



Design Technology Skills, Knowledge and Technical Vocabulary - LKS2

Learning Objective Knowledge	Skills	Technical Vocabulary
(National Curriculum)		
End To master practical skills Nutrition To know what hygiene means and how to keep surfaces, utensils, and hands clean. To know how to read a scale. To understand units of measure.	Prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils Measure ingredients to the nearest gram accurately Follow a recipe Assemble or cook ingredients (controlling the temperature of the over or hob if cooking)	Recipe, utensils, instruction, peeler, grater, knife, rolling pin, Cut, peel, grate, ingredients, knife, cutlery, hygienic, safety. Measure, weigh, scale, accuracy, grams (G), kilogram (KG), pounds (LB), millilitres (ML), teaspoon, tablespoon, dessert spoon. Oven, hob, grill. Temperature, Celsius, gas mark, boiling point, simmer, lukewarm, melting point, freezing point. Seasonality, savoury, reared, caught, grown, processed.





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	Textiles and	To know how to use tools	Cut materials accurately	Material, tool, cut, curl,
	Materials	correctly.	and safely by selecting	safely, centimetre, glue,
		To be able to measure	appropriate tools.	fold, tear. Measure, mark,
		accurately.	Measure and mark out to	ruler, tape measure,
		To know how materials are	the nearest millimetre	shaping, range, hinges,
		joined together.	Apply appropriate cutting	combine, strengthen,
		To know what the	and shaping techniques	technique, scale, slots, cut
		perimeter is and how to	that include cuts within the	outs
		measure it.	perimeter of the material	Shape, textile, template,
		To know which technique is	(such as slots or cut outs)	running stitch, techniques,
		most effective.		dyeing, sequins, printing,
		_ , , ,	Select appropriate joining	decorate, aesthetic,
		To select from and use a	materials	components, construction,
		wider range of materials	Understand the need for a seam allowance.	functional
		and components, including construction materials,	Join textiles with	
		textiles and ingredients,	appropriate stitching	
		according to their	Select the most	
		functional properties and	appropriate techniques to	
		aesthetic qualities.	decorate textiles	
		To know what a seam and		
		where it is		
		To know how to use a seam		
		allowance.		
		To know how to use a		
		needle and thread.		
		To know different		
		techniques when decorating		
		textiles.		
		To recognise and use different materials.		
		different materials.		
		To 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.		
	Electricals and	To understand how a simple	Create series and parallel	Wire, cell, battery, series,
	Electronics	circuit is made.	circuits	clip, parallel, bulbs,
		To understand how series		buzzers, motors, switches
		and parallel circuits are		
		made.		
		To understand and use		
		electrical systems in their		
		products (series circuits,		
		incorporating switches,		
		bulbs, buzzers and motors)		
	Construction	To select from and use a	Choose suitable techniques	Glue, product, materials,
		wide range of tools and	to construct products or to	drill, screw, nail,
		equipment to perform	repair items	strengthen, construct,
		practical tasks (cutting,	Strengthen materials using	repair, techniques, cutting,
		shaping, joining, finishing).	suitable techniques	joining, shaping, aesthetic,
		To adeat Constant		functional
		To select from and use a		
		wider range of materials		
		and components, including construction materials,		
		textiles and ingredients,		
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To design, make, evaluate and improve To use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that re fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or To use research and develop design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design, software, product, Design, product, Design, product, purpose, user, refine, progress, software, innovative, prototypes, cross-sectional, annotated,	Mechanisms	according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. To understand and use mechanical systems in products (gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages).	Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and	Transference, forces, mechanisms, levers, winding, pulley, gear, cams, levers, linkages, mechanical
design criteria and consider the views of others to improve work. To understand how key events and individuals in DT have helped shape the	_	develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that re fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. To generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. To select from and use a wide range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (cutting, shaping, joining, finishing). To 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. To investigate and analyse a range of existing products. To evaluate ideas and	Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully selecting materials) Refine work and techniques as work progress continually evaluating the product design Use software to design and	design, software, product, Design, product, purpose, user, refine, progress, software, innovative, prototypes, cross- sectional, annotated, exploded diagrams, pattern
To take inspiration from design To identify great designers Identify some of the great Design, explore,		design criteria and consider the views of others to improve work. To understand how key events and individuals in DT have helped shape the world.		





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	To critique, evaluate and test ideas and products and the work of others. To understand how key events and individuals in DT have helped shape the world.	areas of study (including pioneers in horticultural techniques) to generate ideas for designs Improve upon existing designs giving reasons for choices Disassemble products to understand how they work	objects, products Horticultural, generate, disassemble, critique,,
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