

Key Stage 1 skills and Vocabulary

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1 planning, investigating design, evaluate, make, user, purpose, ideas, product,	Year 2 investigating, planning, design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	End of Key Stage Expectations
Design	Can I use various construction materials? (EAD 30-50) Am I beginning to construct, stacking blocks, making enclosures and creating spaces? (EAD 30-50) Can I join construction pieces together to build and balance? (EAD 30-50) Do I realise tools can be used for a purpose? (EAD 30-50)	Can I manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect? (EAD 40-60) Can I construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources? (EAD 40-60) Can I use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately? (EAD 40-60) Can I select appropriate resources and adapt work where necessary? (EAD 40-60) Can I select tools and techniques	As a design and technologist: Am I beginning to explore how products have been created? Can I design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user with support? Can I make simple diagrams to show my design? Can I develop design criteria with a group?	As a design and technologist: Can I explore how products have been created? Can I design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user? Can I use software to design? Can I make diagrams to show my design? Can I develop my own design criteria?	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 computeraided design
Make		needed to shape, assemble and join materials I am using? (EAD 40-60)	As a design and technologist: Can I cut safely using tools provided? Am I beginning to demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques such as tearing, cutting and folding? Am I beginning to demonstrate a range of joining techniques such as gluing and combining materials to strengthen? Am I beginning to join textiles using running stitch? Can I colour and decorate textiles using techniques such as dying or adding sequins? Am I beginning to use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials to make and strengthen products? Am I beginning to create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms? Am I beginning to refine the design as my work progresses? Am I beginning to choose the right materials for making a product according to the properties needed?	As a design and technologist: Can I cut materials safely using tools provided? Can I measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre? Can I demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling? Can I demonstrate a range of joining techniques such as gluing, hinges, or combining materials to strengthen? Can I join textiles using running stitch? Can I colour and decorate textiles using a number of techniques such as dying, adding sequins or printing? Can I use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials to make and strengthen products? Can I create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms? Can I make products, refining the design as my work progresses? Can I choose the right materials for making a product according to the properties needed?	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

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	As a design and technologist:	As a design and technologist:	Investigate and analyse a range
	Am I beginning to explore objects to	Can I explore objects to identify likes	of existing products
	identify likes and dislikes of the	and dislikes of the designs?	 evaluate their ideas and
d)	designs?	Can I suggest improvements to	products against their own
Evaluate	Am I beginning to suggest	existing designs?	design criteria and consider the
	improvements to existing designs?	Can I evaluate my design or product	views of others to improve their
ō	Can I evaluate my design or product	against my own design criteria?	work
	against given design criteria?	Can I talk about how historical events	 understand how key events and
	Am I beginning to show an	or people have helped shape the	individuals in design and
	understanding of how historical	technological world today?	technology have helped shape
	events or people have helped shape		the world
	the technological world today?		
	As a design and technologist:	As a design and technologist:	apply their understanding of how
	Am I beginning to use my	Can I use my understanding of	to strengthen, stiffen and
	understanding of materials and their	materials and their properties to	reinforce more complex
	properties to strengthen, stiffen or	strengthen, stiffen or reinforce	structures
	reinforce products?	products?	understand and use mechanical
	Am I developing an understanding of	Can I understand and use	systems in their products [for
	how to use mechanical systems like	mechanical systems like gears,	example, gears, pulleys, cams,
	gears, pulleys, levers and linkages in	pulleys, levers and linkages in my	levers and linkages]
	my designs and products?	designs and products? Can I understand and use simple	understand and use electrical systems in their products ffor
	Am I developing an understanding of how use simple electrical circuits that	electrical circuits that include	systems in their products [for example, series circuits
	include switches and bulbs?	switches, bulbs, buzzers or motors in	incorporating switches, bulbs,
	Am I beginning to develop my	my products?	buzzers and motors]
	knowledge of computing to	Can I use my knowledge of	apply their understanding of
	program, monitor or control my	computing to program, monitor or	computing to program, monitor
	product?	control my product?	and control their products.
Φ	Structures	Can I model designs using software?	and comion men products.
D D		Structures	
l Θ	cut, fold, join, fix structure, wall,		
₹	tower, framework, weak, strong,	cut, fold, join, fix structure, wall,	
Ó	base, top, underneath, side, edge,	tower, framework, weak, strong,	
≥	surface, thinner, thicker, corner,	base, top, underneath, side, edge,	
	point, straight, curved, metal,	surface, thinner, thicker, corner,	
l ö	wood, plastic circle, triangle,	point, straight, curved, metal,	
<u> </u>		wood, plastic circle, triangle,	
\ \frac{\cappa}{\cappa}	square, rectangle, cuboid, cube,		
Technical Knowledge	cylinder	square, rectangle, cuboid, cube,	
-	<u>Textiles</u>	cylinder	
	joining and finishing techniques,	<u>Textiles</u>	
	tools, fabrics and components,	joining and finishing techniques,	
	template, pattern pieces, mark out,	tools, fabrics and components,	
		template, pattern pieces, mark out,	
	join, decorate, finish	join, decorate, finish	
	<u>Mechanism</u>	Join, decorate, missi	
	slider, lever, pivot, slot,	A A contract to the contract of the contract o	
	bridge/guide, card, masking tape,	<u>Mechanism</u>	
	paper fastener, join, pull, push, up,	vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder,	
	down, straight, curve, forwards,	chassis, body, cab assembling,	
		cutting, joining, shaping, finishing,	
	backwards	fixed, free, moving, mechanism	
		names of tools, equipment and	
		materials used	

