

D&T curriculum progression document: Early Years with links to KS1/Y1



	Posigning		Evaluating		
Key concepts (Trust	Designing	Making	Evaluating		
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Kou drivers					
Key drivers: Language Development					
KS1 (Y1)	design purposeful, functional,	select from and use a range of tools and	explore and evaluate a		
Composite knowledge	appealing products for themselves	equipment to perform practical tasks [for example,	range of existing products		
composite knowledge	and other users based on design	cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]	 evaluate their ideas and 		
	criteria	 select from and use a wide range of materials and 	products against design		
	 generate, develop, model and 	components, including construction materials,	criteria		
	communicate their ideas through	textiles and ingredients, according to their			
	talking, drawing, templates, mock-	characteristics			
	ups and, where appropriate,				
	information and communication				
	technology				
	<u>Technical knowledge</u>				
	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				
	Pupils should be taught to (Key stage 1):				
	use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes				
Fault Value	• understand where food comes from				
Early Years	ELG: Creating with Materials : Children at the expected level of development will: : ELG: Creating with Materials :				
Composite knowledge	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, Share their creations, explaining the				
(by end of EYFS)	texture, form and function process they have used; ELG: Managing Self Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including understanding the				
	importance of healthy food choices.				
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	Wilbury: Understand & talk about where vegetables come from (through planting, growing, eating)				
Early Years – key learning experiences (adult led and continuous provision) (component knowledge). D&T Capital in red					
	Designing	Making	Evaluating		
Reception	Plan what they are going to create	Make models that express their ideas (DM)	Return to and build on their		
			previous learning, refining ideas and		
Opportunities to revisit	Draw pictures of what they want to	Creative workshops – junk modelling, paint, crayons.	developing their ability to represent		
learning and practise	build/make	Joining materials & tools – tape, glue, scissors – variety of	them. (DM)		
skills in continuous		media. Exploratory & with a purpose			
provision – all year	Create with a purpose		Ongoing work shelf – children can		
provide dir year		Woodwork benches. Range of tools & materials –as	revisit, adapt and refine creations		

groups Learning Journals always available –	Photos of previous creations and examples on display as inspiration etc. Non fiction books in provision for ideas	Nursery plus hacksaws, dowels, wheels Blocks, lego, mobilo and other construction materials	Finished work displayed for reflection
revisit and reflect on previous work	'designing' pizza, sandwiches etc. Discuss healthy choices & why	available Playdough & tools	Encourage children to reflect on their work verbally – talk about it,
Opportunities to talk throughout – explain thinking and plans, evaluate and refine		Cooking and nutrition Growing vegetables and plants to eat –vegetable patches/planters/allotment Cooking – our own produce (see above), and other recipes – cakes, sandwiches, pizza etc. Discuss healthy eating	and revise while working Learning Journals – reflect on previous work – revisit and develop
Nursery	Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. (DM) Explore different materials freely, in order	Join different materials and explore different textures. (DM) Creative workshops – junk modelling, paint, crayons.	Encourage children to reflect on their work verbally – talk about it, and revise while working
	to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. (DM)	Joining materials & tools – tape, glue, scissors – variety of media (exploratory)	Learning Journals & displays – reflect on previous work
	Photos of previous creations/constructions and examples on display as inspiration. Non fiction books in provision for ideas	Woodwork benches – hammers, nails, wood, caps etc. Blocks, duplo and other construction materials available	
	Draw pictures of what they have built/made (or want to build/make)	Playdough & tools Cooking and nutrition	
		Growing vegetables and plants to eat - vegetable patches Regular cooking – our own produce (see above), and other recipes – Discuss healthy eating	
TWOs	Photos of previous creations/constructions and examples on display as inspiration	Creative workshops – junk modelling, paint, crayons. Joining materials & tools – tape, glue, scissors – variety of media (supported) Playdough & tools.	Talk about children's models and creations – modelling language – as they work
		Blocks, duplo and other construction materials available Cooking and nutrition Growing vegetables and plants to eat – cress and beans Regular cooking opportunities	Learning Journals – reflect on previous work
Vocabulary	Designing	Making	Evaluating
	Plan, design, idea, choose	Join, cut, construct, build, make, stable	Change, adapt