

Curriculum 22 - Subject Sequence for DT

Year Group & Unit	Vocabulary	Knowledge (specific facts or truth components. A knowledge statement will often contain substantive, declarative or explicit knowledge.)	Skills (the use and application of composite knowledge. A skill statement will often contain implicit, procedural and disciplinary knowledge.)
Year 1 Childhood – History focus	Enhance provision – Street life	core knowledgeDifferent materials can be used for different purposes, depending on their properties. For example, cardboard is a stronger building material than paper. Plastic is	Y1 skill 1 Construct simple structures, models or other products using a range of materials.
Key Concepts: Structures		light and can float. Clay is heavy and will sink.	
1 Programme of study, 1 skills and 1 knowledge statement			
Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable			
Year 1 Shade and shelter – DT focus	Evaluation change	core knowledgeDesign criteria are the explicit goals that a project must achieve.	Y1 skill 2 Create a design to meet simple design criteria.
Key Concepts: Compare and contrast Evaluation Everyday products	criteria difficulty evaluate evaluation	specific knowledgeA play den is a shelter, usually built outside. It is a temporary structure made from found or readily available materials. It can be used for imaginative play or to	
Generation of ideas Materials for purpose Staying safe	improve strength Weakness	provide protection from the weather. core knowledgeDesign criteria are the explicit goals that a project must achieve.	Y1 skill 2 Create a design to meet simple design criteria.
Structures	Generation of ideas	specific knowledgeA play den is a shelter, usually built	
7 Programmes of study, 8 skills and 10 knowledge statements	design criteria drawing frame	outside. It is a temporary structure made from found or readily available materials. It can be used for imaginative play or to provide protection from the weather.	
Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.	function idea label material plan	core knowledgeDifferent materials are suitable for different purposes, depending on their specific properties. For example, glass is transparent, so it is suitable to be used for windows.	1 Skill 1 Select and use a range of materials, beginning to explain their choices.
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and	pian purpose shape Size	core knowledge Two products can be compared by looking at a set of criteria and scoring both products against each one.	skill 1 Describe the similarities and differences between two products.
communication technology. Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and	Compare and contrast compare different similar	core knowledge Everyday products are objects that are used routinely at home and school, such as a toothbrush, cup or pencil. All products are designed for a specific purpose.	Y1 skill 1 Name and explore a range of everyday products and describe how they are used.
ingredients, according to their characteristics	Everyday products	specific knowledge A shelter is a structure designed to give protection from weather or danger. A bus shelter, office block,	
Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.	permanent protection purpose	garage, carport, tent, bird table, shed, conservatory, house, kennel and caravan are all examples of shelters. A shelter can be permanent, like a house or garage, or temporary, like a tent	
Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	shelter structure Temporary	or gazebo. core knowledgeA strength is a good quality of a piece of	Y1 skill 1 Talk about their own and each other's work, identifying
Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.		work. A weakness is an area that could be improved.	strengths or weaknesses and offering support.

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Develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world.	Structures appearance construction design entry point finish functionality joining model product roof safety structure tools Wall Materials for purpose brick construction fabric rope stick tarpaulin	core knowledge Different materials can be used for different purposes, depending on their properties. For example, cardboard is a stronger building material than paper. Plastic is light and can float. Clay is heavy and will sink. specific knowledge A structure should have strong, sturdy supports that are joined so that they do not move. The roof and walls should have a covering for protection against the weather, and there should be an entry point. core knowledge Rules are made to keep people safe from danger. Safety rules include always listening carefully and following instructions, using equipment only as and when directed, wearing protective clothing if appropriate and washing hands before touching food.	Y1 Skill 2 Construct simple structures, models or other products using a range of materials. Y1 Skill 1 Follow the rules to keep safe during a practical task.
Year 1 Funny Faces and Fabulous Features	wooden cane Cutting and joining textiles join running stitch Stitch Decorating and embellishing textiles bead button glue sequin stitch	core knowledge Scissors are used to cut fabrics. Glue and simple stitches, such as running stitch, can be used to join fabrics. Running stitch is made by passing a needle in and out of fabric at an even distance. core knowledge Fabric can be decorated using materials and small objects, such as buttons and sequins. Decorations can be attached to the fabric by gluing, stapling or tying.	Y1 skill 1 Cut and join textiles using glue and simple stitches. Y1 skill 1 Use gluing, stapling or tying to decorate fabric, including buttons and sequins.
Art focus Key Concepts: Cut and join Decorating textiles 2 Programmes of study, 2 skills and 2 knowledge statements 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.			
Year 1 Bright Lights, Big City – Geography focus Key Concepts: Structures	Enhance provision –Constructing landmarks	core knowledge Different materials can be used for different purposes, depending on their properties. For example, cardboard is a stronger building material than paper. Plastic is light and can float. Clay is heavy and will sink.	Y1 skill 1 Construct simple structures, models or other products using a range of materials.
Programme of study, 1 skills and 1 knowledge statement Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.			
Year 1 Seasonal Changes – Science focus Key Concepts: Structures 1 Programme of study, 1 skills and 1 knowledge statement	Enhance provision – Shelters	core knowledge Different materials can be used for different purposes, depending on their properties. For example, cardboard is a stronger building material than paper. Plastic is light and can float. Clay is heavy and will sink.	Y1 skill 1 Construct simple structures, models or other products using a range of materials.
Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.			
Year 1 Taxi – DT Focus	Evaluation change improve strength	core knowledge Design criteria are the explicit goals that a project must achieve.	Y1 skill 1 Create a design to meet simple design criteria.
FAXI	Weakness Generation of ideas criteria design	core knowledge Design criteria are the explicit goals that a project must achieve.	Y1 skill 1 Create a design to meet simple design criteria.
18	diagram idea	core knowledge Two products can be compared by looking at a set of criteria and scoring both products against each one.	Y1 skill 1 Describe the similarities and differences between two products.
Key Concepts: Compare and contrast Evaluation Everyday products Generation of ideas	Compare and contrast compare different similarity	specific knowledge Axles and wheels can be attached to chassis in different ways: an axle fixed to a chassis has freely moving wheels, whereas a freely moving axle has fixed wheels.	Y1 skill 1 Name and explore a range of everyday products and describe how they are used.
Mechanisms & movement 5 Programmes of study, 6 skills and 8 knowledge statements	Staying safe safety tool Everyday products	core knowledge Everyday products are objects that are used routinely at home and school, such as a toothbrush, cup or pencil. All products are designed for a specific purpose.	
Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.	axle chassis vehicle whee	specific knowledge A wheel is a circular object that is connected to an axle that makes vehicles and machines move. An axle is a rod that is connected to the centre of a wheel, which allows it to turn. A chassis is the frame of a vehicle.	

