

Progression of Design and Technology Progression of Skills

St Mary's CE (VA) Primary School
EYFS :	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. (PD)
Reception	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. (PD)
Statements	Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. (PD)
	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings (EAD)
	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. (EAD)
	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. (EAD)
EYFS:	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery (PD)
ELG	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. (EAD)
	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used (EAD)
Vocabulary:	Cut, join, fix , fasten, thread
	press, fold, hinge, flap, press
	glue stick, sellotape, masking tape, staple, split pins, treasury tags, hole punch
	plan, draw, improve, like, dislike, model, label, collaborate, test
	use, build, materials, create
	fruit, vegetable, healthy, unhealthy, eat, foods
	Architect, Designer

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Developing,	Think of your own	Think of your own	Create a design that	Generate more than	Generate a range of	Use a range of
planning and	ideas for design.	ideas and plan what	meets a range of	one idea for how to	ideas after collating	information to inform
communicating		to do next.	requirements.	create a product.	relevant information	a design (i.e. market
ideas	Use pictures and				(i.e. users' views).	research using
	words to plan.	Describe designs using	Consider the	Gather information to	Produce a detailed	surveys, interviews,
		pictures, diagrams,	equipment and tools	help design a	plan, with	questionnaires or web
	Design a product for	models, mock-ups,	needed when	successful product	step-by-step	based resources).
	myself, following	words and ICT.	planning.	(i.e. by asking others'	instructions, pattern	Produce a detailed
	design criteria.			views).	pieces, cross sectional	plan, with
	_	Design a product for	Describe a design		diagrams and	cross-sectional
	Work in a range of	myself and others,	using an accurately	Produce a detailed	prototypes. Suggest	diagrams and
	contexts (imaginary,	following design	labelled diagram, and	plan with labelled	alternative plans,	computer generated
	home, school, wider	criteria.	in words	diagrams, a written	considering the	designs). Work within
					_	constraints, refining



community, story	Work confidently in a	explanation and	positive aspects and	and justifying plans as
based).	range of contexts	step-by-step guide.	drawbacks of each.	necessary.
	(imaginary, home,			
	school, wider	Suggest		
	community,	improvements to		
	story-based etc).	develop and refine a		
		planned idea.		

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Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality	Explain what is being made and why. Select appropriate	Explain what is being made and why the audience will like it.	Use a range of tools and equipment accurately.	Use a range of tools and equipment with accuracy.	Use a range of tools and equipment expertly.	Use a range of tools and equipment precisely.
products	tools and equipment for the purpose.	Choose appropriate tools and equipment, describing and	Measure, mark out, assemble and join materials and	Measure, mark out, join, assemble materials and	Consider the aesthetic qualities and functionality of	Consider the aesthetic qualities and functionality of
	(Cutting, shaping, joining and finishing)	explaining why they are being used.	components with some accuracy.	components with accuracy.	my work when making.	my product as making it, refining details as necessary.
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Evaluating processes and products	Use a range of tools and equipment precisely. Consider the aesthetic qualities and functionality of my product as making it, refining details as necessary.	Describe how their own and pre-existing products work, evaluating what went well and what could be done differently. Suggest what went well and what would be done differently when evaluating their own product.	Evaluate own and pre-existing products. Suggest what could be changed to improve a design, beginning to link this to the design brief.	Evaluate the appearance and usability of own and pre-existing products. Explain how the original design could be improved, considering the appearance and usability and linking this to the design brief.	Evaluate the appearance and function of a product (own and pre-existing) against the original criteria, saying whether it is fit for purpose. Suggest improvements that could be made, considering materials and methods that have been used.	Evaluate the appearance and test the function of a product (own and pre-existing) against the original criteria, saying whether it is fit for purpose. Suggest improvements that could be made, considering materials, methods, sustainability of the product and how much a product costs to make.