Cooking and Nutrition			As a design and technologist: Am I beginning to talk about how to be healthy? Am I beginning to show understanding of a varied diet? Can I show some understanding about where different foods come from? Can I cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically with some support? Am I beginning to measure or weigh using measuring cups or electronic scales? Am I beginning to assemble or cook ingredients? Can I show some understanding of safety when cooking ingredients? fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients	As a design and technologist: Can I talk about how to be healthy? Can I show understanding of a varied diet? Can I talk about where different foods come from? Can I talk about where different foods come from? Can I cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically? Can I measure or weigh using measuring cups or electronic scales? Can I assemble or cook ingredients? Can I show understanding of safety when cooking ingredients? fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients,	 use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes understand where food comes from.
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Key Stage 2

Year 3

user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, function, planning, design criteria, annotated sketch, appealing

Year 4

evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype, user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief, planning, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations

Year 5

design decisions, functionality, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief, innovative, research, evaluate, design criteria, annotate, evaluate, mockup, prototype

Year 6

function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional, mock-up, prototype End of Key Stage Expectations

Design	As a design and technologist: Can I show that my design meets a range of requirements? Can I put together a plan which shows the equipment and tools I need? Can I describe a design using an accurately labelled diagram?	As a design and technologist: Can I design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design? Can I create cross-sectional diagrams to demonstrate my design?	As a design and technologist: Can I come up with a range of ideas after I have collected information? Can I take a user's view into account when designing? Can I produce a detailed step-by-step plan? Can I use cross sectional planning to show my design? Can I produce prototypes to show my ideas?	As a design and technologist: Can I design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product will offer (rather than simply for profit)? Can I use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs? Can I create innovative designs that improve upon existing products?	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 computeraided design
Make	As a design and technologist: Can I use a range of tools and equipment accurately? Can I measure, mark out, assemble and join materials and components with some accuracy?	As a design and technologist: Can I cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools? Can I measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre? Can I understand the need for a seam allowance? Can I join textiles with appropriate stitching? Can I make products by working efficiently (e.g. by carefully selecting materials)?	As a design and technologist: Can I cut materials more accurately? Can I measure and mark out accurately to the nearest millimetre? Can I ensure my product has a seam allowance? Can I join textiles efficiently using a simple stitch? Can I use a range of tools and equipment expertly?	As a design and technologist: Can I 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)? Can I create objects that need a seam allowance? Can I join textiles with a combination of stitching techniques (such as back stitch for seams and running stitch to attach decorations)?	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	As a design and technologist: Am I able to look at products and talk about how they work? Can I practise my evaluation skills by evaluating existing products? Can I evaluate my own products? Can I suggest a change that could be made to improve a product?	As a design and technologist: Can I disassemble products to understand how they work? Can I refine work and techniques as my work progresses, continually evaluating the product design? Can I improve upon existing designs, giving reasons for choices? Can I identify some of the great designers in all of the areas of study (including pioneers in horticultural techniques) to generate ideas for designs?	As a design and technologist: Can I test and evaluate my final product? Can I evaluate the design to suggest improvements, considering the materials and methods that have been used? Can I evaluate the appearance and function against the original criteria? Can I practise my evaluation skills by evaluating existing products against criteria which I have set? Can I explain why my finished product is going to be of good quality? Can I explain how my product will appeal to the audience? Can I think about the aesthetic qualities of my work?	As a design and technologist: Can I make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements? Can I ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate? Can I evaluate the design of products so as to suggest improvements to the user experience? Can I combine elements of design from a range of inspirational designers throughout history, giving reasons for choices?	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 understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

