



AQUEDUCT PRIMARY SCHOOL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY PROGRESSION GRID					
Coverage Year 1/2	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER		
Cycle I	Mechanisms	Textiles and Materials	Food Technology		
Cycle 2	Construction	Food Technology	Mechanisms		
Coverage Year 3/4	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER		
Cycle I	Cycle I Electrical systems		Food Technology		
Cycle 2	Cycle 2 Food Technology		Textiles		
Coverage Year 5/6	AUTUMN	SPRING SUMMER			
Cycle I	Food Technology	Structures	Mechanisms		
Cycle 2	Cycle 2 Textiles		Food Technology		
AREAS OF LEARNING Cooking and Nutritio	n Structures	Mechanisms	Textiles/ Materials		

#### Substantive and disciplinary knowledge

Substantive knowledge in design and technology is based on the knowledge of key elements of the process of design (design, make and evaluate). All of these elements will be taught from Reception to Year 6 and vocabulary is taught explicitly and will be deliberately practised and applied through the key elements

Disciplinary knowledge in design and technology is the process of enabling children to use their substantive knowledge of products and materials around them to make links between and across different areas of the curriculum. Knowledge in design and technology will equip the children with the opportunity to explain how and why products have changed over time and how they might be further improved in the future. They can use their knowledge and understanding to suggest how existing products may be improved with the advances in modern technology.

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END POINTS FOR THE END	By the end of reception:
OF RECEPTION KEY STAGE	Expressive Arts and Design
	ELG: Creating with Materials
ONE	Children at the expected level of development will:
	• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and
	function;
	• Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;
	<ul> <li>Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.</li> </ul>
	By the end of KSI:
	<ul> <li>To engage in the process of designing, making and evaluating.</li> </ul>
	• To identify design criteria.
	• To evaluate ideas/products against the design criteria.
	• To design purposeful, functional and appealing products for themselves and others.
	• To communicate ideas through talking, drawing, templates and mock-ups.
	• To learn the skills needed to perform basic practical tasks (cutting, shaping, modelling, joining and finishing)





• To select and use a range of materials.
<ul> <li>To explore and evaluate a range of existing products and the work of others.</li> </ul>
• To begin to apply knowledge, understanding and skills to make purposeful products.
• To begin to develop the creative, technical and practical skills need to perform everyday tasks confidently.
• To use the basic principles of a healthy diet to prepare food dishes and begin to learn how to cook.
• To understand where food comes from.

	EYFS	YEAR I	YEAR 2
DESIGN	Makes something that they give meaning to. Makes something with clear intentions. Plans how they will fasten things together. Gives meaning to the marks that they make. Use drawing to represent ideas	Children design appealing products for a particular user based on a simple design criterion. Taste, explore and evaluate a range of products to determine the intended user's preferences for the product Generate initial ideas and design criteria through own experiences. Develop and communicate these ideas through talk and drawings and mock ups where relevant. Discuss and communicate design outcomes with peers/teachers.	Generate ideas based on simple design criteria. Explore a range of existing products related to their design criteria Develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, Mock-up/draw a range of ideas labelled with key features. Discuss and communicate design outcomes with peers/teachers.
MAKE	Joins items together. Explores the way tools create different textures. Builds simple models using walls, roofs and towers. Joins items in a variety of ways - E.g. sellotape, masking tape, string, ribbon. Uses a variety of techniques and shapes to sculpt. Able to use tools to manipulate dough/clay to add detail.	Select and use simple utensils, tools and equipment to perform a job e.g. peel, cut, slice, squeeze, grate and chop safely; marking out, Cutting, joining and finishing; cut, shape and join paper and card. Select from a range of ingredients and materials according to their characteristics to create a chosen product.	Plan by suggesting what to do next. Select and use tools, equipment, skills and techniques to perform Practical tasks, explaining their choices. Select materials, components, reclaimed materials and construction kits to build and create their products. Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the products they are creating.





