

2-3	3-4	Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
PD: build independently	PSED: Select and use	Children safely use and	Design	Design
with a range of	activities and	explore a variety of	design purposeful, functional,	Use research and develop design
resources.	resources, with help	materials, tools and	appealing products for themselves	criteria to inform the design of
Explore different	when needed. This	techniques,	and other users based on design	innovative, functional, appealing
materials and tools.	helps them to achieve a	experimenting with	criteria	products that are fit for purpose, aimed
UW: Explore materials	goal they have chosen	colour, design, texture,	generate, develop, model and	at particular individuals or groups
with different properties.	or one which is	form and function.	communicate their ideas through	Generate, develop, model and
EA&D: start to make	suggested to them.	Children use what they	talking, drawing, templates, mock-	communicate their ideas through
marks intentionally.	PD: Use large-muscle	have learnt about media	ups and, where appropriate,	discussion, annotated sketches, cross-
Explore paint, using	movements to wave	and materials in original	information and communication	sectional and exploded diagrams,
fingers and other parts	flags and streamers,	ways, thinking about	technology	prototypes, pattern pieces and
of their bodies as well as	paint and make marks.	uses and purposes.	Make	computer-aided design
brushes and other tools.	Choose the right	Children represent their	select from and use a range of	Make
Explore different	resources to carry out	own ideas, thoughts and	tools and equipment to perform	Select from and use a wider range of
materials, using all of	their own plan.	feelings through design	practical tasks [for example,	tools and equipment to perform
their senses to	Use one-handed tools	and technology.	cutting, shaping, joining and	practical tasks [for example, cutting,
investigate them.	and equipment, for		finishing]	shaping, joining and finishing],
Manipulate and play	example, making snips		select from and use a wide range	accurately
with different materials.	in paper with scissors.		of materials and components,	Select from and use a wider range of
Use their imagination as	UW: Explore how		including construction materials,	materials and components, including
they consider what they	things work.		textiles and ingredients, according	construction materials, textiles and
can do with different	EA&D: Make		to their characteristics	ingredients, according to their
materials.	imaginative and		Evaluate	functional properties and aesthetic
Make simple models	complex 'small worlds'		explore and evaluate a range of	qualities
which express their	with blocks and		existing products	Evaluate
ideas.	construction kits, such		evaluate their ideas and products	Investigate and analyse a range of
	as a city with different		against design criteria	existing products
	buildings and a park.		Technical knowledge	



Explore different	build structures, exploring how	Evaluate their ideas and products
materials freely, in	they can be made stronger, stiffer	against their own design criteria and
order to develop their	and more stable	consider the views of others to improve
ideas about how to use	explore and use mechanisms [for	their work
them and what to	example, levers, sliders, wheels	Understand how key events and
make.	and axles], in their products.	individuals in design and technology
Develop their own	Cooking and nutrition	have helped shape the world
ideas and then decide	use the basic principles of a healthy	Technical knowledge
which materials to use	and varied diet to prepare dishes	Apply their understanding of how to
to express them.	understand where food comes	strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more
Create closed shapes	from.	complex structures
with continuous lines,		Understand and use mechanical systems in
and begin to use these		their products [for example, gears, pulleys,
shapes to represent		cams, levers and linkages]
obiects.		Understand and use electrical systems in
,		their products (for example, series circuits
		metors]
		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,
		caught and processed



Design	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
	Talk about what they want to make, in	Use their research to develop some of	Use their research to develop their own design
	relation to the design brief and their	their own design criteria.	criteria.
	research.	Draw a fully labelled sketch/diagram of	Draw a fully labelled/annotated sketch/diagram of
	Draw a labelled picture of their product,	their product, including some	their product, including measurements and cross-
	which may include parts, components,	measurements.	sections.
	materials.	Indicate where electrical components	Indicate where/how materials will be joined in
	Choose the materials/ingredients/tools	will go and briefly explain how they will	order to create a stable structure.
	they will use, from a selection.	function.	Indicate where electrical components will go and
	Write a list of the materials/	Choose the materials/ ingredients /tools	explain how they will function.
	ingredients/tools they will need.	they will use, based on their suitability	Explain how computer programming will control
	Cooking and nutrition	for the task.	the product.
	Understand that the basic principles of a	List the materials/ ingredients/tools	Indicate where mechanisms will go and explain
	healthy and varied diet feature within their	they will need.	how they will function
	design.	Order the main stages of making.	Choose the materials/ingredients/tools they will
	Create a basic recipe, using drawings and	Use computer aided design.	use, based on their suitability for the task, including
	labels.	Cooking and nutrition	sourcing their own materials where appropriate.
		Use the principles of a healthy and	List the materials/ ingredients/tools they will need.
		varied diet to help inform their design	Write (brief) instructions for how they intend to
		decisions.	make their product.
		Understand seasonality and locality of	Cooking and nutrition
		food and use this knowledge when	Independently apply the principles of a healthy and
		designing their product.	varied diet to inform their design decisions.
		Create/adapt a recipe, including some	Apply their knowledge of seasonality and locality of
		weight/volume measurements.	food to inform their design decisions.
			Create/adapt a recipe, including weight/volume
			measurements.



