

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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Purpose of Study

Design and Technology (DT) is a practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real relevant problems within a variety of contexts. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world.

Our aims in teaching DT are that all children will:

- take part in creative and practical activities;
- understand the importance of design and technology in the wider world;
- · develop imaginative thinking and enable them to talk about what they like and dislike when designing and making things;
- talk about how things work, and to draw and model their ideas;
- · explore computing as a means of design;
- be analytical and critical when they are considering and analysing products;
- select appropriate materials, tools and techniques for making a product;
- · follow safe procedures when using equipment;
- explore attitudes towards the 'made' world and how we live and work within it;
- develop an understanding of technological processes and products, their manufacture and their contribution to society;
- foster enjoyment, satisfaction and purpose in designing and making things.

National Curriculum

- develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users
- critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others
- understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

EYFS - Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
Physical Development Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Expressive Arts and Design Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Design	Design 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. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. Make 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. Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.
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Technical Knowledge

- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.
- Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Cooking and Nutrition

- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.
- Understand where food comes from.

- 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 individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.

Technical Knowledge

- Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.4
- Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].
- Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].
- Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.

Cooking and Nutrition

- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
- Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.
- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Content

The contribution of DT to teaching in other curriculum areas

DT helps you to teach Maths and English and indeed other compulsory subjects on the curriculum in a fun manner and put these subjects into context making them easier to digest and more understandable to younger primary age pupils.

DT gives children the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of designing and making functional products. We feel it is vital to nurture creativity and innovation through design, and by exploring the designed and made world in which we all live and work.

Quality of Education

Intent

Design and Technology aims to inspire children through a broad range of practical experiences to create innovative designs which solve real and relevant problems within a variety of different contexts. The iterative design process is fundamental and runs throughout our units. This iterative process encourages children to identify real and relevant problems, critically evaluate existing products and then take risks and innovate when designing and creating solutions to the problems. As part of the iterative process, time is built in to reflect, evaluate and improve on prototypes using design criteria throughout to support this process. Opportunities are provided for children to evaluate key events and individuals who have helped shape the world, showing the real impact of design and technology on the wider environment and helping to inspire children to become the next generation of innovators.

Implementation

Design and Technology skills and understanding are built into lessons, following an iterative process. However, this is not to say that this structure should be followed rigidly: it allows for the revision of ideas to become part of good practice and ultimately helps to build a depth to children's understanding. Through revisiting and consolidating skills, our lesson plans and resources help children build on prior knowledge alongside introducing new skills, knowledge and challenge. We suggest a specific series of lessons for each key stage, which offer structure and narrative but are by no means to be used exclusively, rather to support planning. The revision and introduction of key vocabulary is built into each lesson. This vocabulary is then included in display materials and additional resources to ensure that children are allowed opportunities to repeat and revise this knowledge. Adult guides and accurate design and technology subject knowledge are always provided within lessons to allow the teacher and adults working in those lessons to feel confident and supported with the skills and knowledge that they are teaching.

Through these lessons, we intend to inspire pupils and practitioners to develop a love of Design and Technology and see how it has helped shaped the ever-evolving technological world they live in.

Impact

The impact of using the full range of resources, including display materials, will be seen across the school with an increase in the profile of Design and Technology. The learning environment across the school will be more consistent with design and technology technical vocabulary displayed, spoken and used by all learners. We want to ensure that Design and Technology is loved by teachers and pupils

across school, therefore encouraging them to want to continue building on this wealth of skills and understanding, now and in the future. Impact can also be measured through key questioning skills built into lessons, child-led assessment such as success criteria grids, jigsaw targets and KWL grids and summative assessments aimed at targeting next steps in learning.

Progression of Knowledge

Substantive knowledge is based on the knowledge of four key elements of the process of design: design, make, evaluate and technical knowledge.

Design	Know how to design a product that is purposeful, functional and appealing to a specific group.
Make	Know how to safely and carefully cut, join and finish a range of materials, ranging from paper to wood.
Evaluate	Know how to investigate, evaluate and analyse a range of products and their own designs based on specific criteria.
Technical	Know how to apply their knowledge of materials to meet the criteria above in the design, make and
knowledge	evaluate stages. Use technical vocabulary with confidence and accuracy.

