## Design and Technology Progression Grid

## Proverbs 22 v 6 Train up a child in the way they should go and they will not depart from it

The progression grid outlines the specific knowledge which pupils are expected to learn in each year group, along with the specific vocabulary which supports this understanding.

Designing/Making/Evaluating

|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Skills |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ELECTRICAL } \\ & \text { SYSTEMS } \end{aligned}$ | ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS | ELECTRICAL <br> SYSTEMS <br> Simple Circuits and <br> Switches (3/4) <br> Designing <br> - Gather information about needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. <br> - Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. | ELECTRICAL <br> SYSTEMS <br> Simple Circuits and <br> Switches (3/4) <br> Designing <br> - Gather information about needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. <br> - Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. | ELECTRICAL <br> SYSTEMS <br> Complex Switches and <br> Circuits (5/6) <br> Designing <br> - Use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. Take account of constraints including time, resources and cost. <br> - Generate and develop innovative ideas and share and clarify these through discussion. <br> - Communicate ideas through annotated sketches, pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. | ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS <br> Complex Switches and <br> Circuits (5/6) <br> Designing <br> - Use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. Take account of constraints including time, resources and cost. <br> - Generate and develop innovative ideas and share and clarify these through discussion. <br> - Communicate ideas through annotated sketches, pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. |




| Skills | $\begin{array}{c}\text { FOOD/COOKIN } \\ \end{array}$ |
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To articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, explain how things work and why they might happen

| $\frac{\text { FOOD/COOKING AND }}{\frac{\text { NUTRITION }}{\text { Preparing Fruit and }}}$ |
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| $\frac{\text { Vegetables (1/2) }}{\text { Designing }}$ |
| - Generate and clarify |

ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma for an appealing product 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.
$\frac{\text { FOOD/COOKING AND }}{\frac{\text { NUTRITION }}{}}$
$\frac{\text { Preparing Fruit and }}{\text { Vegetables (1/2) }}$
Designing
- Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma for an appealing product 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.

NUTRITION

## Healthy Varied Diet

(3/4)
Designing

- Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma
for an appealing product 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.
$\frac{\text { FOOD/COOKING AND }}{\text { NUTRITION }}$
Celebrating Culture

| $(5 / 6)$ |
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| Designing |

- Generate innovative ideas through
research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design
specification.
- Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose.
- Use words,
annotated sketches and information and communication technology as appropriate to develop and communicate ideas.

FOOD/COOKING AND NUTRITION Celebrating Culture (5/6) Designing

- Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification.
- Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose.
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Technical knowledge and understanding: Electrical Systems

|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Skill |  |  |  | - Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers. <br> - Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers. <br> - Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand and use electrical systems in their products. <br> - Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand and use electrical systems in their products. <br> - Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. |
| Technical knowledge and understanding: Food/Cooking and Nutrition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Skill | To understand the importance of healthy eating <br> Discuss how to make an activity safe and hygienic Discuss use of senses To learn new vocabulary | - Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. <br> - Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The Eat well plate. <br> - Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. <br> - Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The Eat well plate. <br> - Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food. <br> - Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. <br> - Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately. | - Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food. <br> - Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. <br> - Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately. | - Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food. <br> - Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. <br> - Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary. | - Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food. <br> - Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. <br> - Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary. |


| Technical knowledge and understanding: Mechanisms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Skill | To explore and talk about different forces <br> To be able to develop their own ideas and which materials to use to express them <br> To learn new vocabulary | - Explore and use sliders and levers. <br> - Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Explore and use wheels, axles and axle holders. <br> - Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms. <br> - Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms. <br> - Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output. <br> - Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output. <br> - Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. |
| Technical knowledge and understanding: Structures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Skill | To be able to develop their own ideas and which materials to use to express them <br> To learn new vocabulary | - Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. <br> - Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. <br> - Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. |


| Technical knowledge and understanding: Textiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Skill |  | - Understand how simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. <br> - Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. <br> - Explore different finishing techniques e.g. using painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Understand how simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. <br> - Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. <br> - Explore different finishing techniques e.g. using painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics. <br> - Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together. <br> - Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics. <br> - Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together. <br> - Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances. <br> - Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. | - A 3-D textile product can be made from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. <br> - Fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate. | - A 3-D textile product can be made from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. <br> - Fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate. |
| Key Vocabulary: Electrical Systems |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|  |  |  |  | series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip | series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip | series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart | series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart |


|  |  |  | control, program, system, input device, output device <br> user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief | control, program, system, input device, output device <br> user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief | function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose | function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose |
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| Key Vocabulary: Food/Cooking and Nutrition |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils <br> sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard <br> vocabulary around being healthy | fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils <br> sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard <br> flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria | fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils <br> sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard <br> flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria | name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients <br> texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury <br> hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet <br> planning, design criteria, purpose, user, | name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients <br> texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury <br> hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet <br> planning, design criteria, purpose, user, | ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs <br> fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality <br> utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble | ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs <br> fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality <br> utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble |



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| Key Vocabulary: Structures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| cut, fold, join, fix metal, wood, plastic <br> circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder <br> design, plan, model, make, build, construct | cut, fold, join, fix <br> structure, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved <br> metal, wood, plastic <br> circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder <br> design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function | cut, fold, join, fix <br> structure, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved <br> metal, wood, plastic <br> circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder <br> design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function | shell structure, threedimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype | shell structure, threedimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype | frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent <br> design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional | frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent <br> design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional |
| Key Vocabulary: Textiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|  | names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, | names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, | fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, | fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, | seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, | seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, |


|  |  | tools, fabrics and components <br> template, pattern pieces, mark out, join, decorate, finish <br> features, suitable, quality mock-up, design brief, design criteria, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function | tools, fabrics and components <br> template, pattern pieces, mark out, join, decorate, finish <br> features, suitable, quality mock-up, design brief, design criteria, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function | finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces | finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance <br> user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces | template, pattern pieces <br> name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings, iron transfer paper <br> design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mock-up, prototype | template, pattern pieces <br> name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings, iron transfer paper <br> design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mock-up, prototype |
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