EVALUATE	Evaluate through expressing likes/dislikes of their own product. Evaluate others work by saying their likes/dislikes. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	Evaluate their ideas throughout and finished products against design criteria, including intended user and purpose.	Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose, the user and whether it meets the original design criteria.
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	EYFS	YEAR I	YEAR 2
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Showing they can make decisions about healthy practices - food, drink, activities including hand washing and why they are important. Understand basic principles of healthy eating. Knowing that we all need to be safe when cooking. Using utensils and that the hob and oven get hot.	Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. Select appropriate ingredients to create a healthy snack/meal. 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 technical and subject specific vocabulary relevant to the project. Use a range of cooking skills to create planned design. (cutting, slicing, mixing, peeling, squeezing) Begin to understand how to stay safe in the kitchen. Understand that a cooker has a hob and oven and controls. Know the names of the basic functions of an oven and hob	Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. Select appropriate ingredients to create a healthy snack/meal. 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 technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project. Use a range of cooking skills to create planned design. (cutting, slicing, mixing, peeling, squeezing) Show a good understanding of how to stay safe in the kitchen. Know the different functions of a cooker- can label the different parts, including knowing the controls are used to differentiate the temperature.





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Vocabulary	Names of common fruit and	Fruit and vegetable names, names	fruit and vegetable names, names of
	vegetables.	of equipment and utensils sensory	equipment and utensils sensory
	Vocabulary to describe and of	vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy,	vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy,
	sensory experiences – sweet, sour,	crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth,	sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour,
	juicy, crunchy, hard, soft.	sharp, crisp, sour, hard flesh, skin,	hard flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing,
		seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling,	peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet,
		cutting, squeezing, healthy diet,	choosing, ingredients, oven, hob,
		choosing, ingredients, oven, hob,	temperature, grill, boil, bake

	EYFS	YEAR I	YEAR 2
STRUCTURES	See above	Build a structure using a planned	Select a chosen design and build a
		design.	structure.
		• Select and use a range of	• Select and use a range of materials and
		materials and tools to construct	tools to construct with.
		with.	• Finish structure by
		• Finish structure by	colouring/painting/decorating.
		colouring/painting/decorating.	<ul> <li>Explore how structures can be made,</li> </ul>
		• Understand how to make a	
		structure stronger	
Vocabulary	Cut, join, fold, stack, tower, tall,	Cut, fold, join, fix structure, wall,	Cut, fold, join, fix structure, wall, tower,
	short, thick, thin, rectangle, square,	tower, framework, weak, strong,	framework, weak, strong, base, top,
	curved, straight, sides, triangle,	base, top, underneath, side, edge,	underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner,
	corner, top, under, behind, above,	surface, thinner, thicker, corner,	thicker, corner, point, straight, curved,
	in between, below, in front.	point, straight, curved, metal,	metal, wood, plastic circle, triangle,
		wood, plastic circle, triangle,	square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder
		square, rectangle, cuboid, cube,	
		cylinder	

	EYFS	YEAR I	YEAR 2
TEXTILES	N/A	Select and use a range of materials	Select and use a range of materials to
		to create a planned design.	create a planned design.
		• 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.	Select and use a range of materials to
	running stitch, glue, over stitch,	create a chosen design.
	stapling.	• Join materials using different techniques
	• Explore different finishing	e.g. gluing, sewing, taping
	techniques	• Finish product by adding detail.
	• Know and use technical	
	vocabulary relevant to the project.	
Vocabulary	joining and finishing techniques,	
	tools, fabrics and components,	
	template, pattern pieces, mark out,	
	join, decorate, finish	

	EYFS	YEAR I	YEAR 2
MECHANISMS	N/A	Explore and use sliders and levers.	Explore and use wheels, axles and
		Understand that different	axle holders.
		mechanisms produce different types	Distinguish between fixed and freely
		of movement.	moving axles.
		Know and use technical vocabulary	Know and use technical vocabulary
		relevant to the project	relevant to the project.
Vocabulary		slider, lever, pivot, slot,	vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder,
		bridge/guide, card, masking tape,	chassis, body, cab assembling,
		paper fastener, join, pull, push, up,	cutting, joining, shaping, finishing,
		down, straight, curve, forwards,	fixed, free, moving, mechanism
		backwards	names of tools, equipment and
			materials used









