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| Three and Four Year Olds | Personal, Social and Emotional | Development Physical Development | Understanding the World | Expressive Arts and Design |
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| * Know the names of key tools and resources, e.g. glue and scissors, and what they are used for.
* Know who to ask for help when it is needed.
* Know the names of some fruits and vegetables and how they help to keep our bodies healthy.
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| * Know the movements that correlate to making certain shapes, e.g. circle, when using mark making tools.
* Know the names of key tools and resources, e.g. glue and scissors, and what they are used for.
* Know the correct grip to use when holding scissors, pencils and other one-handed tools.
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| * Know how some things work in the world around them, e.g. different toys, tools and other items of interest.
* Know the names of some ‘curious’ items and techniques we can use to explore them.
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| * Have a knowledge of natural, made and imaginative environments and use this knowledge to inspire their own ideas, in small world play, such as a city with different buildings and a park.
* Know how to connect pieces together such as Lego or bricks.
* Know the names of some different materials, including food, and their basic properties, i.e. what they would be good for.
* Know what they want to and could make, and which materials would work well.
* Know what some different shapes look like and how to create them, in order to create drawings to record their design ideas.
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**Knowledge Progression in Design Technology**

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| Reception | **Physical Development** | **Expressive Arts and Design** |
| * Know the names of some different movement types, e.g. hopping, skipping, jumping, etc.
* Know techniques to help them move carefully and with control.
* Know the names of a range of tools.
* Know how to hold and use a range of tools for a desired outcome, e.g. tape and glue used to build a structure.
* Know the safety rules when using certain tools, resources and equipment.
* Know how to sit properly at a table or on the floor.
 | * Know the names of different feelings.
* Know that art and design can inspire feelings and emotions, and vice versa.
* Know the names of a range of artistic effects, e.g. colouring, collage, etc. and what these look like. Know that these effects can be used to improve the appearance of something.
* Know that they can return to and build on their previous learning, and know who to ask for help when needed.
* Know that it is okay to make mistakes, and have some techniques for using these situations as opportunities to build their own resilience.
* Know techniques for working collaboratively with adults and other children, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
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| Early learning Goals | **Physical Development** | **Expressive Arts and Design** |
| **Fine Motor Skills** * Know how to use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
 | **Creating with Materials** * Know how to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
* Know that they can share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
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| **National Curriculum** | **Design*** Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria
* Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology

**Make** * Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
* Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics

**Evaluate*** Explore and evaluate a range of existing products
* Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria

**Technical knowledge** * Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable
* Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

**Cooking and nutrition*** Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
* Understand where food comes from.
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| **Year 1** |  **Structures – free standing*** Know how to design for a range of contexts, such as imaginary, story-based, home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community
* Know how to use similar products to help me come up with my own ideas
* Know how to model ideas using materials, components and construction kits
* Know how to assemble, join and combine materials and components with support
* Know how freestanding structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable
* Know there are alternative ways of doing things if it isn’t going well

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 | **Mechanisms –levers and sliders** * Know about simple mechanisms such as sliders and levers and how they can be used to create movement
* Know how to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with support
* Know how to select from a limited range of provided tools and equipment with support
* Know that scissors are used to cut and that a split pin can be used
* Know how to use finishing techniques, including those from art and design with support
* Know how their products could be improved and talk about this with a friend
 | **Cooking and Nutrition** * Know that all food comes from plants or animals (link to Farm to Form unit)
* Know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day
* Know what different fruit and vegetables taste like and be able to express what they liked/disliked
* Know how to follow simple single steps
* Know how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating
* Know how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source
* Know how to make simple judgements about my products and ideas against a simple design criteria
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|  | Know some of the correct technical words linked to the project they are carrying out |
| **Year 2** | **Mechanisms – wheels and axles/structures** * Know about the movement of simple mechanisms such as levers, sliders, wheels and axles
* Know how to follow a simple design criterion provided to them to help develop their ideas
* Know how to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some support
* Know how to use a bench hook and a saw to safely cut axle lengths
* Know how to use a cuboid net and axle holder to create a chassis
* Know how to identify problems in the practical and explain alternative ways of doing things

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 | **Textiles – templates and joining*** Know what materials products are made from and say what they like and dislike about the products
* Know how to design/make within a range of contexts, such as imaginary, story-based, home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community, industry and the wider environment
* Know how to communicate their ideas through drawing, talking and where appropriate information technology
* Know that a 3-D textiles product can be assembled from two identical fabric shapes
* Know techniques for joining fabrics including stitching, stapling, pinning and gluing
* Know how to use finishing techniques, including those from art and design with some guidance
 |  **Cooking and Nutrition** **Where does food come from around the world?*** Know that food has to be farmed, grown or caught
* Know how to name and sort foods into five groups in the eatwell plate
* Know how to follow single steps
* Know how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating with increased skill
* Know how to prepare dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source
* Know food ingredients can be combined according to their sensory characteristics
* Know what is good about my product based on design criteria and suggest how it could be improved
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|  | Know some of the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking and use them with support when discussing their work |

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| **National Curriculum KS2** | **Design*** use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups
* generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design

**Make*** select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately
* select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities

**Evaluate*** investigate and analyse a range of existing products
* evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work
* understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

**Technical knowledge** * apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
* understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, 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.

