

Design Technology Progression Map



Intent- At Carr Head, our aim is to provide a design technology curriculum which inspires, engages and challenges pupils in all aspects of design technology and allows them to use a wide range of resources confidently. We want children to thrive in all areas of design technology, using their creativity and imagination to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values.

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Year 1	Aspect: Food	Aspect: Textiles	Aspect: Mechanisms
	Focus: Making bread	Focus: Making stockings	Focus: Moving robots
	Objectives:	Objectives:	Objectives:
	 Develop a food vocabulary using taste, smell, 	 Cut out shapes which have been 	 Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g.
	texture and feel.	created by drawing round a template	glue, tape.
	 Work safely and hygienically. 	onto the fabric.	 Try out different axle fixings and their strengths and
		 Join fabrics by using e.g. running stitch, 	weaknesses.
		glue, staples, over sewing, tape.	Roll paper to create tubes.
		 Decorate fabrics with attached items 	 Fold, tear and cut paper and card.
		e.g. buttons, beads, sequins, braids,	 Cut along lines, straight and curved.
		ribbons.	Use a hole punch.
		 Colour fabrics using a range of 	 Insert paper fasteners for card.
		techniques e.g. fabric paints, printing,	Experiment with levers and sliders to find different ways of
		painting.	making things move in a 2D plane.
	Outcome: children will taste different breads and	Outcome: children will choose from a range of	Outcome: children will look at different designs or robots and create
	choose as aspect they want in their bread.	materials such as felt and fabric to design a	their own robot.
		stocking to hang.	
Design	Select appropriate technique explaining:	Use pictures and words to convey what	Use pictures and words to convey what they want to
	First Next Last	they want to design/make.	design/make.
		Propose more than one idea for their	Propose more than one idea for their product.
		product.	Select appropriate technique explaining: First Next
		 Explore ideas by rearranging materials. 	Last
		 Select pictures to help develop ideas. 	Explore ideas by rearranging materials.
		 Use drawings to record ideas as they are 	 Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed.
		developed.	 Add notes to drawings to help explanations.
		 Add notes to drawings to help 	 Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions.
		explanations.	
		ideas and intentions	
	Discuss their work as it progresses	Discuss their work as it progresses.	Discuss their work as it progresses.
Make			
Make	Explain what they are making.	 Select materials from a limited range 	Select materials from a limited range that will meet the
Make	Explain what they are making.Describe what they need to do next.	 Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria. 	 Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria.
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	Discuss their work as it progresses	 explanations. Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions Discuss their work as it progresses. 	Discuss their work as it progresses.

Evaluate	Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why.	 Explain what they are making. Explain which materials they are using and why. Name the tools they are using. Describe what they need to do next. Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. Note changes made during the making process as annotation to plans/drawings. Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Discuss how closely their finished product meets their design criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user. 	 Explain which materials they are using and why. Describe what they need to do next. Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. Note changes made during the making process as annotation to plans/drawings. Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Discuss how closely their finished product meets their design criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user.
Year 2	Aspect: Food Focus: Making a fruit kebab Objectives: Group familiar food products e.g. fruit and vegetables. Explain where food comes from. Cut, peel, grate, chop a range of ingredients Work safely and hygienically. Understand the need for a variety of foods in a diet. Measure and weigh food items, non-statutory measures e.g. spoons, cups.	Aspect: Mechanisms Focus: Making a vehicle Objectives: Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g. glue, tape. Try out different axle fixings and their strengths and weaknesses. Make vehicles with construction kits which contain free running wheels. Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel, cotton reels. Cut dowel using hacksaw and bench hook. Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle. Mark out materials to be cut using a template.	Aspect: structures Focus: explore how to make a structure Objectives: Explore how to make structures stronger. Investigate different techniques for stiffening a variety of materials. Test different methods of enabling structures to remain stable. Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g. glue, tape. Mark out materials to be cut using a template. Use a glue gun with close supervision.
	Outcome: children will select a fruit combination and cut and make a fruit kebab.	Outcome: children will selection tools and materials for a purpose and make a moving vehicle.	Outcome: children will look at the structure of Blackpool tower and select materials to construct a tower of their own.
Design	Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design/make.Propose more than one idea for their product.	Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design/make.Propose more than one idea for their product.	 Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design/make. Propose more than one idea for their product. Select appropriate technique explaining: First Next Last Explore ideas by rearranging materials.