	AQUEDUCT PRIMARY SCHOOL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY PROGRESSION GRID KEY STAGE 2					
AREAS OF Cooking and Nutrition		trition	Structures	Mechanisms	Textiles/Materials	Electrical Systems
LEMMING						
		Substantive and disciplinary knowledge				
		Substantiv	<b>e knowledge</b> in design and tec	hnology is based on the kno	wledge of key elements of a	the process of design
		(design, m	rake and evaluate). All of thes	e elements will be taught from	n Reception to Year 6 and .	vocabulary is taught
		explicitly r	ind will be deliberately practis	ed and applied through the ki	ey elements	
		Disciplinar	y <b>knowledge</b> in design and ter	the make links between and	abling children to use their	substantive knowledge
		in design	and technology will equip the	children with the appartunity	to explain have and why	praducts have changed
		over time	and haw they might be furthe	r improved in the future. The	i can use their knowledge	and understanding to
		suggest h	ow existing products may be	improved with the advances	n modern technology.	
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END POIN	TS FOR THE END	By the end	Lof KS2:			
OF KE	Y STAGE TWO	• To resea	rch and develop design criteri	1.		
		• To inves	itigate and analyse a range of	existing products.		
		• To desig	n innovative, functional, appe	aling products that are purpo	seful aimed at particular ir	idividuals or groups.
		• Io devel	op, model and communicate id	eas through discussion, ann	otated sketches, cross-section	onal and exploded
		aiagrams,	prototypes, pattern pieces and	, computer-aided design.	al proportion and anotheric a	a u alitica
		• To use of	wide range of tools and equ	upment to perform practical t	nske used in everyddy life	pututies.
		• To evalu	iate their ideas and products i	raainst desian criteria and co	insider the views of others	to improve their work.
		• To under	rstand how key events and in	lividuals in design and techn	ology have helped shape t	re world.
		• To apply	understanding of mechanical	and electrical systems to a	product.	
		• To understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce structures.				
		• To devel	op a range of cooking skills i	and techniques needed to cool	k healthy meal.	
		• To under	rstand seasonality and know )	where and how a variety of	ingredients are grown, rear	ed, caught and
		processed.				





	Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Generate realistic ideas	Generate and clarify ideas	Generate innovative ideas	Use research using surveys,
DESIGN	through discussion and	through discussion with	through research including	interviews, questionnaires
	design criteria for an	peers to develop design	surveys, interviews and	and web-based resources. to
	appealing, functional product	criteria to inform the design	questionnaires and	develop a design
	fit for purpose and specific	of products that are fit for	discussion with peers to	specification for a range of
	user/s.	purpose, aimed at particular	develop a design brief and	functional products.
	Use annotated sketches,	individuals or groups.	criteria for a design	Develop a simple design
	prototypes, final product	Use annotated sketches and	specification.	specification to guide the
	sketches and pattern pieces;	appropriate information and	Design purposeful,	development of their ideas
	communication technology,	communication technology,	functional, appealing	and products, taking account
	such as web-based recipes,	such as web-based recipes,	products for the intended	of constraints including time,
	to develop and communicate	to develop and communicate	user that are fit for purpose	resources, and cost.
	ideas	ideas.	based on a simple design	Generate and develop
		Generate, develop, model	specification.	innovative ideas and share
		and communicate realistic	Develop and communicate	and clarify these through
		ideas through discussion	ideas through discussion,	discussion.
		and, as appropriate,	annotated drawings,	Communicate ideas through
		annotated sketches, cross-	exploded drawings and	annotated sketches, pictorial
		sectional and exploded	drawings from different	representations of electrical
		diagrams.	views. and, where	circuits or circuit diagrams.
		-	appropriate, computer-aided	
			design.	
MAKE	Plan the main stages of	Order the main stages of	Produce detailed lists of	Formulate a step-by-step plan
	making.	making.	equipment and fabrics	to guide making, listing
	Select from and use a range	Select and use appropriate	relevant to their tasks Write	tools, equipment, materials
	of appropriate utensils, tools	tools to measure, mark out,	a step-by-step plan,	and components. Competently
	and equipment with some	cut, score, shape and	including a list of resources	select from and use
	accuracy related to their	combine with some accuracy	required.	appropriate tools to
	product.	related to their products.	Select from and use, a	accurately measure, mark,
	Select from and use	Explain their choice of	range of appropriate	cut and assemble materials,
	finishing techniques suitable	materials according to	utensils, tools and	and securely connect
	for the product they are	functional properties and	equipment accurately to	electrical components to
	creating.	aesthetic qualities.	measure and combine	produce reliable, functional



