Progression of skills in Art and Design

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	Makes marks on a	Use a variety of	Layer different	Experiment with	Make informed	Use a variety of	Demonstrate a wide
	variety of paper using	tools, inc. pencils,	media, e.g. crayons,	different grades of	choices in drawing	source material for	variety of ways to
	a variety of tools, inc.	rubbers, crayons,	pastels, felt tips,	pencil and other	inc. paper and	their work.	make different
	pencils, crayons and	pastels, felt tips,	charcoal and	implements.	media.		marks with dry and
	chalk.	charcoal, ballpoints,	ballpoint.			Work in a sustained	wet media.
		chalk and other dry		Plan, refine and	Alter and refine	and independent	
		media.	Understand the	alter their drawings	drawings and	way from	Identify artists who
			basic use of a	as necessary.	describe changes	observation,	have worked in a
		Use a sketchbook to	sketchbook and		using art vocabulary.	experience and	similar way to their
		gather and collect	work out ideas for	Use their		imagination.	own work.
		artwork.	drawings.	sketchbook to	Collect images and		
				collect and record	information	Use a sketchbook to	Develop ideas using
		Begin to explore the	Draw for a sustained	visual information	independently in a	develop ideas.	different or mixed
		use of line, shape	period of time from	from different	sketchbook.		media, using a
		and colour	the figure and real	sources.		Explore the	sketchbook.
			objects, including		Use research to	potential properties	
			single and grouped	Draw for a sustained	inspire drawings	of the visual	Manipulate and
			objects.	period of time at	from memory and	elements, line, tone,	experiment with the
				their own level.	imagination.	pattern, texture,	elements of art: line,
			Experiment with the			colour and shape.	tone, pattern,
			visual elements;	Use different media	Explore		texture, form,
			line, shape, pattern	to achieve variations	relationships		space, colour and
			and colour.	in line, texture,	between line and		shape.
				tone, colour, shape	tone, pattern and		
				and pattern.	shape, line and		
					texture.		
Painting	Explores making marks	Use a variety of tools	Mix a range of	Mix a variety of colours	Make and match	Demonstrate a secure	Create shades and tints
	on paper.	and techniques	secondary colours,	and know which	colours with increasing	knowledge about	using black and white.
		including the use of	shades and tones.	primary colours make	accuracy.	primary and	
	Uses a variety of tools;	different brush sizes		secondary colours.		secondary, warm and	Choose appropriate
	straws, matchsticks,	and types.	Experiment with tools		Use more specific	cold, complementary	paint, paper and
	brushes to spread		and techniques, inc.	Use a developed	colour language e.g.	and contrasting	implements to adapt
	paint.	Mix and match colours	layering, mixing media,	colour vocabulary.	tint, tone, shade, hue.	colours.	and extend their work.
		to artefacts and	scraping through etc.				
	Experiments with and	objects.		Experiment with	Choose paints and	Work on preliminary	Carry out preliminary
	enjoys colour.		Name different types	different effects and	implements	studies to test media	studies, test media and
		Work on different	of paint and their	textures inc. blocking	appropriately.	and materials.	materials and mix
		scales, e.g. large paper.	properties.	in colour, washes,			appropriate colours.
				thickened paint etc.	Plan and create	Create imaginative	

		Mix secondary colours and shades using different types of paint. Create different textures, e.g. mixing paint with sand, glue or sawdust.	Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects.	Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc.	different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process.	work from a variety of sources.	Work from a variety of sources, inc. those researched independently. Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition).
Printing	Random experimental printing with hands, feet and found materials. Uses one colour of paint on a block. Repeating patterns, random or organised, with a range of blocks.	Make marks in print with a variety of objects, including natural and made objects. Carry out different printing techniques e.g. monoprint, block, relief and resist printing. Make rubbings. Build a repeating pattern and recognise pattern in the environment.	Use a variety of techniques, inc. carbon printing, relief, press and fabric printing and rubbings. Design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition. Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques.	Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques including layering. Talk about the processes used to produce a simple print. To explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing.	Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want. Resist printing including marbling, or silkscreen.	Explain a few techniques, inc' the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing. Choose the printing method appropriate to task. Build up layers and colours/textures. Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles. Choose inks and overlay colours.	Describe varied techniques. Be familiar with layering prints. Be confident with printing on paper and fabric. Alter and modify work. Work relatively independently.
Collage	Handles different materials.	Selects and sorts, cuts and tears. Sorts according to specific qualities, e.g. warm, cold, smooth, shiny. Create images from imagination, experience or observation.	Create textured collages from a variety of media. Experiments with creating mood, feeling, movement and areas of interest. Make a simple mosaic.	Name the tools and materials they have used. Experiment with a range of media e.g. overlapping, layering etc.	Match the tool to the material. Combine skills more readily. Choose collage as a means of extending work already achieved. Refine and alter ideas and explain choices	Extend their work within a specified technique. Use a range of media to create collage. Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on	Use different techniques, colours and textures etc when designing and making pieces of work. To be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work.

