

Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery DT Progression Overview



DT: ELG (EAD)

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

3-4 years	In Reception
Decides how to use different materials.	Knows how to construct with a range of materials.
Joins different materials.	Can join materials using different techniques.
Explores the use of different textures.	Discusses what they want to make.
	Discusses problems and how they might solve them when
	making.
	Can reflect on the process of making.

Key Vocabulary:

Anchor: join, cut, stick, glue, mix pour

Goldilocks: cardboard, plastic, paper, wood, decorate, build

Step-on: make better/improve, construct

DT : End of Key Stage One National Curriculum Expectations				
Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition
 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 	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	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria	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	Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes Understand where food comes from



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Year One	Year Two
Describe how existing products work	Think of my own ideas and plan what to do next Design
Think of my own ideas Design	Choose the best tools and materials for the product Design
Explain what I want to do Design	Give reasons why the chosen tools or materials are the best Design
Use pictures and words to Plan	Describe design by using pictures, diagrams, model mock ups, words and ICT Design
Follow a design criteria to design a product Design	Follow a design criteria to design a product for others Design
Explain what is being made Make	Explain what I am making and why my audience will like it? Make
 Select tools and equipment suitable to cut, shape, join and finish Make 	Join materials and components together in different way Make
Describe which tools are needed and why Make	Choose materials and explain why they are being used depending on their characteristics. Make
Select the right materials for the job Make	Describe what went well in my work Evaluate
Talk about my own work Evaluate	Evaluate what I could do differently if I did it again Evaluate
Talk about existing products and say what is good and what is not so good Evaluate	Judge my work against a design criteria Evaluate
Can talk about my own work linked to what I was asked to do Evaluate	Can talk about my own work and things other people have done Evaluate
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge
Talk about how to make products stronger	Join materials together as part of a moving product
Use levers and slides in my work	Add a specific design to my product
Measure materials to use in a model or structure	Use axels and wheels to my work
Join materials together in different ways	Use joining folding or rolling to make materials stronger
	Measure textiles
Cooking and nutrition	Cut textiles
Wash hands and make sure surfaces are clean	Join textiles together to make something
Describe the texture of food	Explain why they choose a certain textile
Cut safely	
Think of interesting ways of decorating food made	Cooking and nutrition
	Explain what it means to be hygienic
	Explain what it means to keep a kitchen hygienic
	Describe the properties of the ingredients used and why it is important to be varied in my diet
	Competently able to cut, grate and peel different types of food
Year One Key Vocabulary:	Year Two Key Vocabulary:
Anchor: idea, make, tool, cut, join, select, strong, stronger, join, cut, describe, clean	Anchor: plan, design, product, diagrams, model, equipment, shape, finish, material, product,
3, 3, 7, 7, 11	evaluate, explain, lever, slide, measure, material, structure, model, joining, folding, cut, describe,
Goldilocks: plan, design, product, equipment, shape, finish, material, evaluate, explain, lever,	clean, texture, surface, decorating
slide, measure, material, structure, model, texture, surface, decorating, model, develop	
Step-on	Goldilocks: mock ups, design criteria, components, audience, construct, design criteria, textiles,
	product, grate, peel, hygiene/hygienic, ingredients
Step-on: criteria, existing	
	Step on: characteristics, improve, reflect, axels, properties