	DT Knowledge Progression									
3	Birth—3	3 – 4	Reception	Y1	Y2					
Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	I experiment with blocks, colours and marks.  I repeat actions that have an effect.  I explore materials with different properties.  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.  I am developing preferences for forms of expression.  I capture experiences and responses with a range of media such as music, dance, paint and other materials or worlds.  I use all my senses in hands on exploration of natural materials.  I explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.  I talk about what I see, using a wide vocabulary.	I can manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.  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 I model my ideas in card and paper. I develop my design ideas applying findings from their earlier research.	I generate ideas by drawing on my own and other people's experiences  I develop my design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling  I identify a purpose for what I intend to design and make  I identify simple design criteria.  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.  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.  I know how to operate simple equipment.  I use various construction materials.  I am beginning to construct stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.  I join construction pieces together to build and balance.  I realise tools can be used for a purpose.  I understand use of objects (eg What do we use to cut things?"  I explore different materials freely, in order to develop my ideas about	I use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.  I select appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.  I select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.  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 I with help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials I use tools e.g. scissors and a hole punch safely I assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape I select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools I use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene 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 I use hand tools safely and appropriately I assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product I cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple garment. Use basic sewing techniques. I follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene. I choose and use appropriate finishing techniques					

	how to use them and what to make.  I develop my own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.  Join different materials and explore different textures.			
Evaluating processes and products	Realises tools can be used for a purpose.	Represent their own ideas thoughts and feelings through design and technology.  Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.  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 ■ Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make ■ 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 I talk about my ideas, saying what I like and dislike about them.