	Use a wide variety of media, inc. photocopied material, fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper, etc.			using an art vocabulary.	the visual and tactile elements.	
Handles, feels and manipulates rigid and malleable materials. Pulls apart and reconstructs basic shapes. Experiments with basic tools Manipulate playdough in a variety of ways, e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping.	Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media, including clay. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials. Explore shape and form.	Manipulate clay for a variety of purposes, inc. thumb pots, simple coil pots and models. Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials more confidently.	Join materials adequately and work reasonably independently. Make a simple papier mache object. Plan, design and construct a simple model.	Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen. Show an understanding of shape, space and form. Plan, design, make and adapt models. Talk about their work understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled or constructed. Use a variety of materials.	Describe the different qualities involved in modelling, sculpture and construction. Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work. Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence.	Makes imaginative use of the knowledge they have acquired of tools, techniques and materials to express own ideas and feelings.

Progression of skills in Design Technology

		Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year4		Year 5	Year 6
Design, make, evaluate and improve	•	materials they are u Design products tha and an intended use	nt have a clear purpose	•	drawing them to a how they are mad	g products, including inalyse and understand e. f actions to make a	 Undertake research to inform design process. This may include surveys and interviews. Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams, exploded diagrams and CAD software to 		
	•	want to make.	ng a range of tools to cut,	•	Develop more tha Develop prototype	•		represent designs. Consider the views	

	product and explain	nd don't like about their why. ely their finished product criteria.	 (CAD) where appropriate appropria	puter-aided design opriate. echniques as work wally evaluating the and weaknesses of their osely their finished eir design criteria and	 evaluating their own work. Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. Justify their decisions about materials and methods of construction. Make suggestions on how their design/product could be improved. 	
Construction, mechanics and electronics	Mark out materials to be cut using a template. Attach wheels to chassis using an axle. With support cut strip wood/dowel using a hacksaw.	Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel and cotton reels. Use materials to practise drilling, screwing, nailing and gluing to strengthen products.	Create series circuits. Strengthen frames using diagonal struts. Begin to use mechanical systems in their products e.g. gears, pulleys and levers.	Create series and parallel circuits. Investigate how to make structures more stable e.g by widening the base. Understand and use mechanical structures in their products e.g. gears, pulleys, levers and gears.	Control a model using an ICT control model. Use a glue gun with close supervision. Join materials using appropriate methods.	Create circuits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors and transistors). Build frameworks using a range of materials e.g. wood, card and corrugated plastic. Use a cam to make an up and down mechanism.
Materials	Fold, tear and cut paper or card. Investigate strengthening sheet materials. Roll paper to create tubes. Demonstrate a range of joining techniques such as gluing or taping. Measure and mark out lines.	Demonstrate a range of joining techniques such as gluing, taping or creating hinges. Cut materials safely using tools provided. Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling. Use simple pop-ups.	Measure and mark out accurately. Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools. Cut slots.	Measure and mark out to the nearest mm. Use and explore complex popups. Cut slots and internal shapes. Create nets.	Cut materials with precision. Cut accurately and safely to a marked line. Join/combine materials with temporary, fixed or moving joints.	Cut materials with precision and refine the finish with appropriate tools (such as sanding wood). Show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape.

Cooking and	Understand where food comes from.									
nutrition			Follow a	recipe.						
	Understand the importance of correct storage.									
	Understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.									
	Prepare simple dishes-safely and hygienically.									
	Understand the importance of a healthy and varied diet.									
	Measure and weigh ingredients using cups and then scales.									
	Group familiar food	Group foods into the	Cut foods accurately	Prepare ingredients	Assemble or cook	Combine ingredients				
	products e.g. fruit and	five groups in The	and safely by selecting appropriate	hygienically and using	ingredients,	appropriately e.g.				
	vegetables.	Eatwell Plate.	the appropriate	controlling the	beating or rubbing.					
		_	tools.	utensils by following a	temperature of the					
	Cut ingredients safely.	Cut, grate or peel		recipe.	oven or hob if	Measure ingredients				
		ingredients safely.			cooking.	to the nearest gram and millilitre and				
					Create recipes,	calculate ratios of				
	including ingredients, ingredi									
					methods, cooking	or down from a recipe.				
					times and					
	temperatures. Create and									
	recipes,									
						ingredients, methods,				
						cooking times and				
						temperatures.				