	 Select appropriate technique explaining: First Next Last Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed. 	 Use kits/reclaimed materials to develop more than one idea. Select appropriate technique explaining: First Next Last Explore ideas by rearranging materials. Select pictures to help develop ideas. Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed. Add notes to drawings to help explanations. Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions. 	 Select pictures to help develop ideas. Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed. Add notes to drawings to help explanations. Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions.
Make	 Discuss their work as it progresses. Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria. Explain what they are making. Explain which materials they are using and why. Name the tools they are using. Describe what they need to do next. 	 Discuss their work as it progresses. Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria. Select and name the tools needed to work the materials. Explain what they are making. Explain which materials they are using and why. Name the tools they are using. Describe what they need to do next. 	 Discuss their work as it progresses. Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria. Select and name the tools needed to work the materials. Explain what they are making. Explain which materials they are using and why. Name the tools they are using. Describe what they need to do next.
Evaluate	 Decide how existing products do/do not achieve their purpose. Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. Note changes made during the making process as annotation to plans/drawings. Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Discuss how closely their finished product meets their design criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user. 	 Explore existing products and investigate how they have been made. Decide how existing products do/do not achieve their purpose. Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. Note changes made during the making process as annotation to plans/drawings. Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Discuss how closely their finished product meets their design criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user. 	 Explore existing products and investigate how they have been made. Decide how existing products do/do not achieve their purpose. Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. Note changes made during the making process as annotation to plans/drawings. Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Discuss how closely their finished product meets their design criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user.
Year 3	Aspect: Food Focus: healthy eating Objectives:	Aspect: Mechanisms Focus: Levers Objectives: Develop vocabulary related to the project.	Aspect: Textiles Focus: Roman Clothing Objectives: Develop vocabulary for tools materials and their properties.

	 Develop sensory vocabulary/knowledge using, smell, taste, texture and feel. Analyse the taste, texture, smell and appearance of a range of foods (predominantly savoury). Follow instructions/recipes. Make healthy eating choices – use the Eatwell plate. Join and combine a range of ingredients. Explore seasonality of vegetables and fruit. Find out which fruit and vegetables are grown in countries/continents studied in Geography. 	 Use mechanical systems such as gears, pulleys, levers and linkages. Use lolly sticks/card to make levers and linkages. Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied. 	 Understand seam allowance. Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, blanket stitch. Prototype a product using J cloths. Use prototype to make pattern. Explore strengthening and stiffening of fabrics. Explore fastenings (inventors?) and recreate some. Sew on buttons and make loops. Use appropriate decoration techniques.
	Outcome: children will link their science knowledge of healthy eating to make a healthy food item.	Outcome: children will make a pop-up book using a lever which is linked to English unit.	Outcome: children make an item of clothing that would have been worn in Roman times.
Design	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Begin to use cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Use prototypes to develop and share ideas. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. 	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches. Use prototypes to develop and share ideas. Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. 	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches. Begin to use cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Use prototypes to develop and share ideas. Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. Consider aesthetic qualities of materials chosen.
Make	 Use tools with accuracy. Select from materials according to their functional properties. Plan the stages of the making process. 	 Prepare pattern pieces as templates for their design. Cut slots. Cut internal shapes. Select from a range of tools for cutting shaping joining and finishing. Use tools with accuracy. Select from techniques for different parts of the process. Select from materials according to their functional properties. Plan the stages of the making process. 	 Prepare pattern pieces as templates for their design. Cut internal shapes. Select from a range of tools for cutting shaping joining and finishing. Select from techniques for different parts of the process. Select from materials according to their functional properties. Plan the stages of the making process. Use appropriate finishing techniques.

Evaluate	 Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas in relation to purpose/user. Decide which design idea to develop. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. 	 Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas in relation to purpose/user. Decide which design idea to develop. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. 	 Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design. Research needs of user. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas in relation to purpose/user. Decide which design idea to develop. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user.
Year 4	Aspect: Electrical Focus: Working circuit Objectives: Develop vocabulary related to the project. Incorporate a circuit into a model. Use electrical systems such as switches bulbs and buzzers. Use ICT to control products.	Aspect: Food Focus: design and make healthy snack Objectives: Develop sensory vocabulary/knowledge using, smell, taste, texture and feel. Analyse the taste, texture, smell and appearance of a range of foods (predominantly savoury). Follow instructions/recipes. Make healthy eating choices – use the Eatwell plate. Join and combine a range of ingredients. Explore seasonality of vegetables and fruit. Find out which fruit and vegetables are grown in countries/continents studied in Geography.	Aspect: Structures Focus: Viking long boat Objectives: Develop vocabulary related to the project. Create shell or frame structures. Strengthen frames with diagonal struts. Make structures more stable by giving them a wide base. Measure and mark square section, strip and dowel accurately to 1cm.
	Outcome: children will make a Christmas decoration with a working circuit.	Outcome: children will design and make healthy snack	Outcome: children will make a 3D structure of a Viking long boat.
Design	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches. Begin to use cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Use prototypes to develop and share ideas. Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. 	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. 	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches. Begin to use cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. Consider aesthetic qualities of materials chosen.

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Year 5	Aspect: Structures Focus: Look and design a structure from UK Objectives: Use the correct terminology for tools materials and processes. Use hand drill to drill tight and loose fit holes. Join materials using appropriate methods. Stiffen and reinforce complex structures.	Aspect: Food Focus: Making French food Objectives: Prepare food products considering the properties of ingredients and sensory characteristics. Weigh and measure using scales. Select and prepare foods for a particular purpose. Work safely and hygienically. Show awareness of a healthy diet (using the Eatwell plate). Use a range of cooking techniques. Know where and how ingredients are grown and processed.	Aspect: Mechanisms Focus: Making a rocket using a pulley Objectives: Develop a technical vocabulary appropriate to the project. Use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys and gears. Use electrical systems such as motors.

