		Summerseat Steps in Le	arning – Design and Technology	
Nursery	Reception	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
		ľ	Designing	
Des	signing	Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.	Use research and develop design criteria to inform t products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular and communicate their ideas through discussion, an diagrams, prototypes, pattern piece	individuals or groups. Generate, develop, model notated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded
Explore how things work.  Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.	Talk about ideas. Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Use own ideas to design something and describe how their own idea works.  Design products that appeal to other users based on design criteria.  Explain to someone else how they want to make their product and make a simple plan before making.  Make a basic next step planning sheet.  Use drawings to communicate ideas.  Explain why they have chosen specific materials.  Use a computer programme to support planning.  Use a template to aid accuracy of design.  Make a mock design before the final product.	Use ideas from other people and designs when planning and designing. Produce a plan and explain the design with reasons why it meets the criteria.  Communicate ideas in a range of different ways including working drawings and annotation on drawings to generate, develop and extend ideas.  Ensure product design is attractive and materials have been chosen for appearance and suitability.  Demonstrate an ability to adapt original ideas if they do not work.	Form ideas through research and collecting information from a range of different sources including market research where appropriate in order to create functional and appealing products.  Produce a detailed, step by step plan. Use working drawings, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams to generate, develop and communicate ideas.  Explain how the product will appeal to others with a specific audience in mind. Refine and adapt planning during designing process and use planning during making process.  Make a prototype before making a final product.
			Making	
Exploring and making		When making, select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing. According to their characteristics, select from and use a wide	When making, select from and use a wider range of accurately for example when cutting, shaping, joini properties and aesthetic qualities, select from and u including construction materials	ng and finishing. According to their functional se a wide range of materials and components,

		range of materials and components including		
		construction materials, textiles and		
		ingredients.		
Use one-handed	Make models	Choose appropriate materials, tools and	Follow a step-by-step plan, choosing the right	Know what tools are used for and explain
tools and	using different	equipment to perform practical tasks	equipment and materials.	why it is being used for a specific action.
equipment, for	construction materials such	and explain why they have chosen them. Use measurement for accuracy.	Know which tools and equipment to use to perform practical tasks and show knowledge of	Use a range of tools and equipment competently and safely to perform
example, making	construction kits	Join materials and components together	handling the tool. (e.g. when cutting, shaping,	practical tasks and know which tool is
snips in paper	and reclaimed	using different ways.	joining, finishing)	most suitable for the task (i.e. when
with scissors.	materials.	Make a finished product which moves.	Know which material is likely to give the best	cutting, shaping, joining and finishing)
	Experiment with	Select from and use a wide range of	outcome.	Select materials and components
Select shapes	different ways to	materials and components, including	Work accurately to measure, make cuts and	appropriately from a wide range based
appropriately: flat	build, construct	construction materials, textiles and	make holes.	on their appearance and function
surfaces for	and join resources.	ingredients, according to their	Make a product which uses both electrical and	including construction materials, textiles
building, a	Use manipulation and control when	characteristics.	mechanical component.  Select materials and components	and ingredients.
triangular prism	using tools and		appropriately from a wide range based on	
for a roof, etc.	equipment.		their appearance and function including	
Combine shapes	Create		construction materials, textiles and	
to make new	collaboratively,		ingredients.	
	sharing ideas,			
ones – an arch,	resources			
a bigger triangle,	and skills.			
etc.	Develop their			
Develop their	small motor skills			
own ideas and	so that they can			
then decide	use a range of			
which materials	tools competently,			
to use to express	safely and			
them.	confidently.			
lain diffanan	Use a range of			
Join different	small tools,			
materials and	including scissors,			
explore	paint brushes and cutlery.			
	cutiery.			

different textures.							
			E	valuating			
Eval	uating	Explore and evaluate products as well as eva products against	luating their ideas and	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. Evaluating their ideas and products ago own design criteria as well as considering the views of others to improve their work. Under key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world			work. Understand how
Share their creations with peers and adults.	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	Explore and evaluate Explain how their fini works. Explain what went w their finished produc Explain what has not challenges faced in th product. Evaluate against a de	shed product ell or works well in t. worked well or neir finished	Explore and evaluate existing products. Evaluate and know why a finished product has, or has not, been successful. Evaluate products for both their purpose and appearance. Evaluate and suggest improvements for design. Explain how the original design has been improved. Understand how key inventors and developers have shaped the world. Present a finished product in an interesting way such as through the use of packaging.		Explore and evaluate existing products. Suggest alternative plans; outlining the positive features and draw backs. Evaluate appearance and function against original, clear criteria. Know how to test and evaluate designed products. Consider the views of others in evaluation. Explain how products should be stored and give reasons. Present a finished product in an interesting way such as through the use of packaging. Understand how key inventors and developers have shaped the world.	
			Techn	ical Knowledge			
Tools, equipment and safety		made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Under Explore and use mechanisms such as levers, Under		Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex stru Understand and use mechanical systems in their products such gears, pulleys, cams, levers an Understand and use electrical systems in their products such as series circuits incorporating bulbs, buzzers and motors. Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor an their products.		nms, levers and linkages. ncorporating switches,	
Nursery	Reception	KS1 A	KS1 B	LKS2 A	LKS2 B	UKS2 A	UKS2 B
Select shapes	Use equipment	Make their own	Make their own	Structures  Know how to	Know how to	Use knowledge to	Use knowledge to
appropriately: flat	and tools to build,	product stronger,	product stronger,	strengthen a product	strengthen a product	improve a made	improve a made

