to be introduced	according to their	their	equipment to	equipment to	equipment	equipment
	to fruits and	characteristics eg	characteristics, eg	prepare and	prepare and	accurately to	accurately to
	vegetables they	taste/flavour/colo	taste, smell,	combine	combine	measure and	measure and
	may not have	ur, texture to	flavour, colour	ingredients.	ingredients.	combine	combine
	seen at home	create a chosen	and texture.	*Select from a	*Select from a	appropriate	appropriate
		product.		range of	range of	ingredients.	ingredients.

Systems – *Order the main stages of the *Select from and use appropriately,	Mechanical	hotex are ter cre ide *U to us ter Ve sp rui glu *E fin ter us cra sti see *S us ac ch *K ter vo rel	Understand ow simple 3D xtile products e made, using a mplate to eate two entical shapes. Understand how join fabrics sing difference chniques eg elcro, heat oray, safety pins, uning stitch, ue and stapling. Explore different hishing chniques eg sing paint, fabric ayons/pens, itching, buttons, equins, ribbons. Select from and se textiles coording to their haracteristics. Know and use chnical ocabulary levant to the roject.	Pneumatics	Levers and	Cams	*Understand how templates and pattern pieces form 3D products *Understand how using a computer programme can assist with drawing patterns. *Select from and use textiles according to their characteristics. *Understand how to join fabrics using a range of sewing stitches, making work neat/with accuracy. *Explore finishing techniques — sequins, buttons, ribbons etc. *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.
making annronriate tools with greater				*Order the main	Linkages	* Select from and	

		*Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut, shape and join paper and card. *Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. *Understand and use a pneumatic system * Distinguish between hydraulics and pneumatics *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project	and materials with increasing accuracy to cut, shape and join. * Understand and use more complex lever and linkages mechanisms *Understand fixed and loose pivots. *Understand input and output *Use key vocabulary relevant to the project	accuracy, to cut, shape and join paper, card and wood. *Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. *Understand and use cam mechanisms. *Understand real life contexts for cam mechanisms. *Distinguish between different types of cam — egg, off-centred etc. *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the	
				project.	
Electrical Systems			Simple Circuits and Switches *Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers		Electrical Systems with Monitoring and Control – More complex circuits and switches. * Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as

		*Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	series circuits, incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers. *Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their product. *Use a microcontroller eg Crumble to understand computer control software *Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the