

Design Technology Knowledge and Skills Progression Key Stage 1

	Designing	Making	Evaluating	Technical Knowledge	Food Technology
To design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mockups and, where appropriate, ICT		To select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks. To select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.	To explore and evaluate a range of existing products. To evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	To build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. To explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.	To use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. To understand where food comes from.
Year 1	 To know how to design a product that moves. To know how to use ideas to design a product and describe how their own idea works. To know how to make a simple plan before making. 	 To know how to use ideas to make a product which moves. To know how to choose appropriate resources and tools- 	 To know how to describe how something works. To know how to explain what works well and not so well in the model they have made. 	To know how to explore and use levers and sliders in a picture.	 To know how to cut food safely. To know how to prepare cold foods. To know what a healthy diet is and why it is important. To know where fruits and vegetables come from.
Year 2	 To know how to think of an idea through discussion that meets a design criteria. To know why they have chosen specific materials and why they are fit for purpose. To know that a product has a particular audience. 	 To know how to choose tools and materials and explain why they have chosen them. To know how to join materials and components in different ways. To know how to measure materials, using a ruler, to use in a model or structure. 	 To know how to explain what went well with their work. To know how to evaluate a product against design brief. 	 To know how to make a model stronger and more stable. To know how to join different materials. 	 To know how to prepare, cut, grate cold ingredients. To know how to describe and justify the ingredients they have used linked to healthy eating.



Design Technology Knowledge and Skills Progression Lower Key Stage 2

	Designing	Making	Evaluating	Technical Knowledge	Food Technology
To 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. To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.		To select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. To select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	To investigate and analyse a range of existing products. To evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. To understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.	To apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. To understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]. To understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]. To apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.	To understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. To prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. To understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.
Year 3	 To know how to create a design and prove that it meets a set criteria. To know how to design a product based on research and existing products. To know how to choose 	 To know how to follow a step-by-step plan, choosing the right equipment and materials for a desired effect. To know how to select the most appropriate tools and techniques for a given task. To know how to select from a 	 To know how to evaluate a product against a design criteria. To know why a model has, or has not, been successful. 	To know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce a structure.	 To know how food ingredients come together to make a balanced meal. To know how to chop and prepare ingredients using different techniques. To know how to accurately weigh out

	material that is fit for purpose. • To know how to create an annotated sketch of a design. • To know how to create a prototype.	range of materials thinking about their functional properties. • To know how to work accurately to measure and cut material. • To join materials and fasten buttons.			ingredients and follow a given recipe to create a product. • To know that a balanced diet is important- including the types and amounts of nutrients that are needed to achieve this. • To know about seasonality and why it is important.
Year 4	 To know how to use ideas from other people and existing products when designing. To know how to produce a design and explain it- exploded diagram. To know how to communicate ideas in a range of ways, including by sketches and drawings which are annotated-exploded diagram. 	 To know which tools to use for a particular task and show knowledge of handling the toolsaws, scissors, clamps. To know which material is likely to give the best outcome. To know how to measure and cut accurately. To know how to adapt work when original ideas do not work. 	 To know how to evaluate and suggest improvements for design. To know how to evaluate products for both their purpose and appearance. To know how an original design has been improved and adapted to meet requirements. To know how to present a product in an interesting way, considering aesthetic qualities. 	 To know how to use IT, where appropriate, to add to the quality of the product. To know how to strengthen a product by stiffening a given part or reinforce a part of the structure. To know how to use mechanical structures – wheels. 	 To know that a balanced and healthy diet is important. To know how food ingredients come together to make a balanced meal. To know how to work safely in a kitchen using different techniques to prepare food, To know how to cook a simple meal.



Design Technology Knowledge and Skills Progression Upper Key Stage 2

	Designing	Making	Evaluating	Technical Knowledge	Food Technology
To 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. To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.		To select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. To select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	To investigate and analyse a range of existing products, evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. To understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.	To apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. To understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]. To understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] To apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.	To understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. To 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.
Year 5	 To know how to produce a range of ideas after collecting information from existing products. To know how to produce a detailed, step-by-step plan. To know how a product will appeal to a specific audience. To know how to design 	 To know how to use a range of tools and equipment competently. To know how to make a prototype before making a final version. To know how to make a product that relies on pulleys. To know how to make a product using an appropriate join. To know how to make a 	 To know how to suggest alternative plans; outlining the positive features and draw backs. To know how to evaluate appearance and function against original criteria. 	 To know how to link scientific knowledge to design by using pulleys. To know how to use a complex IT program to help enhance the quality of the product produced. 	 To know how to be both hygienic and safe in the kitchen. To know how to prepare a meal by collecting the ingredients in the first place. To know which season various foods are available for harvesting. To know how to use a range of knife techniques

	a product that requires pulleys or gears. • To know how to use IT programmes to understand design (CAD/CAM).	product that fits a theme- design criteria.			safely.
Year 6	 To know how to use market research to inform plans and ideas. To know how to create a step-by-step plan. To know how to justify planning in a convincing way and by choosing appropriate materials. To know and investigate which movements are created by different shaped cams. To know how to choose a specific shaped cam to suit the intended movement of their design 	 To know which tool to use for a specific practical task. To know how to use a tool correctly and safely. To know what each tool is used for. To explain why a specific tool is best for a specific action. 	 To know how to test and evaluate a designed product by discussing positives and areas of improvement. To know how a product should be stored and give reasons. To know how to evaluate a product against a design criteria. 	 To know how to improve a made product by strengthening, stiffening or reinforcing. To know how to use a mechanical structure – cams. To know how to join wood together to make a 3D, secure, wooden frame. 	 To know that a balanced and healthy diet is important. To know how to cook and prepare a savoury meal including a variety of ingredients. To know the importance of seasonality, allergies and dietary requirements when creating a dish.