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology	Structures model Part Test	core knowledge A strength is a good quality of a piece of work. A weakness is an area that could be improved.	Y1 skill 1 Talk about their own and each other's work, identifying strengths or weaknesses and offering support.
Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.	Investigation attach		
Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria	evaluate strong tool weak	core knowledge An axle is a rod or spindle that passes through the centre of a wheel to connect two wheels.	Y1 skill 2 Use wheels and axles to make a simple moving model.
Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products Build structures, exploring how they can	Materials for purpose material purpose	specific knowledge Most vehicles that move on land have axles and wheels that are fixed to a chassis.	
be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.	Mechanisms and movement axle chassis connect	core knowledge Different materials can be used for different purposes, depending on their properties. For example, cardboard is a stronger building material than paper. Plastic is	Skill 1 Construct simple structures, models or other products using a range of materials.
	move roll wheel Significant people	light and can float. Clay is heavy and will sink.	
	product taxi transport vehicle		
Year 1 Chop, Slice and Mash – DT Focus	Evaluation evaluate evaluation improve	core knowledge Design criteria are the explicit goals that a project must achieve.	Y1 skill 1 Create a design to meet simple design criteria.
	success Generation of ideas design design criteria	core knowledge Design criteria are the explicit goals that a project must achieve.	Y1 skill 1 Create a design to meet simple design criteria.
	diagram label Staying safe hygiene	core knowledge Specific tools are used for particular purposes. For example, scissors are used for cutting and glue is used for sticking.	Y1 skill 1 Select the appropriate tool for a simple practical task.
Key Concepts: Evaluation	rule safety	specific knowledge Knives are used for slicing and chopping, a grater is used for grating, a vegetable peeler is used for peeling and a masher is used for crushing.	
Food prep & cooking Generation of ideas Investigation	Investigation chop grate	core knowledge The importance of a product may be that it fulfils its goals and performs a useful purpose.	Y1 skill 1 Describe why a product is important.
Nutrition Origins of food Significant people	grater knife mash masher	core knowledge Using non-standard measures is a way of measuring that does not involve reading scales. For example, weight may be measured using a balance scale and lumps of plasticine. Length may be measured in the number of	Y1 skill 1 Talk about their own and each other's work, identifying strengths or weaknesses and offering support.
8 Programmes of study, 9 skills and 10 knowledge statements	peel peeler	handspans or pencils laid end to end.	

slice core knowledge Fruit and vegetables are an important part of Y1 skill 1 Measure and weigh food items using non-standard Design purposeful, functional, appealing tear a healthy diet. It is recommended that people eat at least five measures, such as spoons and cups. products for themselves and other users portions of fruit and vegetables every day. based on design criteria. Nutrition Y1 skill 1 Select healthy ingredients for a fruit or vegetable salad. flavour specific knowledge Fruits and vegetables can be mixed to Generate, develop, model and fruit make a healthy salad. Salad dressings can improve the flavour communicate their ideas through talking, healthy of salads. drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where ingredient core knowledge Some foods come from animals, such as Y1 skill 1 Sort foods into groups by whether they are from an appropriate, information and salad meat, fish and dairy products. Other foods come from plants, animal or plant source. communication technology. vegetable such as fruit, vegetables, grains, beans and nuts. Origins of food Select from and use a range of tools and animal equipment to perform core knowledge Rules are made to keep people safe from Y1 skill 1 Follow the rules to keep safe during a practical task. dairy product danger. Safety rules include always listening carefully and fish practical tasks (for example, cutting, following instructions, using equipment only as and when flower shaping, joining and finishing). directed, wearing protective clothing if appropriate and fruit washing hands before touching food leaf Explore and evaluate a range of existing meat products. nut plant Evaluate their ideas and products against root design criteria. seed source stem Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. Understand where food comes from. Develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world.