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Design and technology

Progression of skills and knowledge

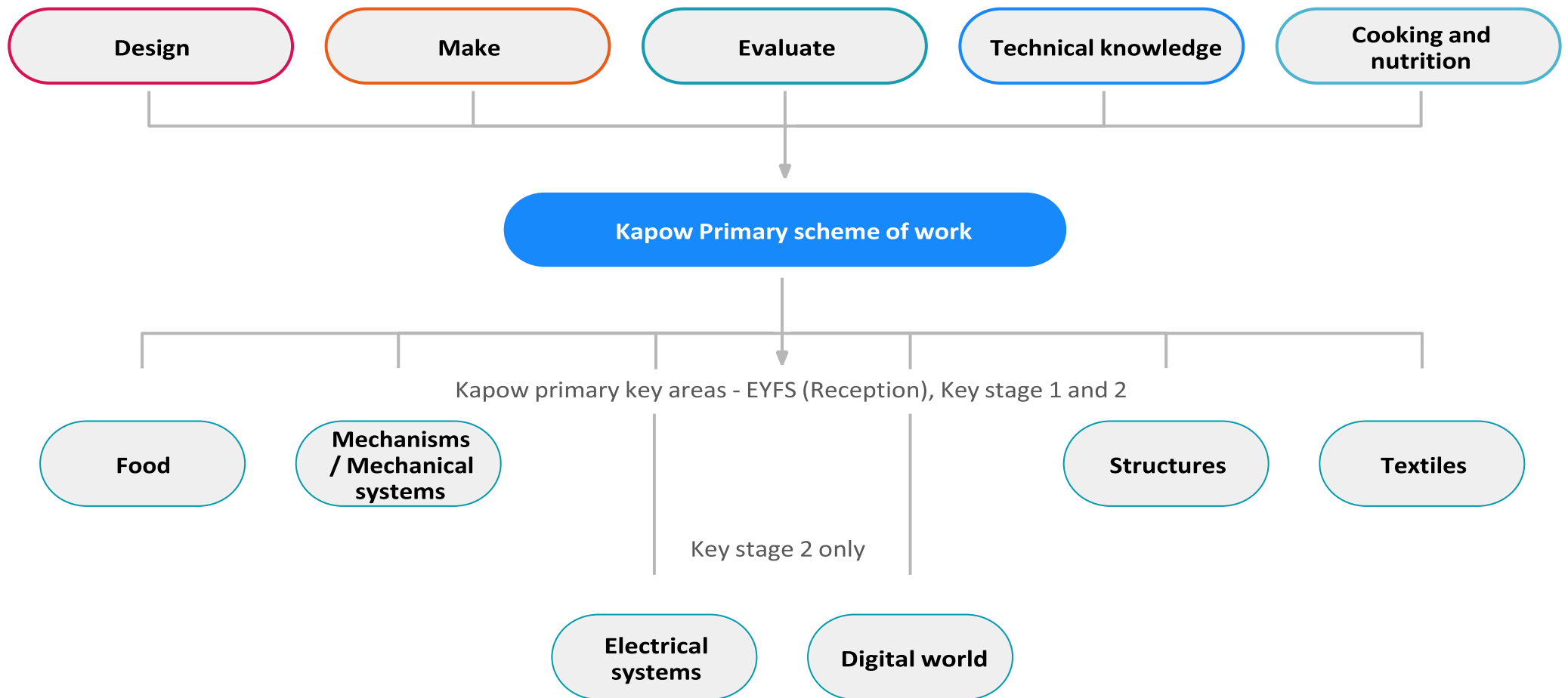
Subject leader overview EYFS (Reception) - Year 6

Introduction

An overview of the **skills** and **knowledge** covered in each year group and strand and how these are developed through our Design and technology scheme of work.

How is the Design and technology scheme of work organised?

