

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Design			Design and communicate		Research, design and communicate to audience				
	Explore range of man-made, natural and found materials – what does this do?	Explore range of man-made, natural and found materials – what can I use this for? Begin to draw ideas.	Talk about what their design is and its audience (self or others) Describe what product is for. Draw ideas.	Consolidate Year 1 objectives and say how products are suitable for intended users. Create a template and mock-up for the design using knowledge of existing products. Use IT to explore, research & communicate design ideas	Generate and develop ideas through discussion. Gather info about needs / wants of particular users. Design for a purpose, indicating design features using annotated diagrams. Begin to use prototypes.	Design for a specific purpose or function in collaboration with others, and describe what the function is. Gather info about needs / wants of particular users and indicate design features that will appeal to those users. Develop own design criteria to inform ideas, taking account of available resources. Create some cross-sectional drawings and create prototypes.	Design and describe products as for Y4 with more detail. Carry out research (eg. Surveys, interviews) to identify users' wants, needs and preferences. Generate innovative ideas from research. Develop simple design specification to guide thinking. Use annotated sketches, crosssectional drawings & exploded diagrams. Make design decisions based on: Availability of resources; needs of the user; time and cost constraints.	Design and describe in detail: Purpose of product; features that will appeal to intended users. Carry out research (eg. Surveys, questionnaires, interviews, web-based resources) to identify users' needs, wants and preferences. Develop detailed design specification to guide thinking and planning. Use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings & exploded diagrams. Make informed and realistic design decisions based on: Availability of resources; needs of the user; time and cost constraints.	
Make			Select tools	and materials	Select tools and equipment				
	Explore a range of joining materials (eg glue, tape, string, clips) and simple equipment (eg	Explore a range of joining materials (eg glue, tape, string, clips) and simple equipment (eg scissors, hole	Choose from a selection of materials and tools. With support, measure, mark out,	Children to choose own material sand explain choices. Measure, mark out, shape and cut materials.	Select materials, components, tools & equipment suitable to the task.	Confidently select materials, components, tools & equipment suitable to the task. Order in logical steps the main stages of making.	Confidently select (from an extensive range) materials, components, tools & equipment suitable to the task. Explain choices, giving evidence.	As Y5 plus: Finishing techniques involving several steps. Explain next steps in learning, drawing on prior experience.	



	scissors, hole punch)	punch, split pins)	shape and cut materials. Follow safety procedures.	Assemble, join and combine materials and components. Follow safety procedures.	Order the main stages of making. Improve accuracy of measuring, marking, cutting, shaping & assembling. Apply some finishing techniques.	Measure, mark, cut, shape & assemble with accuracy. Apply finishing techniques, explaining reasons for choosing these.	Produce appropriate list of tools, equipment and materials needed. Formulate step-by step plans as a guide to making. Accurately assemble, join and combine materials. Accurately apply finishing techniques than involve more than one step.	
Evaluate			Evaluate of	thers and own	E	valuate others, own a	nd key events/individua	als in History
	Which tool is	Which tool is	Sharing work	Make simple	Identify	Identify strengths and	Identify strengths and	Confidently identify
	best for this	best for this	and verbal	judgements from	strengths and	areas for	areas for development	strengths and areas for
	job?	job? Can I	feedback: likes	design criteria.	areas for	development in ideas	as Y4.	development as Y4.
	,	make it	and dislikes;	Written feedback	development in	& products using	Evaluate against own	Critically evaluate the
		better?	suitability of	about the	ideas &	design criteria. Think	design criteria and	quality of their design,
		Detter:	materials for	properties of	products using	about the views of	original design	manufacture and fitness for
			purpose; how	materials and	design criteria.	others, including	specifications.	purpose of the product,
			to make it	how they are	Think about:	users.	Investigate and	evaluating against original
			better.	used, as well as	How well	Investigate and	analyse products as for	design specification.
				how to improve	products were	analyse existing	Y4 plus:	Investigate and analyse
				own and other's	designed &	products:	Consider value for	products as for Y5 plus:
				work.	made; how	Who designed them?	money and	How innovative are they?
					successful were	Where were they	sustainability	How sustainable are the
					materials and	designed & made?	Recognise several	materials?
					methods;	How well were they	designers,	What impact do they have
					whether the	designed and made?	manufacturers and	beyond their intended
					product	How well do they	engineers who have	purpose?
					achieved its	work?	been influential in the	Recognise several designers,
					purpose & met	Did they achieve their	design and technology	manufacturers and
						purpose?	industries.	engineers who have been



