

Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School

Design and Technology Curriculum Progression

	EYFS	K	S1	KS2			
Substantive Knowledge		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Choose the	Understand where a	Understand where a	Know how to use	Know how to	Know how to use	Know how to use
	resources they need	range of fruit and	range of fruit and	appropriate	use	utensils and	utensils and
	for their chosen	vegetables come	vegetables come	equipment	appropriate	equipment	equipment
	activities.	from e.g. farmed or	from e.g. farmed or	and utensils to	equipment	including heat	including heat
	Handle equipment	grown at home.	grown at home.	prepare	and utensils to	sources	sources to
	and tools effectively.	Understand and use	Understand and use	and combine	prepare	to prepare and	prepare and cook
	Know the	basic principles of a	basic principles of a	food.	and combine	cook	food.
	importance for good	healthy and varied	healthy and varied	Know about a	food.	food.	Understand
	health of a healthy	diet	diet	range of	Know about a	Understand about	about
	diet.	to prepare dishes,	to prepare dishes,	fresh and	range of	seasonality in	seasonality in
		including how fruit	including how fruit	processed	fresh and	relation	relation to
		and	and	ingredients	processed	to food products	food products
		vegetables are part	vegetables are part	appropriate	ingredients	and	and the
		of	of	for their product,	appropriate	the source of	source of
		The eat well plate.	The eat well plate.	and	for their	different food	different food
		Know how to make	Understand how	whether they are	product,	products.	products.
		freestanding	simple	grown,	and whether	Understand how	Produce a 3-D
		structures	3-D textile products	reared or caught.	they are	to	textile
		stronger, stiffer and	are	Understand and	grown, reared or	strengthen, stiffen	product from a
		more stable.	made, using a	use	caught.	and	combination of
		Explore and use	template	lever and linkage	Develop and use	reinforce 3-D	accurately made
		sliders	to create two	mechanisms.	knowledge of	frameworks.	pattern
		and levers.	identical	Distinguish	how to	Know and use	pieces, fabric
		Understand that	shapes.	between	construct strong,	technical	shapes and
		different mechanisms	Understand how to	fixed and loose	stiff	vocabulary	different fabrics.
		produce different	join	pivots.	structures.	relevant	Understand how
		types	fabrics using different	Develop and use	Develop and use	to the project.	fabrics
		of movement.	techniques	knowledge of	knowledge of	Apply their	can be
		Know and use	Explore different	how to	nets of	understanding of	strengthened,
		technical	finishing techniques	construct strong,	cubes and	computing to	stiffened and
		vocabulary relevant	Explore and use	stiff	cuboids and,	program and	reinforced
		to the project.	wheels,	structures.	where	control	where
					appropriate,	their products.	appropriate.

			axles and axle holders. Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Know how to make freestanding structures more stable Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	more complex 3D shapes. Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics. Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together. Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances. Understand and use electrical systems in their products linked to science coverage. now and use relevant		Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output. Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.
Disciplinary Knowledge	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	coverage.	Year 5	Year 6
and skills Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	Create simple representations of objects. Use what they have learnt about materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.	Draw on their own experience to help generate ideas. Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do. Identify a target group for what	Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences. Develop their design ideas through discussion, observation,	Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s. Identify a purpose and	Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing. Make labelled	Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product. Draw up a	Communicate their ideas through detailed labelled drawings. Develop a design specification.

	Represent their own ideas and thoughts.	they intend to design and make. Model their ideas in card and paper. Develop their design ideas applying findings from their earlier research.	drawing and modelling. Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make. Identify simple design criteria. Make simple drawings and label parts.	establish criteria for a successful product. Plan the order of their work before starting. Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by modelling ideas. Make drawings with labels when designing.	drawings from different views showing specific features. Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail. Evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs.	specification for their design. Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail. Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design	Explore, develop and communicate aspects of their design proposals by modelling their ideas in a variety of ways. Plan the order of their work, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques.
Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products (inc food).	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with design, texture, form and function.	Make their design using appropriate techniques. With help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials. Use tools eg scissors and a hole punch safely. Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape. Select and use	Begin to select tools and materials; use vocabulary to name and describe them. Measure, cut and score with some accuracy. Use hand tools safely and appropriately. Assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product. Cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple product. Use basic sewing	Select tools and techniques for making their product. Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy. Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools. Think about their ideas as they make progress and be	Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product. Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques. Join and combine materials and	ideas. Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques. Measure and mark out accurately. Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately. Weigh and measure accurately (time, dry ingredients,	Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques. Assemble components make working models. Use tools safely and accurately. Construct products using permanent joining techniques. Make

		appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools. Use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene. Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product.	techniques. Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene. Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques.	willing change things if this helps them improve their work. Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy. Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage. Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT.	components accurately in temporary and permanent ways. Sew using a range of different stitches, weave and knit. Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy. Use simple graphical communication techniques.	liquids). Apply the rules for basic food hygiene and other safe practices e.g. hazards relating to the use of ovens. Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good- quality finish to the product.	modifications as they go along. Pin, sew and stitch materials together create a product. Achieve a quality finish.
Evaluating processes and products.	Share creations explaining processes used.	Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose. Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make. Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and how they have gone about it.	Evaluate against their design criteria. Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make. Talk about their ideas, saying what they like and dislike about them.	Evaluate their product against original design criteria e.g. how well it meets its intended purpose. Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.	Evaluate and disassemble existing products. Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment. Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests.	Evaluate a range of existing product against the original design specification. Maintain ongoing evaluation of their own product as it is being made and make the necessary changes. Evaluate it personally and seek evaluation from others.	Evaluate their products, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests. Record their evaluations using drawings with labels. Evaluate against their original criteria and suggest ways that their product could be improved.

Vocabulary	Pulley, texture,	Design, product, model, equipment, evaluate,	Design brief, design proposal, modify,	Refine, measure, mark out, cut, join,
	drawing tools, tools,	peel, cut, grate, mix, mould, mock –up, levers,	product, analysis, template,	assemble, component, market
	product, structure,	sliders, wheels, axils, cut, join, sew, drawing	equipment, tools, labelled	research, aesthetics, evaluate,
	design, product.	tools ingredient.	diagram, develop, measure, mark	pin, tack, seam allowance, annotated
			out, join, assemble, materials	diagram, customer survey, disassembly
			components, peel, fastening,	exploded drawing, prototype.
			seam, patterns, cut, grate, mix,	
			mould appearance.	