



Danegrove Primary School

Progression in DT (Knowledge)



Early Years

Year Group	1	2	End of KS Expectations	3	4	5	6	End of KS Expectations
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * have own ideas * explain what I want to do * explain what my product is for, and how it will work * use pictures and words to plan, begin to use models * design a product for myself following design criteria * research similar existing products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * have own ideas and plan what to do next * explain what I want to do and describe how I may do it * explain purpose of product, how it will work and how it will be suitable for the user * describe design using pictures, words, models, diagrams, begin to use ICT * design products for myself and others following design criteria * choose best tools and materials, and explain choices * use knowledge of existing products to produce ideas 	<p><i>*Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</i></p> <p><i>*Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mockups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * begin to research others' needs * show design meets a range of requirements * describe purpose of product * follow a given design criteria * have at least one idea about how to create product * create a plan which shows order, equipment and tools * describe design using an accurately labelled sketch and words * make design decisions * explain how product will work * make a prototype * begin to use computers to show design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use research for design ideas * show design meets a range of requirements and is fit for purpose * begin to create own design criteria * have at least one idea about how to create product and suggest improvements for design. * produce a plan and explain it to others * say how realistic plan is. * include an annotated sketch * make and explain design decisions considering availability of resources * explain how product will work * make a prototype * begin to use computers to show design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use internet and questionnaires for research and design ideas * take a user's view into account when designing * begin to consider needs/wants of individuals/groups when designing and ensure product is fit for purpose * create own design criteria * have a range of ideas * produce a logical, realistic plan and explain it to others. * use cross-sectional planning and annotated sketches * make design decisions considering time and resources. * clearly explain how parts of product will work. * model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces. * use computer-aided designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * draw on market research to inform design * use research of user's individual needs, wants, requirements for design * identify features of design that will appeal to the intended user * create own design criteria and specification * come up with innovative design ideas * follow and refine a logical plan. * use annotated sketches, cross-sectional planning and exploded diagrams * make design decisions, considering, resources and cost * clearly explain how parts of design will work, and how they are fit for purpose * independently model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces * use computer-aided designs 	<p><i>*Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups</i></p> <p><i>*Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design</i></p>
Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * explain what I'm making and why * consider what I need to do next * select tools/equipment to cut, shape, join, finish and explain choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * explain what I am making and why it fits the purpose * make suggestions as to what I need to do next. * join materials/components together in different ways 	<p><i>*Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</i></p> <p><i>*Select from and use a wide range of</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * select suitable tools/equipment, explain choices; begin to use them accurately * select appropriate materials, fit for purpose. * work through plan in order * consider how good product will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * select suitable tools and equipment, explain choices in relation to required techniques and use accurately * select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices * work through plan in order. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use selected tools/equipment with good level of precision * produce suitable lists of tools, equipment/materials needed * select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use selected tools and equipment precisely * produce suitable lists of tools, equipment, materials needed, considering constraints * select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices, 	<p><i>*Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *measure, mark out, cut and shape, with support *choose suitable materials and explain choices *try to use finishing techniques to make product look good *work in a safe and hygienic manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components, with support. *describe which tools I'm using and why *choose suitable materials and explain choices depending on characteristics. *use finishing techniques to make product look good *work safely and hygienically 	<p>materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * begin to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components with some accuracy * begin to assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy * begin to apply a range of finishing techniques with some accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * realise if product is going to be good quality * measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components with some accuracy *assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy *apply a range of finishing techniques with some accuracy 	<p>explain choices, considering functionality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * create and follow detailed step-by-step plan * explain how product will appeal to an audience * mainly accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components *mainly accurately assemble, join and combine materials/components * mainly accurately apply a range of finishing techniques * use techniques that involve a small number of steps * begin to be resourceful with practical problems 	<p>considering functionality and aesthetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * create, follow, and adapt detailed step-by-step plans *explain how product will appeal to audience; make changes to improve quality * accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components * accurately assemble, join and combine materials/components * accurately apply a range of finishing techniques * use techniques that involve a number of steps * be resourceful with practical problems 	<p>*Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities</p>
Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Adapt work if necessary *Dismantle, examine, talk about existing objects/structures *Consider and manage some risks *Practise some appropriate safety measures independently *Talk about how things work *Look at similarities and differences between existing objects / materials / tools *Show an interest in technological toys *Describe textures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *talk about my work, linking it to what I was asked to do * talk about existing products considering: use, materials, how they work, audience, where they might be used *talk about existing products, and say what is and isn't good * talk about things that other people have made *begin to talk about what could make product better 	<p>*Explore and evaluate a range of existing products</p> <p>*Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * look at design criteria while designing and making *use design criteria to evaluate finished product * say what I would change to make design better *begin to evaluate existing products, considering: how well they have been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose * begin to understand by whom, when and where products were designed * learn about some inventors/designers/ engineers/chefs/ manufacturers of ground-breaking products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *refer to design criteria while designing and making *use criteria to evaluate product * begin to explain how I could improve original design *evaluate existing products, considering: how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose * discuss by whom, when and where products were designed * research whether products can be recycled or reused * know about some inventors/designers/ engineers/chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *evaluate quality of design while designing and making *evaluate ideas and finished product against specification, considering purpose and appearance. *test and evaluate final product * evaluate and discuss existing products, considering: how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose * begin to evaluate how much products cost to make and how innovative they are *research how sustainable materials are *talk about some key inventors/designers/ engineers/ chefs/manufacturers of groundbreaking products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *evaluate quality of design while designing and making; is it fit for purpose? * keep checking design is best it can be. *evaluate ideas and finished product against specification, stating if it's fit for purpose *test and evaluate final product; explain what would improve it and the effect different resources may have had *do thorough evaluations of existing products considering: how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they've been made, fit for purpose *evaluate how much products cost to make and how innovative they are *research and discuss how sustainable materials are *consider the impact of products beyond their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. *Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. *Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