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		Select from and use	appropriate ingredients,	products.
		materials and components,	materials and resources.	Use finishing and decorative
		including ingredients,		techniques suitable for the
		construction and electrical		product they are designing
		components according to		and making.
		their function and properties.		
EVALUATE	Investigate a range of 3-D	Investigate and evaluate a	Investigate and analyse	Continually evaluate and
	textile products, ingredients	range of products including	products linked to their final	modify the working features
	and lever and linkage	the ingredients, materials,	product.	of the product to match the
	products relevant to their	components and techniques	Compare the final product	initial design specification.
	project.	that are used.	to the original design	Critically evaluate their
	Test their product against	Test and evaluate their own	specification and record the	products against their design
	the original design criteria	products against design	evaluations.	specification, intended user
	and with the intended user.	criteria and the intended user	Test products with intended	and purpose, identifying
	Evaluate the ongoing work	and purpose.	user and critically evaluate	strengths and areas for
	and the final product with	Evaluate their ideas and	the quality of the design,	development, and carrying
	reference to the design	products against their own	manufacture, functionality	out appropriate tests.
	criteria and the views of	design criteria and identify	and fitness for purpose.	Test the system to
	others.	the strengths and areas for	Consider the views of	demonstrate its effectiveness
		improvement in their work.	others to improve their work	for the intended user and
				purpose.
KEY VOCAB	user, purpose, design,	evaluating, design brief	design decisions,	unction, innovative, design
	model, evaluate, prototype,	design criteria, innovative,	functionality, authentic,	specification, design brief,
	annotated sketch, functional,	prototype, user, purpose,	user, purpose, design	user, purpose design brief,
	innovative, investigate, label,	function, prototype, design	specification, design brief,	design specification,
	drawing, function, planning,	criteria, innovative,	innovative, research,	prototype, annotated sketch,
	design criteria, annotated	appealing, design brief,	evaluate, design criteria,	purpose, user, innovation,
	sketch, appealing	planning, annotated sketch,	annotate, evaluate, mock-up,	research, functional, mock-
		sensory evaluations	prototype	up, prototype





	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Know how to use	Know how to use appropriate	Know how to use utensils	Know how to use utensils
	appropriate equipment and	equipment and utensils to	and equipment including heat	and equipment including
	utensils to prepare and	prepare and combine food.	sources to prepare and cook	heat sources to prepare
	combine food.	Know about a range of fresh	food	and cook food
	Know about a range of	and processed ingredients	Understand about seasonality	Understand about
	fresh and processed	appropriate for their product,	in relation to food products	seasonality in relation to
	ingredients appropriate for	and whether they are grown,	and the source of different	food products and the
	their product, and whether	reared or caught.	food products.	source of different food
	they are grown, reared or	Know and use relevant	Know and use relevant	products.
	caught.	technical and sensory	technical and sensory	Know and use relevant
	Know and use relevant	vocabulary appropriately.	vocabulary.	technical and sensory
	technical and sensory	Know when you would select	Be able to select the	vocabulary
	vocabulary appropriately.	to bake, simmer, fry, grill by	appropriate cooking method	Design a product, recipe,
	Know all the controls on a	selecting the different	and independently bake, cook	dish independently
	cooker and able to label	functions on a cooker.	their own product safely.	considering the balance of
	them and know the			the ingredients.
	difference between the hab			Know the appropriate
	and the over and the times			cooking method to gain the
	that they would select them.			best from selected
				ingredients and cook them
				independently.
Vocabulary	name of products, names of	name of products, names of	ingredients, yeast, dough,	ingredients, yeast, dough,
-	equipment, utensils,	equipment, utensils, techniques	bran, flour, wholemeal,	bran, flour, wholemeal,
	techniques and ingredients	and ingredients texture, taste,	unleavened, baking soda,	unleavened, baking soda,
	texture, taste, sweet, sour,	sweet, sour, hot, spicy,	spice, herbs fat, sugar,	spice, herbs fat, sugar,
	hot, spicy, appearance,	appearance, smell, preference,	carbohydrate, protein,	carbohydrate, protein,
	smell, preference, greasy,	greasy, moist, cook, fresh,	vitamins, nutrients, nutrition,	vitamins, nutrients,
	moist, cook, fresh,	savoury, hygienic, edible,	healthy, varied, gluten, dairy,	nutrition, healthy, varied,
	savoury, hygienic, edible,	grown, reared, caught,	allergy, intolerance, savoury,	gluten, dairy, allergy,
	grown, reared, caught,	frozen, tinned, processed,	source, seasonality utensils,	intolerance, savoury,





