Bushfield Road Infant School

KS1 Progression in Design and Technology



KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing.

They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].

Children design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.

They generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.

Children can:

- use their knowledge of existing products and their own experience to help generate their ideas;
- design products that have a purpose and are aimed at an intended user;
- explain how their products will look and work through talking and simple annotated drawings;
- d design models using simple computing software
- plan and test ideas using templates and mock-ups
 - understand and follow simple

design criteria:
Work in a range of relevant
contexts, for example imaginary,
story-based, home, school and the
wider environment.

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Children select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing].

They select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.

Children can:

Planning

- with support, follow a simple plan or recipe;
- begin to select from a range of hand tools and equipment, such as scissors, graters, zesters, safe knives, juicer;
- select from a range of materials, textiles and components according to their characteristics;

Practical skills and techniques

- d learn to use hand tools and kitchen equipment safely and appropriately and learn to follow hygiene procedures;
- use a range of materials and components, including textiles and food ingredients;
- f with help, measure and mark out;
- cut, shape and score materials with some accuracy;
- assemble, join and combine materials, components or ingredients;
- demonstrate how to cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple product;
- j manipulate fabrics in simple ways to create the desired effect;
- k use a basic running stich;
- cut, peel and grate ingredients, including measuring and weighing ingredients using measuring cups;
- m begin to use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product, such as adding simple decorations.

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Children explore and evaluate a range of existing products. They evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria. Children can:

- explore and evaluate existing products mainly through discussions, comparisons and simple written evaluations;
- explain positives and things to improve for existing products;
- explore what materials products are made from:
- d talk about their design ideas and what they are making;
- as they work, start to identify strengths and possible changes they might make to refine their existing design;
- f evaluate their products and ideas against their simple design criteria; start to understand that the iterative process sometimes involves repeating different stages of the process.