							intended purpose *discuss some key inventors/designers/engineers/chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products	
Technical Knowledge (Structures)	*begin to measure and join materials, with some support *describe differences in materials *suggest ways to make material/product stronger	*measure materials *describe some different characteristics of materials *join materials in different ways *use joining, rolling or folding to make it stronger *use own ideas to try to make product stronger	<i>*Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</i>	*use appropriate materials *work accurately to make cuts and holes *join materials *begin to make strong structures	*measure carefully to avoid mistakes *attempt to make product strong *continue working on product even if original didn't work *make a strong, stiff structure	*select materials carefully, considering intended use of product and appearance *explain how product meets design criteria *measure accurately enough to ensure precision *ensure product is strong and fit for purpose *begin to reinforce and strengthen a 3D frame	*select materials carefully, considering intended use of the product, the aesthetics and functionality. *explain how product meets design criteria *reinforce and strengthen a 3D frame	*Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
Technical Knowledge (Mechanisms)	*begin to use levers or slides	*use levers or slides *begin to understand how to use wheels and axles	<i>*Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.</i>	*select appropriate tools / techniques *alter product after checking, to make it better *begin to try new/different ideas *use simple lever and linkages to create movement	*select most appropriate tools / techniques *explain alterations to product after checking it *grow in confidence about trying new / different ideas. *use levers and linkages to create movement *use pneumatics to create movement	*refine product after testing *grow in confidence about trying new / different ideas *begin to use cams, pulleys or gears to create movement	*refine product after testing, considering aesthetics, functionality and purpose *incorporate hydraulics and pneumatics *be confident to try new / different ideas *use cams, pulleys and gears to create movement	*Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]
Technical Knowledge (Textiles)	*measure, cut and join textiles to make a product, with some support *choose suitable textiles	*measure textiles *join textiles together to make a product, and explain how I did it *carefully cut textiles to produce accurate pieces *explain choices of textile *understand that a 3D textile structure can be made from two identical fabric shapes.		*join different textiles in different ways *choose textiles considering appearance and functionality *begin to understand that a simple fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles project	*think about user when choosing textiles *think about how to make product strong *begin to devise a template *explain how to join things in a different way *understand that a simple fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles project	*think about user and aesthetics when choosing textiles *use own template *think about how to make product strong and look better *think of a range of ways to join things *begin to understand that a single 3D textiles project can be made from a combination of fabric shapes.	*think about user's wants/needs and aesthetics when choosing textiles *make product attractive and strong *make a prototype *use a range of joining techniques *think about how product might be sold *think carefully about what would improve product *understand that a single 3D textiles project can be made from a combination of fabric shapes.	
Technical Knowledge (Electrical Circuits)				*use simple circuit in product *learn about how to program a computer to control product.	*use number of components in circuit *program a computer to control product	*incorporate switch into product *confidently use number of components in circuit *begin to be able to program a computer to monitor changes in	*use different types of circuit in product *think of ways in which adding a circuit would improve product *program a computer to monitor changes in	*Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series, circuits]

						environment and control product	environment and control product	
Technical Knowledge (Food and Nutrition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *describe textures *wash hands & clean surfaces *think of interesting ways to decorate food *say where some foods come from, (i.e. plant or animal) *describe differences between some food groups (i.e. sweet, vegetable etc.) *discuss how fruit and vegetables are healthy *cut, peel and grate safely, with support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *explain hygiene and keep a hygienic kitchen *describe properties of ingredients and importance of varied diet *say where food comes from (animal, underground etc.) *describe how food is farmed, home-grown, caught *draw eat well plate; explain there are groups of food *describe "five a day" *cut, peel and grate with increasing confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>*Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</i> <i>*Understand where food comes from</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *carefully select ingredients *use equipment safely *make product look attractive *think about how to grow plants to use in cooking *begin to understand food comes from UK and wider world *describe how healthy diet= variety/balance of food/drinks *explain how food and drink are needed for active/healthy bodies. *prepare and cook some dishes safely and hygienically *grow in confidence using some of the following techniques: peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *explain how to be safe/hygienic *think about presenting product in interesting/attractive ways *understand ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked or processed *begin to understand about food being grown, reared or caught in the UK or wider world *describe eat well plate and how a healthy diet=variety / balance of food and drinks *explain importance of food and drink for active, healthy bodies *prepare and cook some dishes safely and hygienically *use some of the following techniques: peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *explain how to be safe / hygienic and follow own guidelines *present product well - interesting, attractive, fit for purpose *begin to understand seasonality of foods *understand food can be grown, reared or caught in the UK and the wider world *describe how recipes can be adapted to change appearance, taste, texture, aroma *explain how there are different substances in food / drink needed for health *prepare and cook some savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, use of heat source * use range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *understand a recipe can be adapted by adding / substituting ingredients *explain seasonality of foods *learn about food processing methods *name some types of food that are grown, reared or caught in the UK or wider world *adapt recipes to change appearance, taste, texture or aroma. *describe some of the different substances in food and drink, and how they can affect health *prepare and cook a variety of savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of heat source. *use a range of techniques confidently such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet *Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques *Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.