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surfaces for	construct and	stiffer and more	stiffer and more	by stiffening a given	by stiffening a given	product by	product by
building, a	make simple	stable.	stable.	part or reinforce a	part or reinforce a	strengthening,	strengthening,
triangular prism	models and	Use materials to		part of a more	part of a more	stiffening or	stiffening or
for a roof, etc.	constructions.	practise drilling,		complex structure.	complex structure.	reinforcing.	reinforcing.
,		screwing, gluing		Choose suitable		Develop a range of	Develop a range of
Combine shapes	Safely use and	and nailing		techniques to		practical skills to	practical skills to
to make new	explore a variety	materials to make		construct products or		create products	create products
ones – an arch,	of materials, tools	and strengthen		to repair items.		(such as	(such as
	and techniques,	products.				cutting, drilling and	cutting, drilling and
a bigger triangle,	experimenting					screwing, nailing,	screwing, nailing,
etc.	with design, form					gluing, filing and	gluing, filing and
	and function.					sanding).	sanding).
Use equipment							
and tools to build,							
construct and							
make simple							
models and							
constructions.							
Choose the right							
resources to carry							
out their own							
plan. For							
example,							
choosing a spade							
to enlarge a small							
hole they dug with a trowel.							
with a trower.							
Collaborate with							
others to manage							
large items, such							
as moving a long							
plank safely,							
carrying large							
hollow blocks.							
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	Mechanisms							
Use small construction to investigate working mechanisms.  Make pop-up mechanisms.  Use split pins.	Use a hinge in a product.	Use levers and sliders in a product.	Use wheels and axels in a product. Explore winding mechanisms.	Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears).	Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears).	Know how to link scientific knowledge with design by using mechanical systems. Convert rotary motion to linear using cams. Understand and use mechanical systems in their products such as gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkage.	Know how to link scientific knowledge with design by using mechanical systems. Convert rotary motion to linear using cams. Understand and use mechanical systems in their products such as gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkage.	
	_L	<u> </u>	Elect	rical Systems	<u> </u>	L	<u>l</u>	
			/	incar systems	Know how to link scientific knowledge with design by using lights, switches or buzzers. Use electrical systems to enhance the quality of the product.		Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.	

			IT.	to Support			
				Use a simple IT program within the design. Use IT, where appropriate, to add to the quality of the product.	Use IT, where appropriate, to add to the quality of the product.	Use a simple IT program within the design. Use more complex IT program to help enhance the quality of the product produced.	Know which IT product would further enhance a specific product.
		1		Textiles	l		
Join different materials and explore different textures.  Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.	Show experience in simple weaving techniques.  Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	Shape textiles using templates. Join textiles using running stitch. Colour and decorate textiles using a number of techniques (such as dyeing, adding sequins or printing).			Understand the need for a seam allowance. Join textiles with appropriate stitching. Select the most appropriate techniques to decorate textiles.		Create objects (such as a cushion) that employ a seam allowance. Join textiles with a combination of stitching techniques (such as back stitch for seams and running stitch to attach decoration). Use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles
			Food	d Technology			
Tools  Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook a varied diet to prepare dishes as well as understanding where food comes from.  Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook a varied diet to prepare and cook a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.					d seasonality and know nd processed.		
Use handwashing techniques before	Safely use and explore a variety	Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.  Describe how food ingredients come together. Weigh out ingredients and follow a given recipe Know how to prepare a meal by college.					

preparing snack	of tools and	Know where the ingredients used in the	to create a dish.	the ingredients in the first place.
during their daily	equipment linked	recipe come from.	Talk about which food is healthy and which	Know which season various foods are
routine.	to food	Cut and chop food safely.	food is not and know the importance of a	available for harvesting.
	preparation in role	Weigh ingredients to use in a recipe.	varied diet.	Explain how food ingredients should be
Have knowledge	play.	Describe the ingredients being used in a	Know when food is ready for harvesting.	stored and give reasons.
of fruits and		recipe.	Know how to be both hygienic and safe when	Work within a budget to create a dish.
vegetables that	Develop their		using food.	Understand the difference between a
need peeing and	small motor skills		Bring a creative element to the food product	savoury and sweet dish.
preparing.	so that they can		being designed.	Know how a variety of ingredients are
	use a range of		Begin to know how a variety of ingredients are	grown, reared, caught and processed.
Develop their	tools competently,		grown, reared, caught and processed.	
small motor skills	safely and			
so that they can	confidently.			
use a range of				
tools during role	Use a range of			
play.	small tools,			
	including scissors,			
	paint brushes and			
	cutlery.			