

## *Design and Technology Knowledge and Skills Progression Plan Years EYFS – 6*

Aspect	Reception/EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Textiles</b>	Chn will have the opportunities to build using a variety of equipment using both gross and fine motor skills. Children will focus on practising their cutting skills. Children will be encouraged to design and make a variety of models (using a range of materials) linked to the topics covered through the year. Children will experience using non - standard measures for example in the water and sand areas. Through topic work children will learn about where fruit and vegetables come from.  Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials ELG Children at the expected level of	Cut out shapes from a different materials.	Cut and join fabrics using glue, staples, oversewing and tape, where appropriate for the task.	Create a simple pattern for a design. Join fabrics using a running stitch.	Using a simple pattern to create a product.	Create a 3D product using a range of materials and sewing techniques.	Combine fabrics to make a product of high quality.
<b>Structures</b>		Build simple structures.	Make structures stronger, stiffer and more stable.	Create a shell or frame structure using diagonal struts to strengthen.	Build frame and shell structures, showing awareness of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce.	Build a framework using a range of materials to support mechanisms.	Independently select most appropriate materials and framework for different structures.
<b>Mechanisms</b>		Use wheels, axles, levers or sliders.	Create and use wheels and axles, levers or sliders.	Create and use simple gears, pulleys, levers or linkages.	Use pulleys, levers and linkages in their products.	Use cams or gears in their products.	Select most appropriate mechanical system for a particular purpose.
<b>Electricity</b>					Build models, incorporating a bulb or a switch.	Build models incorporating the most appropriate electrical device.	Design products incorporating the most appropriate electrical systems.
<b>Cooking and Nutrition</b>		*With support, prepare healthy and varied diet dishes using different tools.	*Cut, peel, grate and chop a range of ingredients to make different dishes.  *Recognise the need for a variety of foods in a diet.  *Explain where the food they eat comes from.	*Combine a variety of ingredients using a range of cooking techniques.  *Describe what a balanced diet is.  *Identify food which comes from the UK and other countries around the world.	*Measure and weigh ingredients to prepare and cook a range of savoury dishes.  *Make healthy eating choices and explain why.  *Explain some of the processes that foods go through to preserve/make them more appealing.  *Evaluate meals and consider if they contribute towards a balanced diet.  *Explain what times of year particular foods are in season.	*Use appropriate tools and equipment, weigh and measure with scales.  *Plan how they can have a healthy/affordable diet. *Understand and apply the principles of a healthy varied diet.  *Explain how ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	
<b>Digital World</b>					Use a Crumble or another similar program to create a product that meets the design criteria.	Create a program to control a physical computing project,	

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	development will: - 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; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.					that meets the design criteria.
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Existing product evaluation	Investigate a range of existing products and say how they work and if they are fit for purpose.	Investigate the design features of familiar existing products and say how they are useful to the user.	Explain the form and function of familiar existing products.
Design	Draw a simple picture of an intended design with basic labelling, based on a design criteria.	Share ideas through words, labelled sketches and models, recognising if the design is fit for purpose and the user.	Use various sources of information, clarifying/sharing ideas through discussion, labelled sketches, cross-sectional diagrams, prototypes and pattern, recognising that ideas have to meet a range of needs.
Design (Using a Computer programme)		Use computing programmes (for example, TinkerCAD) to create an initial design.	Independently, select and use a computing programme to design, label and create. Apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their product.

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Working from plans	With help, put ideas into practice.	Make realistic plans, identifying processes, equipment and materials, reflecting on designs as the product develops.	Check work as it develops and modify their approach in the light of progress.
Evaluate	Explain how closely, finished products meet their design criteria and say what they could do better in the future.	Identify what has worked well and what could be improved, evidencing and explaining the results of research.	Test and evaluate products against a detailed design specification and make adaptations as they develop the product.
History and Culture			Explain the impact of a design or designer on design history and how this has helped to shape the world. Create a timeline to sequence and describe the development of a design over time and describe how technology has influenced it.