					the needs of its users. Recognise some	Can they be re-used or recycled? Recognise several		influential in the design and technology industries.
					designers, inventors and	designers, inventors and engineers who		
					engineers who have been	have been successful / influential. What		
					successful /	innovative qualities		
					influential.	do their products		
						have? What has their		
						impact been?		
Technology			Structures a	nd mechanisms		Improv	e using technology	
	Investigating	Using	Understand	As Y1 plus:	Use learning	Use learning from	Use learning from a	As Y5 plus:
	technological	technological	simple	Understand how	from science	science and maths to	range of other subjects	Explore more complex
	toys and real	toys for a	characteristics	freestanding	and maths to	aid designing and	to aid designing and	electrical circuits and
	equipment eg	· ·	of materials	structures can be	aid designing	making.	making.	components.
	cameras & phones.	purpose, and explaining	and	made stronger,	and making.	Understand	Understand functional	Know that 3D textile
			components.	stiffer, more	Understand	functional and	and aesthetic qualities	products can be created
	priories.	how they	Know about	stable.	functional and	aesthetic qualities of	of materials, applying	from a combination of fabr
		work.	the	Recognise that	aesthetic	materials, applying	this to their work.	shapes.
			movement of	3D products can	qualities of	this to their work.	Know that mechanical	
			simple	be assembled	materials.	Know that	systems (cams, pulleys,	
			mechanisms	from 2x2D	Understand	mechanical and	gears) create	
			(levers,	shapes.	how simple	electrical systems	movement.	
			sliders,	Use correct	mechanical	have "input, process,	Know that mechanical	
			wheels, axles.	technical	systems create	output."	and electrical systems	
				vocabulary.	movement.	Know that simple	have "input, process,	
					Understand	electrical circuits can	output."	
					how electrical	be used to create	Recognise that	
					components	functional products	materials can be	
					contribute to	Recognise that a 3D	combined and mixed	
					working	textile product can be assembled from a	to create more useful	
					products.		characteristics.	
					Recognise that	single fabric shape.		
					a 3D product			



					can be assembled from a single 2D shape.		Reinforce and strengthen a 3D framework.	
Food			Healthy diet and where food comes from		Healthy diet, cook food and study seasonality			
	Show some understanding of how a good diet contributes to good health. No cook recipes following verbal and pictorial instructions  Know the importance of a healthy diet. Talk about healthy food. Follow recipes with simple pictorial and written instructions.		Recognise that food comes from plants or animals, and is farmed, grown elsewhere or caught. Begin to understand "5 a day" Focus on fruit and veg. Prep – peeling, cutting, grating (smoothies, salads)	Recognise that food comes from plants or animals, and is farmed, grown elsewhere, caught or imported.  Name and sort food into 5 food groups.  Focus on food prep with no heat source (as Y1 plus chopping & grating)	Recognise where food comes from as Y2, understanding "locally" "regionally" "nationally" Focus on savoury dishes with a heat source, Prep as Y1 and Y2 plus slicing, mixing, spreading, kneading, baking. Recognise variety and balance in a healthy diet. Understand that food is needed to provide energy.	Recognise where food comes from as Y3 plus internationally. Hygienic preparation of savoury and some sweet dishes, including use of heat-source. Preparation techniques as Y3. Identifying flavours, Costing. Know the components of a healthy diet, and how energy from food combines with being active to maintain a healthy lifestyle.	Know where food comes from as Y4 Begin to recognise how seasons and weather affect food availability. Begin to know how food is processed into ingredients for consumption. Taste and adapt a recipe during the cooking process, making changes to taste, aroma, texture, appearance. Hygienic preparation & cooking meat safely. Where meat comes from & ethical issues. Know that foods contain substances needed for health eg. Water, fibre, vitamins, nutrients.	Know and explain the sources of foods.  As Y5 Begin to know how food is processed into ingredients for consumption or for use in cooking.  Taste and adapt a recipe during the cooking process, making changes to taste, aroma, texture, appearance.  Know how to safely and hygienically prepare and cook a variety of savoury and sweet recipes, working within a timescale.  Safe storage of foods & understand risks of improper storage and cooking.  Know the importance of a balanced diet; how healthy diets incorporate the correct amounts of food types and substances.