Strand	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Design	Select	Have own ideas.	Have own ideas	Begin to research	Use research for	Use internet and	draw on market
	appropriate		and plan what to	others' needs	design ideas.	questionnaires for	research to inform
	resources.	Explain what I	do next.	show design meets a		research and	design
		want to do.		range of	Show design meets a	design ideas.	use research of
	Use gestures,		Explain what I	requirements.	range of requirements		user's individual
	talking and	Explain what my	want to do and		and is fit for purpose.	Take a user's view	needs, wants,
	arrangements of	product is for,	describe how I	Describe purpose of		into account when	requirements for
	materials and	and how it will	may do it.	product	Begin to create own	designing.	design
	components to	work.		follow a given design	design criteria.		identify features of
	show design.		Explain purpose	criteria.		Begin to consider	design that will
		Use pictures	of product, how it		Have at least one idea	needs/wants of	appeal to the
	Use contexts set	and words to	will work and how	Have at least one	about how to create	individuals/groups	intended user
	by the teacher	plan, begin to	it will be suitable	idea about how to	product and suggest	when designing	create own design
	and myself.	use models.	for the user.	create product.	improvements for	and ensure product	criteria and
					design.	is fit for purpose.	specification
	Use language of	Design a	Describe design	Create a plan which			come up with
	designing and	product for	using pictures,	shows order,	Produce a plan and	Create own design	innovative design
	making (join,	myself following	words, models,	equipment and tools.	explain it to others.	criteria.	ideas
	build, sha	design criteria.	diagrams, begin				*follow and refine a
	shape, longer,		to use ICT.	Describe design	Say how realistic plan	Have a range of	logical plan.
	shorter, heavier	Research		using an accurately	is.	ideas.	*use annotated
	etc.)	similar existing	Design products	labelled sketch and	Include an annotated		sketches, cross-

		products.	for myself and others following design criteria. Choose best tools and materials, and explain choices. Use knowledge of existing products to produce ideas.	words. Make design decisions. Explain how product will work make a prototype begin to use computers to show design.	sketch. Make and explain design decisions considering availability of resources. Explain how product will work. Make a prototype. Begin to use computers to show design.	Produce a logical, realistic plan and explain it to others. Use cross-sectional planning and annotated sketches. Make design decisions considering time and resources. Clearly explain how parts of product will work. Model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces. Use computer-	sectional planning and exploded diagrams make design decisions, considering, resources and cost clearly explain how parts of design will work, and how they are fit for purpose independently model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces use computeraided designs
Design specific vocabula	Plan, Draw, Ideas, Design	Prepare, Materials, Template, Use Model,	Development, Market research, Survey	Organise, Criteria, Labels, Purpose	Initial ideas, Annotate, Diagrams	aided designs. Prototype, Target audience, Constraints, Client	Brief, Product, Consumer, Customer, Application
Make	Construct with a purpose, using a variety of resources. Use simple tools and techniques. Build / construct with a wide range of objects. Select tools &	Explain what I'm making and why. Consider what I need to do next. Select tools/equipme nt to cut, shape, join, finish and explain choices.	Explain what I am making and why it fits the purpose. Make suggestions as to what I need to do next. Join materials/ components together in different ways.	Select suitable tools/equipment, explain choices; begin to use them accurately. Select appropriate materials, fit for purpose. Work through plan in order. Consider how good product will be.	Select suitable tools and equipment, explain choices in relation to required techniques and use accurately. Select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices. Work through plan in order.	Use selected tools/equipment with good level of precision. Produce suitable lists of tools, equipment /materials needed. Select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain	use selected tools and equipment precisely. Produce suitable lists of tools, equipment, materials needed, considering constraints. Select appropriate materials, fit for