		 Consider influence of chefs e.g. Jamie Oliver and school meals, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and sustainable fishing etc. 	
	Outcome: children will pick a UK structure to look at and create their own structure.	Outcome: children will develop a French menu and make the food.	Outcome: children will make a rocket using a pulley.
Design	List tools needed before starting the activity.	Devise step by step plans which can be read /	List tools needed before starting the activity.
	Plan the sequence of work e.g. using a storyboard.	followed by someone else.	Plan the sequence of work e.g. using a storyboard.
	Record ideas using annotated diagrams.	Decide which design idea to develop.	Record ideas using annotated diagrams.
	Combine modelling and drawing to refine ideas.		Use models, kits and drawings to help formulate design ideas.
	Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by someone else.		 Combine modelling and drawing to refine ideas. Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by
	Use exploded diagrams and cross-sectional diagrams		someone else.
	to communicate ideas. Sketch and model alternative ideas.		 Use exploded diagrams and cross-sectional diagrams to communicate ideas.
	Decide which design idea to develop.		Sketch and model alternative ideas.
			Decide which design idea to develop.
Make	Make prototypes.	Develop one idea in depth.	Make prototypes.
	Develop one idea in depth.	Produce detailed lists of ingredients /	Develop one idea in depth.
	 Use researched information to inform decisions. 	components / materials and tools.	 Use researched information to inform decisions.
	Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools.	Refine their product – review and rework/improve.	Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools.
	Use a computer to model ideas.		Use a computer to model ideas.
	Select from and use a wide range of materials.		Select from and use a wide range of tools.
	Use appropriate finishing techniques for the project.		Cut accurately and safely to a marked line.
	Refine their product – review and rework/improve.		Select from and use a wide range of materials.
			 Use appropriate finishing techniques for the project.
			Refine their product – review and rework/improve.
Evaluate	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas.	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas.	Research and evaluate existing products (including book and web- based research).
	Give a report using correct technical vocabulary.	Give a report using correct technical	Consider user and purpose.
	Consider and explain how the finished product could	vocabulary.	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas.
	be improved related to design criteria.		Give a report using correct technical vocabulary.
	Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Test on the user!		Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria.
	Understand how key people have influenced design.		

			Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Test on the user!
Year 6	Aspect: structures Focus: Making an air raid shelter Objectives: Use the correct terminology for tools materials and processes. Use bradawl to mark hole positions. Use hand drill to drill tight and loose fit holes. Cut strip wood, dowel, square section wood accurately to 1mm. Join materials using appropriate methods. Build frameworks to support mechanisms. Stiffen and reinforce complex structures.	Aspect: Mechanisms Focus: CAM's linked to Tudors Objectives: Develop a technical vocabulary appropriate to the project. Use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys and gears. Program, monitor and control using ICT.	Aspect: Textiles Focus: making a 3D banner Objectives: Use the correct vocabulary appropriate to the project. Create 3D products using patterns pieces and seam allowance. Understand pattern layout. Decorate textiles appropriately (often before joining components). Pin and tack fabric pieces together. Join fabrics using over sewing, back stitch, blanket stitch or machine stitching (closer supervision). Combine fabrics to create more useful properties. Make quality products.
	Outcome: children will design and make an air raid shelter.	Outcome: children will design and make a CAM linked to Tudors.	Outcome: children will design and make a 3D banner for Year 6 leavers assembly.
Design	 List tools needed before starting the activity. Plan the sequence of work e.g. using a storyboard. Record ideas using annotated diagrams. Use models, kits and drawings to help formulate design ideas. Combine modelling and drawing to refine ideas. Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by someone else. Use exploded diagrams and cross-sectional diagrams to communicate ideas. Sketch and model alternative ideas. Decide which design idea to develop. 	 List tools needed before starting the activity. Plan the sequence of work e.g. using a storyboard. Record ideas using annotated diagrams. Use models, kits and drawings to help formulate design ideas. Combine modelling and drawing to refine ideas. Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by someone else. Use exploded diagrams and cross-sectional diagrams to communicate ideas. Sketch and model alternative ideas. Decide which design idea to develop. 	 List tools needed before starting the activity. Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by someone else. Sketch and model alternative ideas. Decide which design idea to develop.
Make	 Make prototypes. Develop one idea in depth. Use researched information to inform decisions. Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools. 	 Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools. Select from and use a wide range of tools. Cut accurately and safely to a marked line. Select from and use a wide range of materials. 	 Use researched information to inform decisions. Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools. Use a computer to model ideas. Select from and use a wide range of tools.

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Evaluate	 Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas. Give a report using correct technical vocabulary. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Test on the user! 	 Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas. Give a report using correct technical vocabulary. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Test on the user! 	 Consider user and purpose. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Test on the user!