

## DT – Progression of skills in Key Stage 2



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Design	Generate ideas for an item and consider its purpose and user (home and leisure).	Generate ideas that consider the purpose and user clearly (culture and religion).	Generate ideas that consider the purpose of targeted audiences (leisure and enterprise).	Generate ideas that consider purpose and how it links with the wider context (enterprise and industry).
	Explore existing prototypes to assist them with their own designs.	Explore existing prototypes and incorporate these ideas into their own design.	Explore and research existing prototypes and incorporate these ideas into their own design.	Explore and research existing prototypes and incorporate them in their own design.
	Explore, develop and discuss design proposals by sharing ideas and annotating diagrams.	Explore, develop and discuss design proposals by annotating diagrams and using prototypes.	Develop clear design proposals that have clear purposes and produce annotated exploded diagrams.	Develop clear design proposals that identify the materials, tools and equipment they need. Produce annotated exploded or cross sectional diagrams.
Make	Select from a range of materials to perform a sewing task (binca and thread / running and cross stitch)	Select from a range of materials to create an electrical device (simple circuit – light bulb)	Select from a range of materials to perform a sewing task (felt and thread / cross and blanket stitch)	Select from a range of materials to create an electrical device (complex circuit – board game)
	Begin to select tools and techniques for making their product.	Select tools and techniques for making their product.	Select tools and techniques for making their product and be willing to change things if it helps to improve their design.	Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques and make modifications as they go along.
	Assemble, join and combine materials together using a variety of methods (PVA glue, tape, thread).	Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary ways (PVA glue, split pins, clips, tape).	Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways (thread, hot glue, PVA glue, wooden cams).	Join and combine materials and components accurately in permanent ways (hot glue, wood glue).
	Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product.	Chose and use appropriate finishing techniques.	Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good quality finish to the product.	Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good quality finish to the product.

Evaluate	Investigate and analyse a range	Investigate and analyse a range of	Evaluate existing products and	Evaluate existing products and
	of existing products.	existing products and explore	identify criteria that can be used in	identify criteria that can be used
		how it can be used in their own	their own designs.	in their own designs.
		designs.		
	Evaluate their product by		Evaluate their work both during	Evaluate a product against the
	discussing how well it works in	Evaluate against their design	and at the end of the assignment.	original design specification.
	relation to the purpose.	criteria.		
				Evaluate it personally and seek
	Evaluate their products and	Evaluate their products as they	Evaluate their products carrying	evaluation from others
	identifying the strengths and	are developed, identifying	out appropriate tests.	considering the original design
	possible changes they might	strengths and possible changes		specification.
	make.	they might make.	Use peer-assessment to evaluate	
			against identified criteria	
	Evaluate their products	Use peer-assessment to evaluate		
	considering other children's	the effectiveness of their product		
	viewpoints.			
Cooking	Understand what a healthy diet	Explore what constitutes as a	Explore food nutritional labels	Understand the different calories
and	is	healthy meal		in food products
Nutrition			Understand seasonality and know	
	Understand seasonality and	Understand seasonality and know	where and how a variety of	Understand seasonality and know
	know where and how a variety	where and how a variety of	ingredients are grown, reared and	where and how a variety of
	of ingredients are grown	ingredients are grown and	processed.	ingredients are grown, reared,
		reared.		caught and processed.
	Prepare a healthy sandwich		Prepare and cook biscuits for a fete	
	using a range of preparing	Prepare and cook a healthy pizza	sale using a range of cooking	Prepare and cook bread using a
	techniques.	using a range of preparing	techniques.	range of cooking techniques.
		techniques.		