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	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge	Cooking & Nutrition
Year 1	Use pictures & words to convey what they want to design Explore ideas by rearranging materials Select pictures to help develop ideas Use mock-ups Eg: Recycled material trial models to try out their ideas	Select materials from a limited range Explain what they are thinking Name the tools they are using	Explore existing products & investigate how they have been made – including teacher-made examples Talk about their design as they develop & identify good & bad points Say what they like & do not like about items they have made & attempt to say why	Start to use technical vocabulary Cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template Join materials in a variety of ways Decorate using a variety of techniques Know some ways of making structures stronger Show how to stiffen some materials Know how to make a simple structure more stable Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle Know some different ways of making things move in a 2-D plane	Group familiar food products Eg: fruit & Veg Cut & chop a range of ingredients Work safely & hygienically Know about the need for a variety of foods in a diet
Year 2	Propose more than 1 idea for their product Use Computing to communicate ideas Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed Add notes to drawings to help explanations	Discuss their work as it progresses Select & name the tools needed to work the materials Explain which materials they are using & why	Decide how existing products do/do not achieve their purpose Discuss how closely their finished product meets their own design criteria		Cut, peel, grate & chop a range of ingredients Work safely & hygienically Know about the EatWell Plate Understand where food comes from

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Year 3	Develop more than 1 design or adaptation of an initial design Plan a sequence of actions to make a product Think ahead about the order of their work & decide upon tools & materials Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas	Select from a range of tools for cutting, shaping, joining & finishing Use tools with accuracy Select from materials according to their functional properties Use appropriate techniques	Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design Research needs of user Decide which design idea to develop Consider & explain how the finished product could be improved Discuss how well the finished product meets the user's design criteria Investigate key events & individuals in D&T	Use an increasingly appropriate technical vocabulary for tools, materials & their properties Understand seam allowance (textiles) Prototype a product Sew on buttons & make loops Strengthen frames with diagonal struts – Jinx Measure & mark square section, strip & dowel accurately to 1cm Incorporate a circuit into a model Use electrical systems such as switches, bulbs & buzzers Use IT to control products Use linkage to make movement larger or more varied	Make healthy eating choices – use the EatWell plate Understand seasonality Know where & how ingredients are reared & caught Prepare & cook using different cooking techniques
Year 4	Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches Use prototypes to develop & share ideas Consider aesthetic qualities of materials chosen	Prepare pattern pieces as templates for their design Select from techniques for different parts of the process	Draw/sketch existing products in order to analyse & understand how products are made Identify the strengths & weaknesses of their design ideas in relation to the purpose or user Consider & explain how the finished product could be improved Investigate key events & individuals in D&T		

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Year 5	Record ideas using annotated diagrams Use models, kits & drawings to help formulate design ideas Sketch & model alternative ideas Decide which design ideas to develop	Develop 1 idea in depth Select from & use a wide range of tools Cut accurately & safely to a marked line Select from & use a wide range of materials	Research & evaluate existing products Consider user & purpose Consider & explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria Investigate key events & individuals in D&T	Use the correct vocabulary appropriate to the project Join materials using appropriate methods Create 3-D textile products using pattern pieces Understand pattern layout with textiles	Join & combine a widening range of ingredients Select & prepare food for a particular purpose Know where & how ingredients are grown & processed
Year 6	Plan the sequence of work Devise step by step plans which can be read/followed by someone else Use exploded diagrams & cross-sectional diagrams to communicate ideas	Make prototypes Use researched information to inform decisions Produce detailed lists of ingredients, components, materials & tools Refine their product — review & rework to improve	Identify the strengths & weaknesses of their design ideas Report using correct technical vocabulary Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria having tested on or discussed outcomes with the user Understand how key people have influenced design in a variety of contexts Investigate key events & individuals in D&T	Cut strip wood, dowel & square section wood accurately to 1mm Build frameworks to support mechanisms Stiffen & reinforce complex structures Use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys & gears Use electrical systems such as motors & switches Program, monitor & control using IT	Understand & apply the principles of a healthy & varied diet Choose ingredients to support healthy eating choices when designing their food products Prepare & cook a variety of mostly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques