## Design and Technology Key Skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Designing	Generate initial ideas and simple design criteria through investigation, talking and using own experiences.  Develop and communicate ideas through drawings and mock-ups Design appealing products for a particular user based on simple design criteria.  Communicate these ideas through talk and drawings.	Generate ideas based on simple design criteria and their own experiences, investigations and explaining what they could make.  Design a functional and appealing product for a chosen user and purpose based on simple design criteria.  Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas as appropriate through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and information and communication technology.  Communicate these ideas through talk and drawings.	Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific user/s.  Use annotated sketches and appropriate information and communication technology, such as web-based recipes, to develop and communicate ideas.  Produce annotated sketches, prototypes, final product sketches and pattern pieces.	Gather information about needs and wants to generate and clarify a broader range of ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for a particular user and purpose.  Use annotated sketches and appropriate information and communication technology, such as web-based recipes, to develop and communicate ideas.  Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams.	Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification of a final product linked to user and purpose and take account of constraints including time, resources and cost.  Use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment.  Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion into user needs and existing products, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources.	Generate innovative ideas by carrying out research using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification.  Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for the intended user that are fit for purpose based on a simple design specification.  Develop, model and communicate ideas through talking, annotated drawings and drawings from different views, templates, mock-ups and prototypes and, where appropriate, computer-aided design.

					Develop a simple design specification to guide the development of their ideas and products, taking account of constraints including time, resources and cost.	
					Communicate ideas through annotated sketches, pictorial representations and information and communication technology as appropriate	
Making	Plan by suggesting what to do next.  Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting and joining to allow movement and finishing.	Plan by suggesting what to do next.  Select and use tools, skills and techniques, explaining their choices.  Select new and reclaimed materials	Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing ingredients, utensils and equipment.  Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment to prepare and combine ingredients.	Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing ingredients, utensils and equipment.  Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment to prepare and combine ingredients.	Write a step-by- step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils.  Formulate a step- by-step plan to guide making, listing tools, equipment,	Write a step-by-step recipe, including detailed lists of ingredients, equipment, utensils and fabric relevant to their tasks.  Allocate tasks within a team as appropriate
	Select from and use a range of materials and components such as paper, card, plastic and wood according to their characteristics and explain their choices.	and construction kits to build their structures.  Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the structure they are creating.	Select from a range of ingredients to make appropriate food products, thinking about sensory characteristics.	Select from a range of ingredients to make appropriate food products, thinking about sensory characteristics.	materials and components.  Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment accurately to measure and	Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment to make products that are accurately assembled and well finished.

Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the product they	Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to	Select and use a range of appropriate tools with some	Order the main stages of making.	combine appropriate ingredients.	Accurately to measure and combine appropriate
are creating.	perform practical tasks	accuracy e.g. cutting, joining and finishing.	Select from and use tools and equipment to	Competently select from and use	ingredients.
Use simple utensils and equipment to e.g. peel, cut, slice, squeeze, grate and	Select from and use textiles according to their	Select fabrics and fastenings according to their functional	cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy.	appropriate tools to accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape and join	Make, decorate and present the food product appropriately for the intended user
chop safely.  Select from a range of	characteristics. Use simple utensils	characteristics e.g. strength, and aesthetic qualities	Select from and use materials and components, including	construction materials to make frameworks.	and purpose.  Work within the
fruit and vegetables according to their characteristics e.g.	and equipment to e.g. peel, cut, slice, squeeze, grate and	e.g. pattern. Order the main	construction materials and electrical components according	Use finishing and decorative	constraints of time, resources and cost.
colour, texture and taste to create a chosen product.	chop safely.  Select from a range	stages of making.  Select from and use	to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	techniques suitable for the product they are designing	
	of fruit and vegetables according to their characteristics e.g.	appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut, shape and join paper and card.	Order the main stages of making.	and making.  Competently select and accurately	
	colour, texture and taste to create a chosen product.	Select from and use finishing techniques	Select and use appropriate tools to measure, mark out,	assemble materials, and securely connect electrical	
	enesen product.	suitable for the product they are creating.	cut, score, shape and assemble with some accuracy.	components to produce a reliable, functional product.	
		-	Explain their choice of materials according to	Create and modify a computer control	
			functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	program to enable an electrical product to work	
			Use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating.	automatically in response to changes in the environment.	