Can I choose textiles for a purpose? Can I join textiles of different types in a different ways? Can I explain how to join things in a different way? Can I think about how to make my product strong? Can I devise a template? Structures shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision,

As a design and technologist:

Textiles

fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance

Mechanism

lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide system, input, process, output linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating

As a design and technologist:
Can I choose suitable techniques to construct products?
Can I strengthen materials using suitable techniques?
Can I apply appropriate cutting and shaping techniques that include cuts

shaping techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material (such as slots or cut-outs)?

Can I select appropriate joining techniques?

Can I select the most appropriate techniques to decorate textiles? Can I create series and parallel circuits?

Can I use scientific knowledge of the transferences of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears)? Can I control and monitor models using software designed for this purpose?

Can I use software to design and represent product designs?
Structures

shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision,

<u>Textiles</u>

fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance

mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide system, input, process, output linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating

electrical

series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip, control,

As a design and technologist: Can I choose appropriate tools to cut and shape and justify choices with my knowledge (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper)?

Am I beginning to use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles?

Am I beginning to create circuits using electronics kits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors, transistors and chips)? Am I beginning to develop a range of practical skills to create products (such as cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filing and sandina)?

Am I beginning to use innovative combinations of electronics (or computing) and mechanics in product designs?

Can I write code to control and monitor models or products?

<u>Structures</u> frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent

Textiles

seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces, name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings

Mechanisms

pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output

As a design and technologist: Can I show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper)? Can I use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles? Can I create circuits using electronics kits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors, transistors and chips)? Am I developing a range of practical skills to create products (such as cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filing and sanding)? Can I convert rotary motion to linear

Can I convert rotary motion to linear using cams?

Can I use innovative combinations of electronics (or computing) and mechanics in product designs?

Can I write code to control and

monitor models or products? <u>Structures</u> frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability,

shape, join, temporary, permanent

Textiles

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Mechanisms

pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output electrical

reed switch, toggle switch, pushto-make switch, push-to-break switch, light dependent resistor (LDR), tilt switch, light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, battery, battery holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output

- apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
- 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.

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As a design and technologist: Can I choose the right ingredients for a product? Can I say what to do to be hygienic and safe? Can I use equipment safely? Can I make sure that my product looks attractive? Can I describe how my combined ingredients come together? name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet

As a design and technologist: Can I prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils? Can I measure ingredients to the nearest gram accurately? Can I follow a recipe? Can I assemble or cook ingredients (controlling the temperature of the oven or hob, if cooking)? name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal,

harvested healthy/varied diet

As a design and technologist: Do I understand the importance of correct storage and handling of inaredients? Am I beginning to measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe? Am I beginning to demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques? Am I beginning to create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures? ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened. baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble

As a design and technologist: Do I understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of micro-organisms)? Can I measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe? Can I demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques? Can I create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures? ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble

- 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.