join. shape, with and shape materials/ measure, mark out, consider support. components, components with cut and shape Create and follow functions.	lain choices, sidering tionality and thetics.
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support. components, components with cut and shape Create and follow function	tionality and
Replicate with support. some accuracy. materials/ detailed step-by- aesthe	thetics.
structures with Choose components with step plan.	
	ate, follow,
	adapt
	iled step-by-
	plans.
make an Choose suitable some accuracy. and components audience.	
	lain how
	duct will
techniques to depending on range of finishing Apply a range of measure, mark appear	
Record make product characteristics. techniques with finishing techniques out, cut and audien	ience.
experiences by look good. some accuracy. with some accuracy. shape materials/	
	e changes to
	rove quality
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Make specific vocabula ry	Make, Build, Combine, Join Shape, Tools	Fast, Slow, Up, Down, Turn, Draw, Tools, Glue, Attach, Brick, Wood, Metal, Paper, Cardboard, String, Clay, Scissors, Cut, Stick, Decorate	Faster, Slower, Wind up, Design, Sketch, Fix, Features, Stone, Cloth, Foam, Felt, Rigid, Tissue, Newspaper, Tape, Stable, Structure, Wool	Materials, Mould, Liquid, Solid, Shape,	Form, Adhesive, Dimensions, Durable, Presentation	Girder, Rafter, Strut, Packaging, Machine made	Lattice, Mass- produce, Cross Brace, Cantilever
Evaluate	Adapt work if necessary. Dismantle, examine, talk	Talk about my work, linking it to what I was asked to do talk about	Describe what went well, thinking about design criteria.	Look at design criteria while designing and making.	Refer to design criteria while designing and making.	Evaluate quality of design while designing and making.	Evaluate quality of design while designing and making; is it fit for purpose?
	about existing objects/ structures.	existing products considering:	Talk about existing products	Use design criteria to evaluate finished	Use criteria to evaluate product	Evaluate ideas and finished	Keep checking
		use, materials,	considering:	product.	begin to explain how I could improve	product against specification,	design is best it can be.
	Consider and	how they work,	use, materials,	Say what I would	original design.	considering	Evaluata idaga
	manage some risks.	audience, where they	how they work, audience, where	change to make design better.	Evaluate existing	purpose and appearance.	Evaluate ideas and finished
	rioko.	might be used.	they might be	doolgii bottor.	products,	арреаганов.	product against
	Practise some		used.	Begin to evaluate	considering: how	Test and	specification,
	appropriate	Talk about		existing products,	well they've been	evaluate final	stating if it's fit for
	safety	existing	Express	considering: how	made, materials,	product.	purpose.
	measures	products, and	personal	well they have	whether they work,	Fredricks and	Took and avaluate
	independently.	say what is and isn't good.	opinion.	been made, materials, whether	how they have been made, fit for purpose	Evaluate and discuss existing	Test and evaluate final product.
	Talk about	and isn't good.	Evaluate how	they work, how	discuss by whom,	products,	ililai product.
	how things	Talk about	good existing	they have been	when and where	considering: how	Explain what
	work.	things that	products are.	made, fit for	products were	well they've been	would improve it
		other people		purpose.	designed.	made, materials,	and the effect
	Look at	have made.	Talk about what	Б	D 1 1 11	whether they	different
	similarities and	Degin to tall	I would do	Begin to	Research whether	work, how they	resources may
	differences between	Begin to talk about what	differently if I were to do it	understand by whom, when and	products can be recycled or reused.	have been made, fit for purpose.	have had.
	existing	could make	again and why.	where products	recycled of redsed.	nt for purpose.	Do thorough
	objects /	product better.	agam and willy.	were designed.	Know about some	Begin to evaluate	evaluations of
	materials /			3	inventors/designers/	how much	existing products
	tools.			Learn about some	engineers/chefs/man	products cost to	considering: how
				inventors/designers	ufacturers of ground-	make and how	well they've been

