| DT Knowledge Progression |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Birth-3 | 3-4 | Reception | Y1 | Y2 |
| Developing, planning and communicating ideas. | I experiment with blocks, colours and marks. <br> I repeat actions that have an effect. <br> I explore materials with different properties. <br> I explore natural materials, indoors and outside. | I show an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras and mobile phones. <br> I am developing preferences for forms of expression. <br> I capture experiences and responses with a range of media such as music, dance, paint and other materials or worlds. <br> I use all my senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. <br> I explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. <br> I talk about what I see, using a wide vocabulary. | I can manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect. <br> I construct with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources. | I draw on my own experience to help generate ideas I suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make <br> I model my ideas in card and paper. <br> I develop my design ideas applying findings from their earlier research. | I generate ideas by drawing on my own and other people's experiences <br> I develop my design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling <br> I identify a purpose for what I intend to design and make <br> I identify simple design criteria. <br> I make simple drawings and label parts. |
| Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products (inc-food) | I operate mechanical toys eg turns the knob on a windup toy or pulls back on a friction car. <br> I show control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers and mark making tools. | I talk about why things happen and how things work. <br> I know how to operate simple equipment. <br> I use various construction materials. <br> I am beginning to construct stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces. <br> I join construction pieces together to build and balance. <br> I realise tools can be used for a purpose. <br> I understand use of objects (eg What do we use to cut things?" <br> I explore different materials freely, in order to develop my ideas about | I use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately. <br> I select appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary. <br> I select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using. <br> I can safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. | I make my design using appropriate techniques <br> I with help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials <br> I use tools e.g. scissors and a hole punch safely <br> I assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape <br> I select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools <br> I use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene <br> I use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product | I begin to select tools and materials; use vocab' to name and describe them <br> I use hand tools safely and appropriately <br> I assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product <br> I cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple garment. Use basic sewing techniques. <br> I follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene. I choose and use appropriate finishing techniques |


|  |  | how to use them and what to make. <br> I develop my own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. <br> Join different materials and explore different textures. |  |  |  |
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| Evaluating processes and products |  | Realises tools can be used for a purpose. | Represent their own ideas thoughts and feelings through design and technology. <br> Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary. <br> Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. | © Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose <br> $\square$ Evaluate their products as they are developed , identifying strengths and possible changes they might make <br> $\square$ Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and how they have gone about it | I evaluate against my design criteria. I evaluate my products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make <br> I talk about my ideas, saying what I like and dislike about them. |