National Curriculum guidance



		EYFS (Reception)	
		<u>Junk modelling</u>	<u>Boats</u>
Skills	Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making verbal plans and material choices. • Developing a junk model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a junk model boat. • Using knowledge from exploration to inform design.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving fine motor/scissor skills with a variety of materials. • Joining materials in a variety of ways (temporary and permanent). • Joining different materials together. • Describing their junk model, and how they intend to put it together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a boat that floats and is waterproof, considering material choices.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving a verbal evaluation of their own and others' junk models with adult support. • Checking to see if their model matches their plan. • Considering what they would do differently if they were to do it again. • Describing their favourite and least favourite part of their model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making predictions about, and evaluating different materials to see if they are waterproof. • Making predictions about, and evaluating existing boats to see which floats best. • Testing their design and reflecting on what could have been done differently. • Investigating the how the shapes and structure of a boat affect the way it moves.
Knowledge	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know there are a range to different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different. • Making simple suggestions to fix their junk model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that 'waterproof' materials are those which do not absorb water.
	Additional		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that some objects float and others sink. • To know the different parts of a boat.

		Year 2	Year 6
		<u>Baby bear's chair</u>	<u>Playgrounds</u>
Skills	Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling. Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a structure according to design criteria. Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape. Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures. Measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures. Using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the features of structures. Comparing the stability of different shapes. Testing the strength of own structures. Identifying the weakest part of a structure. Evaluating the strength, stiffness and stability of own structure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation. Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed. Identifying what makes a successful structure.
Knowledge	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable. To understand that the shape of a structure affects its strength. To know that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness. To know that a structure is something which has been formed or made from parts. To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move. To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break easily. To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend easily. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes. To understand what a 'footprint plan' is. To understand that in the real world, design , can impact users in positive and negative ways. To know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea.

		Year 1	Year 5
		<u>Wheels and axles</u>	<u>Pop up book</u>
Skills	Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a vehicle that includes wheels, axles and axle holders, that when combined, will allow the wheels to move. Creating clearly labelled drawings that illustrate movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms. Naming each mechanism, input and output accurately. Storyboarding ideas for a book.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapting mechanisms, when: <i>they do not work as they should. to fit their vehicle design. to improve how they work after testing their vehicle.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy. Making mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement. Using layers and spacers to hide the workings of mechanical parts for an aesthetically pleasing result.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing wheel and axle mechanisms, identifying what stops the wheels from turning, and recognising that a wheel needs an axle in order to move. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work. Suggesting points for improvement.
Knowledge	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that wheels need to be round to rotate and move. To understand that for a wheel to move it must be attached to a rotating axle. To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy. To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced. To know some real-life items that use wheels such as wheelbarrows, hamster wheels and vehicles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that mechanisms control movement. To understand that mechanisms can be used to change one kind of motion into another. To understand how to use sliders, pivots and folds to create paper-based mechanisms.

		Year 4
		<u>Torches</u>
Skills	Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch. Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials. Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluating electrical products. Testing and evaluating the success of a final product.
Knowledge	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through. To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through. To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products. To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow. To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit.
	Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the features of a torch: case, contacts, batteries, switch, reflector, lamp, lens. To know facts from the history and invention of the electric light bulb(s) - by Sir Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison.

		Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
		<u>Fruit and vegetables</u>	<u>Eating seasonally</u>	<u>What could be healthier?</u>
Skills	Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients. • Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to ingredients. • Designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing how to prepare themselves and a work space to cook safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination. • Following the instructions within a recipe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting and preparing vegetables safely. • Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs. • Knowing how to avoid cross-contamination. • Following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasting and evaluating different food combinations. • Describing appearance, smell and taste. • Suggesting information to be included on packaging. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes. • Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on the environment. • Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes. • Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups.
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK. • To know that climate affects food growth. • To know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons. • To know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe'. • To know that imported food is food which has been brought into the country. • To know that exported food is food which has been sent to another country..• To understand that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment. • To know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals and fibre. • To understand that vitamins, minerals and fibre are important for energy, growth and maintaining health. • To know safety rules for using, storing and cleaning a knife safely. • To know that similar coloured fruits and vegetables often have similar nutritional benefits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes. • Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups. • To understand where meat comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed, including key welfare issues. • To know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients. • To know that I can use a nutritional calculator to see how healthy a food option is. • To understand that 'cross-contamination' means bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to-eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand where meat comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed, including key welfare issues. • To know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients. • To know that I can use a nutritional calculator to see how healthy a food option is. • To understand that 'cross-contamination' means bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to-eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects.

