

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.

2-3 years

- I can explore building with different size and shape blocks.
- I can follow instructions to wash my hands with an adult.
- I can explore the concept of sticking and using a glue stick or glue spreader to stick materials to paper.

In Reception 3-4 years Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Children will have access to a variety of materials and ways in which to combine them. (Materials)

- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. (Materials)
- I can explain the different materials I have chosen and why. (Materials)
- I can review and make changes to my models to make improvements. (Materials)
- Join different materials and explore different textures. I can use a glue stick, glue spreader, masking tape or cellotape independently to join materials. (Materials)
- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. (Materials)
- I can safely handle tools e.g. scissors (Is your thumb smiling at you?) (Materials)
- Explore how things work (Moving)
- I can hold a pencil with a comfortable grip with good control and draw in a continuous shape (pinchy fingers/ pinch and flip) (Materials)
- I can show a preference for a dominant hand. (Materials)
- I can independently wash my hands using soap. (Food Hygiene)
- I can roll my sleeves up. (Food Hygiene)

- Knows how to construct with a range of materials. (Materials)
- Can join materials using different techniques. Choose a joining technique for a purpose and explain why they have chosen that join. (Materials)
- Discusses what they want to make. (Materials)
- Discusses problems and how they might solve them when making. (Textiles)
- Can reflect on the process of making. (Textiles)
- I can demonstrate increased control using scissors (Materials)
- I can demonstrate increased control over pens and pencils and create with a purpose. (Materials)
- I can add detail to my plans and begin to label (Textiles)
- Talk about a model and discuss independently or with peers what they could add to improve. (Textiles)
- I can talk about how things work (Moving)
- I can talk about a healthy diet (Food hygiene)
- I can explain why we do not eat the skin of certain fruits e.g. orange or banana (Food Hygiene)
- I can explore a variety of food groups. (Food Hygiene)
- I can categorise food. (Food Hygiene)
- I can talk about ingredients used and why they were selected. e.g. in a cake you would have sugar not salt (Food Hygiene)
- I can explain what I enjoyed when exploring food. (Food Hygiene)



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- I understand not to put my hands in my mouth or my nose when cooking. (Food Hygiene)
- I know the table needs to be clean. (Food Hygiene)
- I can identify different vegetables and fruit. (Food Hygiene)
- I can sort food into two categories e.g. healthy, not healthy (Food Hygiene)
- I can explore properties of food and the changes e.g. adding butter makes the mixture wet. **(Food Hygiene)**
- I can talk about food that I like and dislike (Food Hygiene)

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



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Step-on: criteria, existing	Step on: characteristics, improve, reflect, axels, properties	