



## Lanivet School DT Progression of Skills

The document below has been designed to show how we will cover all of the relevant DT knowledge and skills across our school.

The context in which these are taught is left to the discretion of teachers, where possible trying to match the content of their unit to their year group's termly topic.

Year Group	Generating ideas	Making	Evaluation	Food and Nutrition	Construction	Textiles	Mechanisms
Year 1	Think of own ideas for	Explain what is being made	Talk about own and pre-	Know how to peel, cut,	Use sheet materials and		Know about movement
	design.	and why.	existing products, saying	grate, mix and mould	construction tools with		of simple mechanisms
			what is good or bad about	foods (with close	appropriate supervision.		such as levers, sliders,
	Use pictures and words to	Select appropriate tools	them.	supervision).			wheels and axels.
	plan.	and equipment for the					
		purpose.	Say whether their product				
	Design a product for		does what it is meant to				
	myself, following design		(fits the design brief) and				
	criteria.		how it could be improved				
	Work in a range of						
	contexts (imaginary,						
	home, school, wider						
	community, storybased).						
Year 2	Think of own ideas and	Explain what is being made	Describe how their own	Know how to peel, cut,	Use sheet materials and	Cut, then join textiles using	
	plan what to do next.	and why the audience will	and pre-existing products	grate, mix and mould	construction tools with	a running stitch, over	
		like it.	work, evaluating what	foods (with supervision).	appropriate supervision.	sewing or glue.	
	Describe designs using		went well and what could				
	pictures, diagrams,	Choose appropriate tools	be done differently.			Decorate using a range of	
	models, mock-ups, words	and equipment, describing				items (buttons, sequins,	
	and ICT.	and explaining why they	Suggest what went well			beads, ribbons etc).	
		are being used.	and what would be done				
	Design a product for		differently when				
	myself and others,		evaluating their own				
	following design criteria.		product.				
	Work confidently in a range of contexts						
	(imaginary, home, school,						
	wider community based)						
	mach community based)						





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Year 3	Create a design that meets a range of requirements. Consider the equipment and tools needed when planning. Describe a design using an accurately labelled diagram, and in words.	Use a range of tools and equipment accurately. Measure, mark out, assemble and join materials and components with some accuracy.	Evaluate own and pre- existing products. Suggest what could be changed to improve a design, beginning to link this to the design brief.	Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix, mould and begin to cook foods (using toasters and microwaves with supervision).	Use sheet materials and construction tools with appropriate supervision.		Know about movement of simple mechanisms such as levers and linkages. understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products
Year 4	Generate more than one idea for how to create a product. Gather information to help design a successful product (i.e. by asking others' views). Produce a detailed plan with labelled diagrams, a written explanation and step-by-step guide. Suggest improvements to develop and refine a planned idea.	Use a range of tools and equipment with accuracy. Measure, mark out, join, assemble materials and components with accuracy	Evaluate the appearance and usability of own and pre-existing products. Explain how the original design could be improved, considering the appearance and usability and linking this to the design brief.	Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix, mould and begin to cook foods (using toasters and microwaves with supervision).	Use sheet materials and construction tools with appropriate supervision.	Cut, then join textiles using a running stitch, over sewing, back stitch or fastenings. Understand seam allowances, create simple patterns and appropriate decoration techniques (e.g. applique).	
Year 5	Generate a range of ideas after collating relevant information (i.e. users' views). Produce a detailed plan, with step-by-step instructions, cross	Use a range of tools and equipment expertly. Consider the aesthetic qualities and functionality of my work when making.	Evaluate the appearance and function of a product (own and pre-existing) against the original criteria, saying whether it is fit for purpose. Suggest improvements that could be made,	Cut, mix, mould and begin to use hobs to heat food with appropriate supervision.	Use sheet and construction materials appropriately.		Understand how mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys or gears create movement.





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	sectional diagrams and		considering materials and				
	prototypes.		methods that have been				
			used.				
	Suggest alternative plans,						
	considering the positive						
	aspects and drawbacks of						
	each.						
Year 6	Use a range of	Use a range of tools and	Evaluate the appearance	Cut, mix, mould and use	Use sheet and	Pin and tack fabrics, use	
	information to inform a	equipment precisely.	and test the function of a	hobs to heat food,	construction materials	patterns and seam	
	design (i.e. market		product (own and pre-	developing independence	appropriately.	allowances and join fabrics	
	research using surveys,	Consider the aesthetic	existing) against the	with this as appropriate.		to make quality products.	
	interviews, questionnaires	qualities and functionality	original criteria, saying				
	or web based resources).	of my product as making	whether it is fit for				
	Produce a detailed plan,	it, refining details as	purpose.				
	with cross-sectional	necessary					
	diagrams and computer		Suggest improvements				
	generated designs).		that could be made,				
			considering materials,				
	Work within constraints,		methods, sustainability of				
	refining and justifying		the product and how much				
	plans as necessary.		a product costs to make				