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	Show an			/engineers/chefs/	breaking products.	innovative they	made, materials,
	interest in			manufacturers of		are.	whether they
	technological			ground-breaking			work, how they've
	toys.			products.		Research how	been made, fit for
				'		sustainable	purpose.
	Describe					materials are.	
	textures.						Evaluate how
						Talk about some	much products
						key inventors/	cost to make and
						designers/	how innovative
						engineers/ chefs/	they are.
						manufacturers of	they are.
						ground-breaking	Research and
						products.	discuss how
						products.	sustainable
							materials are.
							materials are.
							Consider the
							impact of
							products beyond
							their intended
							purpose.
							Discuss some
							key inventors/
							designers/
							engineers/ chefs
							/manufacturers of
							ground-breaking
							products.
Evaluate	Change, Like,	Improve,	Prefer, Useful,	Assess, Edit,	Alter, Develop, Test,	Alternatives,	Functionality, Fit
specific	Dislike, Next	Unsuccessful,	Progress,	Improve, Analyse,	Effective	Quality Machine	for purpose,
vocabula	time, Better,	Future,	Modify, Alter,	Design criteria,		made, Outcome,	Models
ry	Worse,	Change,	Adapt, Original,	-		Function	
	Different	Finished	Graphics				
	Instead	article,					
		Evaluate					

Disciplinary knowledge is the process of enabling children to use their substantive knowledge of products and materials around them to make links between and across different areas of the curriculum. Knowledge in design and technology will equip the children with the opportunity to explain how and why products have changed over time and how they might be further improved in the future. They can use their knowledge and understanding to suggest how existing products may be improved with the advances in modern technology. They will show they have the cultural capital to become global citizens in an ever-changing and technologically advancing world.

Strand	Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Mechanisms	Make moving vehicles using construction kits	 Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user Explore objects and designs Explore how products have been created and suggest improvements to existing designs Experiment using levers or slides Begin to understand how to use wheels and axles Attach wheels to a chassis using an axel e.g. dowel and cotton reels Make vehicles with construction kits which contain free running wheels e.g. Nuts and Bolts, Meccano, Lego 	 Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product e.g. levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys or gears Select most appropriate tools / techniques. Explain alterations to a product after checking it. Grow in confidence about trying new / different ideas. 	 Use cams, pulleys and gears to create movement Use innovative combinations of electronics (or computing) and mechanics in product designs Refine product after testing, considering aesthetics, functionality and purpose.
Electrical Systems			 Make and represent simple electrical circuits e.g series or parallel Use a component in a circuit e.g. buzzer, bulb 	Confidently use number of components in circuit. e.g. LEDs, resistors, transistors and chips
Computing			 Program a computer to control product e.g. micro:bits Use software to design and represent product designs 	Program a computer to control and monitor models or products
Structures	 Create structures using a 	 Measure carefully to the 	 Choose suitable techniques to 	 Select materials carefully,

	range of found and kit based materials	 nearest cm Describe some different characteristics of materials e.g. flexible, strong. Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques e.g. tearing, cutting, folding and curling Join materials in different ways e.g. glue, tap, split pins, staples Use joining, rolling or folding to make materials stronger 	construct products • Select appropriate joining techniques • Measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre. • Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools • Strengthen materials using suitable techniques	considering intended use of product, the aesthetics and functionality. Cut materials with precision and refine the finish with appropriate tools e.g. sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape Develop a range of practical skills to create products e.g. cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filing and sanding Show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape e.g. the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper
Textiles	 Explorer fabrics to create new products e.g. capes, dresses Weave with a range of different fabrics 	 Shape textiles using templates Join fabrics using a running stitch Colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g. fabric paints, printing and painting. Decorate fabrics with range of resources e.g. buttons, beads, sequins, ribbons. 	 Create a simple pattern. Join fabrics using appropriate stitching e.g. back stitch, overcast stitch, hemming stitch, cross stitch. Explore fastenings and recreate some e.g. sew on buttons and make loops. Use appropriate decoration techniques e.g. glue. applique or simple stiches. 	 Create products using pattern pieces and employ seam allowance. Understand pattern layout. Pin and tack fabric pieces together. Join textiles with a combination of stitching techniques e.g. back stitch for seams and running stitch to attach