Make – Construction,			
mechanics	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
and			
electronics			
	Mark materials before cutting and sometimes measure. Cut paper and other materials safely and with increasing accuracy. Begin to choose the most effective joining methods for the task/materials. Use simple components, such as split pins. Test their product as they work, to see if it meets the requirements of the intended user. Apply their knowledge of materials to make a structure stiffer/ more stable as they work. Mark out materials to be cut using a template. Attach wheels to chassis using an axle. With support cut strip wood/dowel using a	Measure and mark materials before cutting. Cut materials accurately, using appropriate tools. Score and fold paper/card accurately. Join a range of materials using a variety of methods, usually choosing the method most suited to the task. Test their product as they work, making informed adjustments to ensure their product meets the design criteria. Apply their prior knowledge and understanding to make structures stiffer/ more stable as they work. Begin to use mechanical systems in their products e.g. gears, pulleys and	Measure and mark materials with increased accuracy, before cutting. Cut materials accurately, using appropriate tools. Join a range of materials using a variety of suitable methods. Test their product as they work, making informed adjustments and striving to address any anticipated problems. Apply their prior knowledge and understanding to make structures stiffer/ more stable as they work. Build frameworks using a range of materials e.g. wood, card and corrugated plastic. Use a cam to make an up and down mechanism. Create circuits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors and transistors).
	nacksaw. Make vehicles with construction kits which contain free running wheels.	revers Create a basic electrical circuit and incorporate it into their product.	Create a polished and well-finished product.
	Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel and cotton reels.	Pay attention to the finishing of their product.	



Make - Structures	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
	Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Make – Mechanisms/ mechanical systems	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
	Explore and use sliders and levers. Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. Explore and use wheels, axles and axle holders. Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms. Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.



Make – Electrical systems	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
		Understand and use electrical systems in their products linked to science coverage. Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand and use electrical systems in their products linked to science coverage. Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Make - Textiles	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
	Understand how simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. Explore different finishing techniques Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Making/using simple paper pattern pieces. Cutting fabric carefully. Learning sewing basics – threading a needle, knotting your thread, finishing off. Sewing using running stitch, attempting to produce neat, equal stitches Creating a design on fabric using applique. Creating a design on fabric using pens/paint. Sewing basics – threading a needle, knotting your thread, finishing off. Sewing on simple components – buttons/sequins/ribbons. Using stuffing	Making/using a paper pattern (front and back pieces). Including a seam allowance. Cutting fabric accurately. Sewing basics – threading a needle, knotting your thread, finishing off. Sewing neatly using running stitch/back stitch. Turning out so stitching is hidden. Creating designs on fabric using applique/pens/ paint.



Make - food	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
	Understand where food comes from.	Cut materials accurately and safely by	Assemble or cook ingredients, controlling the
	Group familiar food products e.g. fruit and	selecting appropriate tools.	temperature of the oven or hob if cooking.
	vegetables.	Know that a healthy diet is made up from a	Measure accurately using different equipment.
	Group foods into the five groups in The	variety of different food and drink, as	Create recipes, including ingredients, methods,
	Eatwell Plate.	depicted in The Eatwell Plate.	cooking times and temperatures.
	Cut ingredients safely.	Measure and weigh ingredients	Understand the importance of correct storage and
	Prepare simple dishes-safely and	appropriately including using scales	handling of ingredients.
	hygienically-without using a heat source.	Follow a recipe	

Evaluate	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
	Describe what went well and which	Identify and discuss the strengths of their	Identify and discuss the strengths of their product.
	aspects of their product they are pleased	product.	Identify any areas for development/ improvements
	with.	Identify any areas for development/	that could be made.
	Describe anything that didn't work as well	improvements that could be made.	Discuss whether the product meets the
	and any changes they had to make.	Discuss whether the product meets the	requirements of the brief/the needs of the user – is it
	Discuss what the intended user might think	requirements of the brief/the needs of the	fit for purpose?
	about the product.	user – is it fit for purpose?	Take part in peer evaluation, giving and receiving
	Suggest how their product could be	Take part in peer evaluation, giving and	feedback from fellow pupils.
	improved.	receiving feedback from fellow pupils.	