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Food and Nutrition	Begin to understand that all food comes from plants or animals.	Understand that all food comes from plants or animals. Know that food has to	Start to know that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared	Understand that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared	Understand that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared	
	Begin to understand how to name and sort foods into the five groups in 'The Eat	be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught. Understand how to	(such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.	(such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.	(such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.	
	well plate'	name and sort foods into the five groups in 'The Eat well plate'	Understand how to prepare and cook a	Understand how to prepare and cook a	Begin to understand that seasons may	

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Begin to understand		variety of	variety of	affect the food	
that everyone should	Know that everyone	predominantly	predominantly	available.	
eat at least five	should eat at least	savoury dishes safely	savoury dishes safely		
portions of fruit and	five portions of fruit	and hygienically	and hygienically	Understand how food	
vegetables every day.	and vegetables every	including, where	including, where	is processed into	
	day.	appropriate, the use	appropriate, the use	ingredients that can	
Know how to prepare		of a heat source.	of a heat source.	be eaten or used in	
simple dishes safely	Demonstrate how to			cooking.	
and hygienically,	prepare simple dishes	Begin to understand	Know how to use a		
without using a heat	safely and	how to use a range of	range of techniques	Know how to prepare	
source.	hygienically, without	techniques such as	such as, mixing,	and cook a variety of	
	using a heat source.	chopping, slicing,	kneading , rolling and	predominantly	
Know how to use		spreading,	baking.	savoury dishes safely	
techniques such as	Demonstrate how to			and hygienically	
cutting.	use techniques such	Start to understand	Know that a healthy	including, where	
	as cutting, peeling.	that a healthy diet is	diet is made up from	appropriate, the use	
Identify which fruits		made up from a	a variety and	of a heat source.	
are peeled. Peel fruits	Origins of Food	variety and balance of	balance of different		
such as orange,		different food and	food and drink, as	Start to understand	
banana		drink, as depicted in	depicted in 'The Eat	how to use a range of	
Fruit Salad		'The Eat well plate'	well plate'	techniques such as	
			·	peeling, chopping,	
		Begin to know that to	Know that to be	slicing, grating,	
		be active and healthy,	active and healthy,	mixing, spreading,	
		food and drink are	food and drink are	kneading and baking.	
		needed to provide	needed to provide		
		energy for the body.	energy for the body.	Begin to understand	
			. ,	that different food	
		Healthy Sandwiches	George Washington	and drink contain	
			Carver Agricultural	different substances	
			and food scientist	– nutrients, water and	
				fibre – that	
			Biscuits	are needed for health.	
				Savoury or Sweet	
				Dish	



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	Shape textiles using templates. Join textiles using running stitch on wide binca and plastic needles. Colour and decorate textiles using a number of techniques (such as dyeing, adding sequins or printing). Puppets		Understand the need for a seam allowance. Join textiles with appropriate stitching, running stitch with narrow binca and metal needles. Introduce cross stitch as appropriate Select the most appropriate techniques to complete the design.	Create objects (such as a cushion) that employ a seam allowance. Join textiles with a combination of stitching techniques (such as back stitch for seams and running stitch to attach decoration). Use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles (such as a soft decoration for comfort on a cushion). Cushions	
Cut materials safely using tools provided. Measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre. Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping		Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools. Measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre.		Cut materials from a pattern pieces including computer aided design Apply their knowledge how to strengthen, stiffen and support more	Cut materials with precision and refine the finish with appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape).
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	tearing, cutting,	techniques that			Show an
	folding and curling).	include cuts within		(Purple Mash 5.6.3D)	understanding of the
		the perimeter of the			qualities of materials
	Demonstrate a range	material (such as slots		Douglas Ross	to choose appropriate
	of joining techniques	or cut outs).		Charles Hull	tools to cut and shap
	(such as gluing, hinges				(such as the nature o
	or combining	Select appropriate			fabric may require
	materials to	joining techniques/			sharper scissors thar
	strengthen, make	resources.			would be used to cut
	stiffer and more				paper).
	stable).	Pyramids			,
		Gaudi _ Sagrada			Parthenon/Shelters
	Houses	Familia – Link with			Fazlur Rahman Khan
		MFL			tubular designs for
					skyscrapers
Electronics			Diagnose faults in		Create circuits using
			battery operated		electronics that
			devices (such as low		employ a number of
			battery, water		components (such as
			damage or battery		LEDs, resistors,
			terminal damage).		transistors.)
			Create series circuits.		
					Cross-curricular links
			Cross-curricular links		with science
			with science		
					Design a buggy
			Light up Card		
Computing				Generate , develop,	Write code to control
				model and	and monitor models
				communicate their	or products (EG lego
				ideas through	wedo)
				prototypes, pattern	
				pieces and computer	Cross-curricular links
				aided design.	with computing
				(Purple Mash 5.6.3D)	

