

Design & Technology Vocabulary Progression Map



"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have"

Intent: Children to become independent, creative problem solvers and thinkers, which will help them to identify needs and opportunities for making constructions and products to fit in today's world.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Structures	Junk Modelling Join, Stick, Cut, Bend, Slot, Scissors, Measure, Materials, Fix Boats Waterproof, Absorb, Prediction, Variable, Experiment, Investigation, Float, Sink, Junk	Stable Structures Better, Cut, Design Dislike, Even, Explain, Freestanding, Join, Like, Product, Stable Structure, Unstable User	Baby's Chair Function, Man-made Mould, Natural, Stable, Stiff, Strong, Structure, Test, Weak	Constructing a Castle 2D & 3D shapes, Castle, Design criteria, Evaluate, Façade, Feature Flag, Net, Recyclable, Scoring, Stable, Strong, Structure, Tab, Weak	Helmets Analyse, Effective, Iteration, Reflect, Strengthen	Bridges Abutment, Accurate, Arched bridge, Beam bridge, Coping saw, Evaluation, File, Mark out, Material properties, Measure, Predict, Reinforce, Research, Sandpaper, Set square, Suspension bridge, Tenon saw, Test, Truss bridge, Wood	Playgrounds Adapt, Apparatus, Bench hook, Cladding, Coping saw, Design, Dowel, Evaluation, Feedback, Idea, Jelutong, Landscape, Mark out, Measure, Modify, Natural materials, Plan view, Prototype, Reinforce, Sketch, Structure, Tenon saw, Texture, User, Vice
Mechanisms		Moving Story Book Assemble, Design Evaluation, Mechanism, Model, Sliders, Stencil, Target audience, Template, Test Wheels & Axels Axle, Axle holder, Better, Careful, Choose, Compare, Design, Dislike, Mechanism, Movement, Product Straight line, Tool, Turn, User, Wheel	Fairground Wheel Design brief, Design criteria, Evaluate, Frame, Model, Opinion, Rotate, Survey Moving Monster Evaluation, Input, Lever, Linear motion, Linkage, Mechanical, Mechanism, Motion, Oscillating motion, Output, Pivot, Reciprocating motion, Rotary motion, Survey	Pneumatic Toys Exploded-diagram, Function, Input, Lever, Linkage, Mechanism, Motion, Net, Output, Pivot, Pneumatic system, Thumbnail sketch	Mechanical Cars Bearing, Chassis, Force, Machine, Mechanism, Prototype, Target audience	Gears & Pulleys Annotate, Gear, Gear system, Input, Market research, Output, Problem statement, Pulley, Pulley system, Research, Sustainability, Teeth	Automata Toys Accurate, Automata, Axle, Bench hook, Cam Cam profile, Component, Cross- sectional diagram, Diagram, Dowel, Evaluate, Exploded- diagram, Follower, Form, Frame, Function Housing, Mechanism, Storefront, Visual

Textiles	Bookmarks Thread, Weave, Pattern, Sew, Sewing needle, Embroider, Design, Evaluate		Pouches Accurate, Fabric, Knot, Pouch, Running- stitch, Sew, Shape, Stencil, Template, Thimble	Egyptian Collars Accurate, Applique, Cross-stitch, Cushion, Decorate, Detail, Fabric, Patch, Running-stitch, Seam, Stencil, Stuffing, Target audience, Target customer, Template	Fastenings Aesthetic, Assemble, Book sleeve, Design criteria, Evaluation, Fabric, Fastening, Mock-up, Net, Running-stitch, Stencil Target audience, Target customer, Template		
Cooking & Nutrition		Smoothies Blender, Fruit, Healthy, Ingredients Recipe, Smoothie, Vegetable, Seed, Root, Leaf, Stem, Flavour, Design, Cut Juice, Table knife, Juicer, Plant, Bushree, Vine, Chopping board, Fork, Taste, Select, Blend, Evaluate, Compare	Balanced Diet Appearance, Balanced, Carbohydrates, Combination, Dairy, Design, Design brief, Diet, Feel, Grate, Grater, Menu, Oils, Prepare, Proteins, Review, Scissors, Smell, Snip, Spread, Spreads	Eating Seasonally Arid, Climate, Complementary, Country, Export, Import, Mediterranean, Mock- up, Mountain, Peel, Polar, Seasonal, Seasons, Snip, Temperate, Texture, Tropical, Weather	Adapting a Recipe Adapt, Addition, Budget, Buttery, Combine, Comment, Construct, Cream, Crunchy, Cuboid, Fold, Hygiene, Layout, Market research, Modify, Multiplication, Opinion, Pounds, Sieve, Sift, Target audience, Texture, Unique	Developing a Recipe Abattoir, Adaptation, Balanced, Beef, Brand, Cook, Cross- contamination, Develop, Enhance, Equipment, Farm, Label, Measure, Nutrient, Nutrition, Nutritional value, Preference, Press, Process, Safety, Theme	Come Dine with Me Balance, Bitter, Bridge method, Complement, Cookbook, Farm to fork, Method, Nationality, Reared, Research, Pairing, Preparation, Salty, Sour, Storyboard, Sweet, Umami
Electrical Systems					Torches Battery, Bulb, Buzzer, Cell Component, Conductor, Copper, Design criteria, Electrical item, Electricity, Electronic item, Function, Insulator, Series circuit, Switch, Test, Torch, Wire	Wobble Bots Annotate, Assemble, Electrical component, Motor	Steady Hand Game Assemble, Battery, Battery pack, Benefit, Bulb, Bulb holder, Buzzer, Circuit, Circuit symbol, Component, Conductor, Copper, Design, Design criteria, Evaluation, Fine motor skills, Fit for purpose, Form, Function, Gross motor skills, Insulator, LED, User

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	Wearable Technology	Monitoring Devices	Navigating the World
	Analogue, Analyse,	Alert, Ambient,	3D CAD, Application
	Annotate, Badge, CAD,	Boolean, Consumables	(apps), Biodegradable,
	Control, Design criteria,	Decompose,	Boolean, Cardinal
	Develop, Digital, Digital	Development, Device	compass, Client,
	revolution, Digital	Duplicate, Durable,	Compass, Concept,
	world, Display,	Electronic, Inventor,	Convince, Corrode,
	Electronic, Fastening,	Lightweight, Man-	Duplicate,
	Feature, Feedback,	made, Manipulate,	Environmentally
	Form, Function Initiate	Manoeuvre,	friendly, Equipment,
<u>0</u>	Layers, Loops, Micro:bit,	Microplastics, Model,	Feature, Finite,
Digital World	Monitor, Net, Point of	Monitor, Monitoring	Function, Functional,
≥	sale, Product, Product	device, Moulded,	GPS tracker, If
a	concept, Program,	Plastic pollution,	statement, Infinite,
git	Sense, Simulator, Smart,	Programming	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
اة ا	Technology Test, User	comment,	
		Programming loop,	
		Reformed, Replica,	
		Research, Sensor,	
		Sustainability,	
		Synthetic,	
		Thermometer,	
		Thermoscope, Value,	
		Variable, Versatile,	
		Water-resistant,	
		Workplane	
		Workplane	