frozen, tinned, processed, seaso seasonal, harvested health healthy/varied diet, simm temprature	onal, harvested hy/varied diet, bake, ver, fry, grill	combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble	source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
STRUCTURES	Develop and use knowledge of	how to construct strong,	Understand how to strengthen,	, stiffen and reinforce 3-D
	stiff shell structures.		frameworks.	
	Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids K		Know and use technical vocal	sulary relevant to the project.
	and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes.			
	Krow and use technical voca	bulary relevant to the project.		
Vocabulary	hell structure, three-dimension	al (3-D) shape, net, cube,	frame structure, stiffen, streng	then, reinforce, triangulation,
	cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, fr	ace, length, width, breadth,	stability, shape, join, temporar	ry, permanent
	capacity, marking out, scoring	g, shaping, tabs, adhesives,		
	joining, assemble, accuracy, r	naterial, stiff, strong, reduce,		
	reuse, recycle, corrugating, rit	bing, laminating, font,		
	lettering, text, graphics, decisi	on,		

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
TEXTILES	Know how to strengthen, stiff.	en and reinforce existing	Produce a 3-D textile product f	From a combination of
	fabrics.		accurately made pattern pieces,	fabric shapes and different
	Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric f.		fabrics.	
	together.		Understand how fabrics can b	e strengthened, stiffened and
	Understand the need for pattern	ns and sean allowances.	reinforced where appropriate.	
	Know and use technical vocal	pulary relevant to the project.	Know and use technical vocat	ulary relevant to the project.





Vocabulary	fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip,	seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side,
-	button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness,	wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces, name of textiles
	stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance	and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears,
		fastenings,

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
MECHANISMS	Understand and use lever and	, linkage mechanisms.	Understand that mechanical ar	rd electrical systems have an
	Distinguish between fixed and	loose pivots.	input, process and an output.	
	Know and use technical vocal	bulary relevant to the project.	Understand how gears and pu	illeys can be used to speed
			up, slow down or change the	direction of movement.
			Know and use technical vocal	bulary relevant to the project.
Vocabulary	mechanism, lever, linkage, piv	ot, slot, bridge, guide system,	pulley, drive belt, gear, rotatio	on, spindle, driver, follower,
	input, process, output linear, r	rotary, oscillating,	ratio, transmit, axle, motor, c	ircuit, switch, circuit
	reciprocating		diagram, annotated drawings,	exploded diagrams,
			mechanical system, electrical s	ystem, input, process, output

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	Understand and use electrical .	systems in their products	Understand and use electrical .	systems in their products
	linked to science coverage.		linked to science coverage.	
	Apply their understanding of computing to program and A		Apply their understanding of a	computing to program,
	control their products.		monitor and control their prod	lucts.
	Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		Know and use technical vocal	bulary relevant to the project





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Vocabulary	series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make	reed switch, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-
	switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb,	break switch, light dependent resistor (LDR), tilt switch,
	bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip,	light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, battery,
	control, program, system, input device, output device	battery holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor,
		crocodile clip control, program, system, input device,
		output device, series circuit, parallel circuit