

The T-RF- Design and Technology Progression

	F1 Nursery	F2 Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Designing	 Explore how things work Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. 	 Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects. Choose construction materials for a purpose Talk about what they want to make. Talk about what they might use. 	 Understand the purpose of what they intend to make. Be able to say who the target audience is for the item they are designing. Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design/ make Model their ideas using mock ups if relevant. Choose materials from a selection to plan the construction. Make a list of what they will need . Explain to someone else the process of what they will do using first, then to make a simple plan before making. 	construct their ideas. Make a list of what they	 I can prove that a design meets a set criteria. I can design a product and make sure that it is aesthetically pleasing. I can choose a material for both its suitability and its appearance. 	 I can use ideas from other people when designing. I can produce a plan and explain it. I can persevere and adapt work when original ideas don't work. I can communicate ideas through annotated sketches and drawings. 	 I can come up with a range of ideas after collecting information from different sources. I can produce a detailed step- by step plan. I can explain how a product will appeal to a specific audience. I can design a product containing pulleys and gears. 	 I can use market research to inform plans and ideas. I can follow and refine original plans. I can justify planning in a convincing way. I can show that culture and society is considered in plans and designs.
Making	 Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' = stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces. Join construction pieces together to build and balance 	techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials. Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques experimenting with design and function. Use trial and error when making to refine their ideas. Do things Independently that have been previously taught	 With support follow a plan or recipe. Measure , mark out, cut or use a template with a little guidance. Begin to assemble , join and combine components together using a variety of methods – glue/ masking tape/ staples. Explore using tools safely. (including kitchen tools, scissors, stapler, hole punch) Begin to build structures exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of product. 	 Follow a plan or a basic recipe, Measure, cut and score, use a template with accuracy. Using previous and new knowledge select the best methods to assemble, join and combine materials together- Use basic sewing. Select and use tools safely and explain why they have chosen them. Build structures exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques based on own ideas. 	 I can follow a step- by- step plan choosing the right equipment and tools. I can select the most appropriate tools and materials. I can work accurately to measure, make cuts and make holes. 	 I know which tools to use for a particular task and show knowledge of handling the tool. I know which materials is likely to give the best outcome. I can measure accurately. I can make a product that uses electrical and mechanical components. 	 and equipment competently. I can use a variety of methods to create my design Eg discussion, annotated sketches, exploded diagrams and 	 I know which tool to use for a specific practical task. I know how to use a range of tools correctly and safely. I know what each tool is used for. I can explain why a specific tool is best for a specific action.



Evaluation	• Talk about what I like about my work.	• Share creations explaining the processes used.	 When looking at an existing product explain what they like and dislike and why. As they are making start to use trial and error evaluate what is going well and what they want to change. Using the end product talk about what went well and how it compares to their plane 	using as they are developed identifying strengths and possible changes. • Evaluate their work	 I can explain how to improve a finished model. I understand why a model has or has not been successful. 	 I can evaluate and suggest improvements for a design. I can evaluate products for their appearance and design. I can explain how the original design has been improved. I can present a product in an interesting way. 	 I can a plans o positive drawba I can a appeara against criteria.
Technical Knowledge	Join materials with glue and tape . Snip with scissors and cut in a straight line independently. Add decorations to work. Use a given template to make a model.	 Understand that different materials can be combined to create new designs and effects. Join materials using glue and tape choosing the best to suit a purpose. Show growing control when using scissors. Stick on decorations Copy a model finished product to produce a similar version. 	 Join fabrics using staples / glue/ tape. Add decoration to fabrics using glue. Cut out shapes that have been created. Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. Follow verbal instructions to learn a new technique- e.g. axle/ slider Explore and create moving mechanisms with increasing independence . Make a model and make it stronger and more stable. Explore how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable 	 running stitch. Add decorations to fabric using sewing. Cut out shapes that have been created by drawing round a template. Choose the mechanism needed to create a specific type of movement. Follow verbal and written instructions learn a new technique. Apply knowledge of how to create moving mechanisms in own models. Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, 	 I know how to strengthen a product by stiffening or reinforcing a part. I can use a simple IT program within the design. 	 I can link scientific knowledge by using switches, lights or buzzers. I can use electrical systems to enhance the product. I can use IT to add to the quality of the finished product Eg nutritional information on labels. 	 I can likknowled, by using cams. I can us complex enhance product
Food technology	 Wash my hands before cooking. Use different tools when baking. Stir ingredients together 	 Use tools for baking correctly. Wash my hands before cooking. Stir and cut ingredients. Use a sieve. 	 Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from. Understand the basic principles of a healthy balanced diet. Follow basic hygiene rules Cut and prepare food safely. Measure and weigh items non statutory 	 Describe the ingredients use when making a dish or cake. Know what a balanced diet is and how to stay healthy. Be able to work in a hygienic way. Chop and prepare food safely. Weigh ingredients to use in a recipe. 	 I can describe how food ingredients come together. I can weigh out ingredients and follow a recipe. I can talk about which food is healthy and which is not. I know when food is ready to be harvested. 	 I know how to be both hygienic and safe when using food. I can bring a creative element to the food product being designed. 	I can be and saf I know meal by correct I under differer harvest times.

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