**Cooking and nutrition*** understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
* prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques
* understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared and processed.
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| **Year 3** | **Cooking and Nutrition*** Know that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drinks as depicted on the eatwell plate
* Know that there are a variety of products available that I can take my ideas from
* Know how to use a range of techniques such as mixing, spreading, kneading and baking
* Know and use processes that involve a few steps
* Know how to make my finished product look attractive/appetising
* Know how to use the design criteria to say what is good about their product and what needs improving
 | **Structures*** Know how existing products have been made and why materials and methods of construction were chosen
* Know how they will make their products suitable for the needs and wants of the user they are designing for
* Know which tools and materials to choose for a given task and explain their thinking
* Know how to make strong, stiff structures
* Know how to use measure to make increasingly accurate cuts and holes
* Know which finishing techniques to use to improve the appearance of a product
 | **2-D shape to 3-D product-*** Know how to model their design ideas using samples, pattern pieces and where appropriate information technology
* Know that textiles can be chosen for their appearance and qualities
* Know that a single piece of fabric can be cut into shapes and joined to make a 3D textiles product
* Know about a range of different stitching techniques to join textiles and fastenings
* Know how to apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design.
* Know how to evaluate their product using the design criteria saying how they creatively overcame any practical problems
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| * Know the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking and use some of them when discussing their work
* Know some relevant and diverse inventors, designers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products
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| **Year 4** | **Crumble*** Know what existing products are available and talk about how well they meet the users wants
* Know how to develop my own design criteria identifying which of my design features will appeal to others
* Know that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output
* Know how to use learning from Science to make simple electrical circuits and components that can be used to create functional products
* Know how to program a computer to control their products
* Know the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and finished product
 | **Cooking & Nutrition*** Know that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body
* Know how to explain my ideas to others using talking, sketches and labelled drawings
* Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking with growing skill
* Know that food ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked and processed
* Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically
* Know how to use the views of others to make improvements to their designing and making
 | **Mechanisms-Sliders & Levers*** Know that there are existing products and use them for ideas
* Know how to develop their own design criteria and use these to inform their ideas
* Know how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages create movement
* Know how to begin to use sketches, labelled drawings, exploded diagrams and/or computer aided design to communicate their ideas
* Know how to measure, cut and fold with some accurately
* Assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy
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| * Know and use the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking when discussing their work.
* Know relevant and diverse inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products
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| **Year 5** | **Cooking and Nutrition*** Know that food is grown, reared and caught in the UK, Europe and the World
* Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically
* Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking with increased skill
* Know that recipes can be adapted by adding or substituting one or more ingredients
* Know how to use techniques that involve a number of steps/processes
* Know how to evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification.
 | **Textiles** * Know how a 3D textiles product can be made from a combination of fabric shapes
* Know that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities
* Know that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics
* Know how to model and develop their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces
* Know how to use the skills of cutting, measuring, pining, stitching and template making
* Know how to apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with a good level of accuracy
 | **Mechanisms*** Know that there are a range of existing products and use them for ideas
* Know how cams can be used to produce different types of movement and change the direction of movement
* Know how to identify the needs, wants, preferences of particular individuals and groups through discussion and research when designing
* Know how to measure precisely
* Know how to evaluate the quality of the design, making and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make
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| * Know, understand and use the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking when discussing their work
* Know about a range of relevant and diverse inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products
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| **Year 6** | **Crumble-** * Know how to work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment
* Know how to generate a range of realistic and innovative ideas that focus on the needs of the intended user and drawing on research and existing products
* Know how more complex electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products
* Know how to apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products
* Know how to demonstrate creative thinking and resourcefulness when tackling practical problems
* Know how to evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification and identify improvements
 | **Cooking & Nutrition*** Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically, where appropriate, the use of a heat source with a given budget
* Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking with precision
* Know that seasons may affect food availability
* Know how to formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making
* Know that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma
* Know how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking
 | **Structures-Frames*** Know how more complex mechanical systems/cams or pulleys or gears create movement
* Know how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D framework
* Know how to use learning from Mathematics to help design and make products that work
* Know how to use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate my ideas
* Know how to select and explain their choice of suitable materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities
* Know how to hide joints to improve the look of my product.
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| * Know, understand and use the correct technical vocabulary to confidently talk about the projects they are undertaking
* Know about a range of relevant and diverse inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products and links with their own designing
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