Evaluating	Explore and evaluate a range of everyday	Explore a range of existing products in	Carry out sensory	Carry out sensory	Understand how key	Investigate, analyse and test products with
	products	the school and local	investigate and	investigate and analyse	influenced eating	intended user and
	products	environment	analyse a range of	a range of ingredients	habits to promote	critically evaluate the
	Evaluate their ideas	relevant to the	ingredients and	and products relevant	varied and healthy	quality of the design,
	throughout and their	project undertaken	products relevant to	to the product,	diets.	manufacture,
	products against	Project annual random	the product.	including the materials,		functionality and
	original criteria.	Evaluate their		components and	Research key events	fitness for purpose.
		product by	Record the	techniques that have	and investigate	
	Evaluate their product	discussing how well	evaluations using e.g.	been used.	famous inventors	Carry out sensory
	by discussing how well	it works in relation	tables and simple			evaluations and
	it works in relation to	to the purpose, the	graphs.	Record the evaluations	Carry out sensory	investigate and analyse
	the purpose and the	user and whether it		using e.g. tables and	evaluations and	a range of ingredients
	user and whether it	meets the original	Understand how a key	graphs.	investigate and	and products relevant
	meets design criteria.	design criteria.	event/individual has		analyse a range of	to the product,
			influenced the	Evaluate the ongoing	ingredients and	including the
	Taste and evaluate a	Taste and evaluate a	development of the	work and the final	products relevant to	materials, components
	range of fruit and	range of fruit and	chosen product	product with	the product,	and techniques that
	vegetables to	vegetables to	and/or fabric.	reference to the	including the	have been used.
	determine the intended user's	determine the intended user's	<b>-</b>	design criteria and the	materials,	Record the evaluations
	preferences.		Test their product	views of others.	components and	
	preterences.	preferences.	against the original design criteria and	Evaluate their ideas	techniques that have	using e.g. tables and graphs.
			with the intended	and products against	been used.	grupns.
			user.	their own design	Record the	Understand how key
			user.	criteria and identify	evaluations using e.g.	chefs have influenced
			Evaluate the ongoing	the strengths and	tables and graphs.	eating habits to
			work and the final	areas for improvement	Tables and graphs.	promote varied and
			product with	in their work.	Critically evaluate	healthy diets.
			reference to the		the final product	,
			design criteria and	Test and evaluate	with reference back	Investigate famous
			the views of others.	their own products	to the design brief	manufacturing and
				against design criteria	and design	engineering companies
			Take into account	and the intended user	specification, taking	relevant to the
			others' views.	and purpose	into account the	project.
					views of others	
					when identifying	Evaluate the final
						product with

					continually evaluate and modify the working features of the product to match the initial design specification.  Test the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for the intended user and purpose.	reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements.  Compare the final product to the original design specification.  Test products with intended user and critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose.  Consider the views of others to improve their work.
Technical Knowledge and understanding	Explore and use different mechanisms  Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project.  Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement.	Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable.  Know and use technical and sesnsory vocabulary relevant to the project.	Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food.  Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught.	Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food.  Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught.	Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.  Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products.	Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.  Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products.

Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home.

Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The eatwell plate.

Understand how simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes.

Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling.

Explore different finishing techniques e.g. using painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons.

Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home.

Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The eatwell plate. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately.

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 lever and linkage mechanisms.

Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots.

Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately.

Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers.

Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products.

Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures.

Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary.

Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks.

Understand and use electrical systems in their products.

Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.

Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary.

Know a 3-D textile product can be made from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics.

Know fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate.

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.