## Subject: Design and Technology

|  | 2 year olds | 3 year olds | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
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| Design | To explore different material, using all their senses to investigate them | To use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials. | Explore different materials freely. | Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. | I can create a simple design for my product. <br> I can use pictures and words to describe what I want to do. | I can design useful, functional and appealing products for myself and other users based on a design criteria. <br> I can generate, develop, model and communicate my ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and IT. |
| Make | To manipulate and play with different materials. | To make simple models which express their ideas. | Join different materials and explore different textures. | Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. | I can select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing. <br> I can select new and reclaimed materials and construction kits to build structures. <br> I can use wheels, axles and axle holders in a product | I can safely measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components using a range of tools. <br> I can explore and use mechanisms such as levers and sliders. <br> I can choose tools I would like to use and select materials based on my knowledge of their properties. <br> I can use a template to create two identical shapes to make a 3d textile product. |
| Evaluate |  |  | Explore different materials freely to develop their ideas | Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. | I can describe how something works. | I can describe how something works using appropriate terminology. |


|  |  |  | about how to use them and what to make. <br> Develop ways of adapting their own designs, telling an adult what they like and what to change |  | I can ask simple questions about existing products. <br> I can say what works well and not so well about a range of existing products and about my own ideas and products. | I can explore a range of existing products. <br> I can explain what works well and not so well in existing products and those I've made. |
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| Technical Knowledge |  |  |  | Return to and build on previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. (children will safely explore different techniques for joining materials) | I can build freestanding structures exploring how they can be built stronger, stiffer and more stable. <br> I can distinguish between fixed and freely moving axels. | I can join fabrics using different techniques eg running stitch, glue, overstitch, stapling. <br> I can explore different finishing techniques eg using painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons. <br> Explore and use levers and sliders in products. <br> I can understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. |
| Cooking and nutrition |  |  |  |  | I can use simple tools with help to prepare food safely eg cutting food. <br> I can talk about what I eat at home and begin to discuss what healthy foods are | I can understand that all food has to be farmed, grown or caught. <br> I can understand the need for a variety of food in a diet. |


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