		Year 2	Year 4
		<u>Pouches</u>	<u>Fastenings</u>
Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a pouch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a personalised book sleeve.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing. • Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch. • Threading a needle. • Sewing running stitch, with evenly spaced, neat, even stitches to join fabric. • Neatly pinning and cutting fabric using a template. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making and testing a paper template with accuracy and in keeping with the design criteria. • Measuring, marking and cutting fabric using a paper template. • Selecting a stitch style to join fabric. • Working neatly by sewing small, straight stitches. • Incorporating a fastening to a design.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troubleshooting scenarios posed by teacher. • Evaluating the quality of the stitching on others' work. • Discussing as a class, the success of their stitching against the success criteria. • Identifying aspects of their peers' work that they particularly like and why. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing and evaluating an end product against the original design criteria. • Deciding how many of the criteria should be met for the product to be considered successful. • Suggesting modifications for improvement. • Articulating the advantages and disadvantages of different fastening types.
Knowledge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that sewing is a method of joining fabric. • To know that different stitches can be used when sewing. • To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch. • To know that a thimble can be used to protect my fingers when sewing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together for example a zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro. • To know that different fastening types are useful for different purposes. • To know that creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas and proportions.

		Year 3	
		<u>Electronic charm</u>	<u>Navigating the world</u>
Skills	Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem solving by suggesting potential features on a Micro: bit and justifying my ideas. • Developing design ideas for a technology pouch. • Drawing and manipulating 2D shapes, using computer-aided design, to produce a point of sale badge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a design brief from information submitted by a client. • Developing design criteria to fulfil the client’s request. • Considering and suggesting additional functions for my navigation tool. • Developing a product idea through annotated sketches. • Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD. • Changing the properties of, or combining one or more 3D objects, using CAD.
	Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a template when cutting and assembling the pouch. • Following a list of design requirements. • Selecting and using the appropriate tools and equipment for cutting, joining, shaping and decorating a foam pouch. • Applying functional features such as using foam to create soft buttons. • Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering materials and their functional properties, especially those that are sustainable and recyclable (for example, cork and bamboo). • Explaining material choices and why they were chosen as part of a product concept. • Programming an N,E, S, W cardinal compass.
	Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing and evaluating an existing product. • Identifying the key features of a pouch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool. • Developing an awareness of sustainable design. • Identifying key industries that utilise 3D CAD modelling and explaining why. • Describing how the product concept fits the client’s request and how it will benefit the customers. • Explaining the key functions in my program, including any additions. • Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool. • Explaining the key functions and features of my navigation tool to the client as part of a product concept pitch. • Demonstrating a functional program as part of a product concept pitch.
Knowledge	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that, in programming, a ‘loop’ is code that repeats something again and again until stopped. • To know that a Micro:bit is a pocket-sized, codeable computer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that accelerometers can detect movement. • To understand that sensors can be useful in products as they mean the product can function without human input.
	Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know what the ‘Digital Revolution’ is and features of some of the products that have evolved as a result. • To know that in Design and technology the term ‘smart’ means a programmed product. • To know the difference between analogue and digital technologies. • To understand what is meant by ‘point of sale display.’ • To know that CAD stands for ‘Computer-aided design’. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that designers write design briefs and develop design criteria to enable them to fulfil a client’s request. • To know that ‘multifunctional’ means an object or product has more than one function. • To know that magnetometers are devices that measure the Earth’s magnetic field to determine which direction you are facing.