Cooking and Nutrition: Healthy Diet	 Begin to understand that eating well contributes to good health. Understand need for variety in food. 	 Name the 5 food groups e.g. draw the 'Eat Well' plate Know what is meant by '5 a day' Begin to understand the need for a balanced diet. 	Describe 'Eat Well' plate and how a healthy diet = variety / balance of food and drinks.	decoration (blanket stitch, invisible stitch) Decorate textiles appropriately Describe some of the different substances in food and drink,
Cooking and Nutrition: Cooking	 Discuss importance of handwashing Experience a wide range of foods and begin to develop food vocabulary Practise stirring, mixing, pouring, blending. 	 Explain hygiene when cooking e.g. Washing hands & cleaning surfaces Measure and weigh food using non-standard measures Cut, peel and grate ingredients Follow a simple recipe 	 Explain how to be safe/hygienic when preparing food. Prepare and cook some dishes safely and hygienically. Understand ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked or processed. Measure ingredients accurately to the nearest gram Use some of the following techniques: peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking. 	 Explain how to be safe / hygienic and follow own guidelines. Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of microorganisms) Measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe Demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques Create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures
Cooking and Nutrition: Where Food Comes	Food can be grown	 Describe how food is farmed, homegrown, caught. Say where food comes from e.g. animal, plant 	Understand that food can be grown, reared or caught in the UK or wider world.	Name some types of food that are grown, reared or caught in the UK or wider world.

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Disciplinary Knowledge Progression of Vocabulary

EYFS - Reception	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2)
Technical knowledge: bumpy smooth shiny rough hard smooth	Technical knowledge: stable stronger stiffer lever slider wheel axel mechanism
Cooking and Nutrition: fruit and vegetables healthy/unhealthy eat different food	Cooking and Nutrition: portion fruit and vegetables proteins- beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat dairy/alternatives- cheese, milk, yoghurt carbohydrates- potatoes, bread, rice, pasta hygiene peeling grating cutting healthy/unhealthy farming fishing plants animals
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & Year 6)
Technical knowledge: lever systems structure pulleys shell join gears monitor adapt strong stiff reinforce levers linkages pneumatic systems movement force pulleys cam circuit component series parallel switches clips bulbs buzzers motors wires lights complete circuit program computer control debug sequence instructions algorithms	Technical knowledge: pneumatic substituting strengthen stiffen reinforce 3D framework cams linkages forces mechanical cams pulleys gears movement linkages forces complex electrical circuits components functional bulbs buzzers motors series parallel switches crocodile clips wires lights complete circuit fault program computer control debug changes sequence instructions algorithms monitor effect
Cooking and Nutrition: processed peel chop slice grate mix fresh spread knead bake healthy diet varied organic savoury sweet recipe appearance peeling chopping grating mixing spreading kneading baking prepare temperature taste texture hygiene safety measure gram kilogram heat/hot oven hob cook utensils grown reared caught fishing seasonal ingredients	Cooking and Nutrition: aroma substance nutrients substitute adapting methods cooking time temperature storage handling recipe prepare cook savoury peeling chopping slicing grating mixing blending kneading baking melting whisking proving rise dissolving juicing seasonal growing reared fishing dietary requirements vegetarian vegan caught ethical kosher gluten-free

Long Term Planning

EYFS/KS1 3-year cycle

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
A 2022 - 2023		Textiles - Puppets		Cooking - Dips and Dippers		Mechanical - Moving Pictures
B 2023 - 2024	Textiles - Our Fabric Faces			Mechanical - Playgrounds Wacky Windmills		Mechanical - Flying Kites
C 2024 - 2025		Mechanical - Moving toys/vehicles		Cooking - Sensational Salads		Textiles - Fabric Bunting

KS2 4-year cycle

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
A 2022 - 2023		Cooking – Global Foods		Electrical – Light-up Signs		Structures - Bridges
B 2023 - 2024	_	Mechanical – Mechanical Posters		Textiles – Felt Phone Cases	-	Computing – Programming Adventures
C 2024 - 2025		Structures – Bird Houses		Electrical - Fairgrounds		Cooking - Edible Garden
D 2025 -2026		Mechanical – Automata Animals		Textiles – Juggling Balls		Computing - Programming Pioneers