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					Cross-curricular links with computing.	
Mechanical	Create products using levers and sliding mechanisms Moving Story Book	Create products using levers, wheels and axels Cross-curricular links with science. Vehicles	Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, and linkages) <i>Cross-curricular links</i> <i>with science</i> Christmas Card			Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as gears, and pulleys). Use innovative combinations of electronics (or computing) and mechanics in product designs.
Design, make,	design	design	design	design	design	Cross-curricular links with science design
investigate	sketch model purpose product decorate improve function	sketch model purpose product equipment decorate improve criteria function evaluate audience user	sketch model Label prototype design brief purpose product equipment decorate improve criteria function evaluate audience	sketch model Label prototype design brief purpose product equipment decorate improve criteria function evaluate audience	sketch model Label prototype design brief purpose product equipment decorate improve criteria function evaluate audience	sketch model Label prototype design brief purpose product equipment decorate improve criteria function evaluate audience
			user	user annotated design, design specification,,	user annotated design, design specification,,	user annotated design, design specification,,



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Food and Nutrition Vocabulary	Hygiene Cut Prepare Slice Mix Stir Peel Portion Fruit Healthy Ingredients Recipe	Scoop Stir Grate Portion grown plant animal diet healthy balanced Eat Well plate protein carbohydrates fats design evaluate	(Un)healthy Food Groups Dairy Protein Fibre Vitamins Minerals Fat Carbohydrate Chop Spread Nutrients Food Groups Grown Reared Caught Product Claw grip Fork secure flat surface down Prepare portions (pre) packaged	crops Soyabean Agricultural Food Scientist Mixing Kneading baking Energy sprinkle Roll Energy taste texture savoury dough cutter flavour method quantity recipe measure bake	RDA - Recommended Daily Allowance healthy unhealthy sugar natural processed seasonal bake seasons naan bread flat bread units of measure eg tablespoon, teaspoon, dessert spoon, grams English, Scottish, Welsh Traditional cuisine packaging Storage	



Textiles		puppet Marionettes Glove puppet Finger puppet shadow puppet rod puppet Seam Sew Template felt needle running stitch		Cross stitch Thread Needle Safety pins Connect Seam pouch ribbon leather raffia	running stitch back stitch overstitch or blanket stitch Applique Texture Seam Design brief Functional Aesthetic embroidery buttons, beads, ribbons, bows, tassels and frills envelope fold, snap fasteners and buttons with button holes.	
Structures	Structure Sturdy Measure Support hinge tear fold purpose mechanism		Structure Stiffen Strengthen Stable label Measure Join Fasten Roll Frame Cladding corrugated rigid tearing cutting folding curling			Structure Stiffen Strengthen corrugated apex column cylinder circular support strut cross-brace frame box frame diagonal structure material base foundation cutting mat



						cross sectional diagram
Mechanical	Book Slider Lever Rotate Spin Slide Split pin Cut Measure Stick Glue Support Material	vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis, body, cab, lever, mechanism, mechanical system	Mechanism Mechanical system Linkage Lever Pivot Fixed pivot Loose pivot Pop-up Input Output Movement			pulley axle spindle hack-saw gear drive belt sandpaper dowel chassis lever gear mechanism
Electronics				Simple circuit, LED, wire, battery, solder, wire strippers, fault connection conductor battery holder		Circuit component prototype connection crocodile clips switch wire stripper copper wire
Control/ computing					Computer Aided Design Models Prototype Net Points 3D view 3D printer screen print snipping tool	Timer Controller variable i/else statements coding tabs Variable Properties turtle edit debug input command



			interactive game
			database
			flowchart
			algorithm
			simulation
			functions