Design and Technology Progression of Skills and Knowledge

ASHFIELD	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Structures / Making			To select appropriate tools and equipment for particular tasks. To use a structure for a particular purpose (e.g. moving toy, base for electric steady hand) To identify points of weakness and reinforce them as necessary. To apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. To evaluate the overall success of the structure for its purpose and improve it if necessary.	
Food Technology	To use cooking equipment safely. To consider hygiene when preparing food. To know that imported food will have travelled from far away and will have an impact on the environment. To know that in the U.K we often import food and why. To create a recipe that is delicious and healthy, using seasonal vegetables. To know what food are currently in season. To know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits.	To know how to cook food safely. To cook a recipe, adapting it to create a new biscuit prototype. To evaluate a product to consider, taste, smell, texture and appearance and target audience. To follow a simple recipe. To know how to cook food safely. To adapt a recipe to cook/bake.	To understand where food comes from (looking at seasonal foods in the UK) To understand what a healthy and balanced diet is To explore and research a range of different soups, evaluating the taste, flavour, texture. To know how to cook food safely including hygiene To design a healthy recipe To choose the correct equipment to cut and chop ingredients To follow a recipe to create a final product	To research different types of bread including its purpose and where the bread is from To design a bread for a particular purpose (shape, texture, ingredients) To know how to cook food safely including hygiene To understand the process for making bread To mix the ingredients, kneading, proving and baking the bread. To follow a simple recipe to make their own bread To evaluate their final product and baking skills.

	To design a filo tart using seasonal vegetables. To follow a simple recipe (with support) To evaluate final product and skills		To evaluate final product and skills.	
Textiles	To sew cross stich. To learn applique technique. To reflect on techniques used. To design a cushions To use a paper template To cut fabric accurately To follow a design criteria To know how to applique. To use stiches to join fabrics. To leave space for a seam. To understand why some products are turned inside out after sewing.	To make a paper template. To cut neatly and accurately. To thread a needle. To use a blanket stitch to join two pieces of fabric. To create strong and secure stitches. To use applique to attach pieces of fabric decoration. To use stitches to decorate fabric. To evaluate the result.		Life skills: To sew a button onto a shirt. To sew up a hole on a piece of clothing
Mechanisms	To begin to use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of product. To create a moving monster with pneumatic moving parts. To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, and annotated sketches. To begin to select from and use a wider range of materials, components and materials. To evaluate (with support) their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.		To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion and prototypes. To select from and use a wider range of materials, components and materials according to their functional properties and aesthetics. To create a moving toy with cams. To investigate and analyse a range of existing products. To evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.	

	To understand and use mechanical systems in their products	To understand and use mechanical systems in their products (e.g. cams).	
Electricals		To understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] To know that a battery contains stored electricity and can be used to power products. To factor in who the product is for in the design criteria. To design an electronic game which satisfies both the design and success criteria. To use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose. To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. To make an electronic circuit. To use appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials. To test the game to evaluate its success. To evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.	To use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose. To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches. To select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks. To select from and use a wider range of materials and components, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. To investigate and analyse a range of existing products. To design a card with a working circuit. To label LEDs with positive and negative legs. To place the positive leg of the LED branches towards the positive side of the battery. To create the front cover for a greetings card. To map out where different components of the circuit will go. To make a circuit and integrate it into a greetings card. To understand breaks in a circuit stop it from working. To lay copper tape in straight lines and ensure corners are never broken. To evaluate their ideas and products against their own design

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