

# **Design and Technology**



## Teaching children practical skills for life.

Key Objectives EYFS	Key Objectives Year One Children will learn:	Key Objectives Year Two
In Foundation the past is taught through the curriculum area 'understanding the world'. The	Chilaren wili learn:	
Early Learning Goal for this area is:		
Expressive Art and Design: Children sing	Cooking	Cooking
songs, make music and dance, and	use the basic principles of a healthy and varied	understand where food comes from.
,	diet to prepare dishes	Design
experiment with ways of changing them.	Design	design purposeful, functional, appealing products
They safely use and explore a variety of	design purposeful, functional, appealing products	for themselves and other users based on design
materials, tools and techniques,	for themselves and other users based on design	criteria
experimenting with colour, design, texture,	criteria	generate, develop, model and communicate their
form and function.	generate, develop, model and communicate their	ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-
	ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-	ups and, where appropriate, information and
	ups and, where appropriate, information and	communication technology
	communication technology	<u>Make</u>
	<u>Make</u>	select from and use a range of tools and
	select from and use a range of tools and	equipment to perform practical tasks [for
	equipment to perform practical tasks [for	example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
	example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]	select from and use a wide range of materials
	select from and use a wide range of materials	and components, including construction
	and components, including construction	materials, textiles and ingredients, according to
	materials, textiles and ingredients, according to	their characteristics
	their characteristics	<u>Evaluate</u>
	<u>Evaluate</u>	explore and evaluate a range of existing products
	explore and evaluate a range of existing products	evaluate their ideas and products against design
	evaluate their ideas and products against design	criteria
	criteria	<u>Technical knowledge</u>

Technical knowledge explore and use mechanisms [for example, wheels and axles], in their products.	explore and use mechanisms [for example, wheels and axles], in their products.
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Throughout Foundation, opportunities for children to develop design and technology skills are created throughout the curriculum. Children are taught and given opportunity to develop skills such as cutting, mixing, attaching materials using a range of tools and construction equipment. As part of ongoing dialogue, teachers question children to consider the success of their work and to develop children's ability to evaluate what they have done. Skills in Foundation are to be taught explicitly and through continuous provision. Teachers skilfully build upon skills observed and increased the complexity of tasks set.

Key skills to be developed in Foundation

Cutting

Fixing (using glue, tape etc)

Folding

Key Tools/Materials to be used in Foundation

Scissors

Hole Punch and butterfly hooks

Pencil

Glue

#### Staples and Stapler

Various tapes (sellotape and masking tape)

Sewing equipment (needle and thread)

Cooking equipment

#### **Key Stage One**

In Key stage one, good Design Technology follow a progression of teaching:

Design Brief – Considering the purpose for design and construction

Evaluation – Evaluation of current products against a given design criterion

Focus Practice Task – The teaching of specific construction skills and technique – for example, teaching children various ways of constructing an axel, teaching children how to use cooking utensils.

Design – Using what children have already learnt to design a functional product to meet a design brief

Make – Using learnt skills to create an appealing product

Evaluation – Testing out the finished product, evaluating against the design brief and offering modifications

### In Key Stage One, Design Technology is taught as a sequence of lessons, each term. Each Block focusses on a different skill

The key knowledge and skills to be mastered are highlighted in purple, which will enable children to progress through this particle subject.

		Textile	Food (basic principles of a varied
	Levers and sliders	rextile	diet)
Year 1	Design Brief	Design brief	Design Brief
	<ul> <li>Evaluate various products which use levers and sliders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate existing products i.e. puppets</li> <li>FPT - Teach three different techniques</li> </ul>	Evaluate various meals, considering things which are and are not healthy
	<ul> <li>FPT – Children will taught the term pivot. Children will learn how to make moving pictures – exploring pivot points with levers and various ways of</li> </ul>	for joining fabrics – stich, adhesive and staples (Evaluate construction methods for strength and stability)	FPT -Teach children how to use cooking tools sensibly and safety and evaluate which tools to use for which foods.
	constructing sliders. (Evaluate construction methods for strength and stability). Children will also be taught an	<ul><li>Design a product based on given criteria</li><li>Make product</li></ul>	Design a product/meal based on given criteria
	example of a multiple pivot lever.	- Wake product	Make product
	Design a product based on given criteria	Evaluate against design brief	<ul> <li>Evaluate against design brief</li> </ul>
	Make product		
	Evaluate against design brief		
	Wheels and Axels	Where food comes from	Textile
Year 2	Design Brief	Design brief e.g. sustainable food	Design brief
	Evaluate various products which use wheels and axels	Evaluate existing products  FPT -Teach the children how to 'cook'	Evaluate existing products i.e.  decorations
	<ul> <li>FPT -Teach children how to make moving wheels – fixed axels, attached axels and individualised axels</li> </ul>	combine foods to make a product (i.e. smoothie)	FPT -Teach three different stich techniques for joining fabrics (running stich, whip stich and back stich) – For children with particular SEND,

	(Evaluate construction methods for strength and stability)	Design a product based on given criteria	succeeding in running stich will be key. (Evaluate construction methods for
	Design a product based on given	<ul> <li>Make product</li> </ul>	strength and stability)
	criteria	<ul> <li>Evaluate against design brief</li> </ul>	Design a product based on given criteria
	Make product		Make product
•	Evaluate against design brief		Evaluate against design brief