Design & Technology Skills Progression

	Year 1 Puppets	Year 2 Food technology designing and making vehicles	Year 3 Photo frames	Year 4 Money containers	Year 5 Biscuits Sewing	Year 6 Building bridges
Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Begin to understand the development of existing products; what they are for, how they work, materials used. Start to suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do. Begin to develop their ideas through talk and drawing. Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in card or paper.	Start to generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences. Begin to develop their design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling. Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make. Develop their ideas through talk and drawings and label parts. Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in card or paper.	Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. Understand how well products have been designed, made, what materials have been used and construction techniques. Know to make drawings with labels when designing.	Start to generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches. Confidently make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features. Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products. When planning explain their choice of materials and components according to function and aesthetics.	Start to generate, develop, modle and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Begin to use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional appealing products that are fit for purpose. With growing confidence select appropriate materials, tools and techniques. Start to understand how much products cost to make, how sustainable and innovative they are and the impact products have beyond their intended purpose.	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces. Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose. Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques including those from art and design. Suggest alternative ways of making if the first attempts fail. Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products. Start to understand how much products cost to make, how sustainable and innovative they are and the impact products have beyond their intended purpose.

Working with tools,	Begin to assemble, join	Begin to select tools	Measure, mark out,	Select a wider range	Select from and use	Confidently select appropriate tools,
equipment, materials	and combine materials	and materials: use	cut, score and	of tools and	a wider range of	materials, components and techniques and
and components to	and components	correct vocabulary	assemble	techniques for	material and	use them.
make quality products	together using a variety	to name and	components with	making their product	components,	
	of temporary methods	describe them.	more accuracy.	safely.	including	Use tools safely and accurately.
	e.g. glue or masking				construction	
	tape.	Build structures,	Start to measure,	Know how to	materials, textiles	Assemble components to make working
	·	exploring how they	tape or pin, cut and	measure, mark out,	and ingredients,	models.
	With help measure,	can be made	join fabric with some	cut and shape a	according to their	
	mark out, cut and shape	stronger, stiffer and	accuracy.	range of materials,	functional properties	Demonstrate and make modifications as
	a range of materials.	more stable.		using appropriate	and aesthetic	they go along.
			Explain their choice	tools, equipment and	qualities.	
	Explore using tools e.g.	With help measure,	of tools and	techniques.	4	Use finishing techniques to strengthen
	scissors and a hole	cut and score with	equipment in relation			and improve the appearance of their
	punch safely.	some accuracy.	to the skills and	Understand how to		product using a range of equipment.
	F =		techniques they will	reinforce and		F
		Start to assemble,	be using.	strengthen a 3D		
		join and combine		framework.		
		materials in order to				
		make a product.				
Evaluating processes	Start to evaluate their	Evaluate their work	Start to evaluate	Evaluate their	Evaluate their work	Evaluate their products, identifying
and products	product by discussing	against their design	their product	products carrying	both during and at	strengths and areas for development and
	how well it works in	criteria.	against original	out appropriate	the end of the	carrying out appropriate tests.
	relation to the purpose.		design criteria e.g.	tests.	assignment.	Evaluate their work both during and at
		Look at a range of	how well it meets its			the end of the assignment.
	When looking at existing	existing products	intended purpose.	Start to evaluate	Begin to evaluate it	_
	products explain what	explain what they	Evaluate the key	their work both	personally and seek	Evaluate against their original criteria and
	they like and dislike	like and dislike about	designs of	during and at the	evaluation from	suggest ways that their product could be
	about products and why.	products and why.	individuals in design	end of the	others.	improved.
			and technology has	assignment.		
		With confidence talk	helped shape the	-		
		about their ideas,	world.			
		saying what they like				
		and dislike about				
		them.				
Food and nutrition		Understand that all			Understand how	
		food comes from			food is processed	
		plants and animals.			into ingredients that	
					can be eaten or used	
		Understand how to			in cooking.	
		name and sort food				
		into the five groups			Know how to prepare	
		in 'the eat well plate'			and cook a variety of	

Demo	onstrate how to	savoury dishes
prepa	are simple	safely and
dishes	es safely and	hygienically including
hygier	enically, without	where appropriate
using	a heat source.	the use of a heat
		source.
Demo	onstrate how to	
use te	echniques such	Understand how to
as cut	itting, peeling	use a range of
and gr	grating.	techniques such as
		peeling, chopping,
		slicing, grating,
		mixing, spreading,
		kneading and baking.