

Skills	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Developing, planning		Draw on their own	Generate ideas by	Generate ideas for	Generate ideas,	Generate ideas	Communicate their
and communicating		experience to help	drawing on their	an item, considering	considering the	through	ideas through
ideas.		generate ideas	own and other	its purpose and the	purposes for which	brainstorming and	detailed labelled
		Suggest ideas and	people's experiences	user/s	they are designing	identify a purpose	drawings
		explain what they	Develop their design	Identify a purpose	Make labelled	or their product	Develop a design
		are going to do	ideas through	and establish criteria	drawings from	Draw up a	specification
		Identify a target	discussion,	for a successful	different views	specification for their	Explore, develop and
		group for what they	observation ,	product.	showing specific	design	communicate
		intend to design and	drawing and	Plan the order of	features	Develop a clear idea	aspects of their
		make	modelling	their work before	Develop a clear idea	of what has to be	design proposals by
		Model their ideas in	Identify a purpose	starting	of what has to be	done, planning how	modelling their ideas
		card and paper	for what they intend	Explore, develop and	done, planning how	to use materials,	in a variety of ways
		Develop their design	to design and make	communicate design	to use materials,	equipment and	Plan the order of
		ideas applying	Identify simple	proposals by	equipment and	processes, and	their work, choosing
		findings from their	design criteria	modelling ideas	processes, and	suggesting	appropriate
		earlier research	Make simple	Make drawings with	suggesting	alternative methods	materials, tools and
			drawings and label	labels when	alternative methods	of making if the first	techniques
			parts	designing	of making, if the first	attempts fail	
					attempts fail	Use results of	
					Evaluate products	investigations,	
					and identify criteria	information sources,	
					that can be used for	including ICT when	
					their own designs	developing design	
						ideas	





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Working with tools,		Make their design	Begin to select tools	Select tools and	Select appropriate	Select appropriate	Select appropriate
equipment,		using appropriate	and materials; use	techniques for	tools and techniques	materials, tools and	tools, materials,
materials and		techniques	vocab' to name and	making their product	for making their	techniques	components and
components to make		With help measure,	describe them	Measure, mark out,	product	Measure and mark	techniques
quality products (inc		mark out, cut and	Measure, cut and	cut, score and	Measure, mark out,	out accurately	Assemble
food)		shape a range of	score with some	assemble	cut and shape a	Use skills in using	components make
		materials	accuracy	components with	range of materials,	different tools and	working models
		Use tools eg scissors	Use hand tools safely	more accuracy	using appropriate	equipment safely	Use tools safely and
		and a hole punch	and appropriately	Work safely and	tools, equipment and	and accurately	accurately
		safely	Assemble, join and	accurately with a	techniques	Weigh and measure	Construct products
		Assemble, join and	combine materials in	range of simple tools	Join and combine	accurately (time, dry	using permanent
		combine materials	order to make a	Think about their	materials and	ingredients, liquids)	joining techniques
		and components	product	ideas as they make	components	Apply the rules for	Make modifications
		together using a	Cut, shape and join	progress and be	accurately in	basic food hygiene	as they go along
		variety of temporary	fabric to make a	willing change things	temporary and	and other safe	Pin, sew and stitch
		methods e.g. glues	simple garment. Use	if this helps them	permanent ways	practices e.g.	materials together
		or masking tape	basic sewing	improve their work	Sew using a range of	hazards relating to	create a product
		Select and use	techniques	Measure, tape or	different stitches,	the use of ovens	Achieve a quality
		appropriate fruit and	Follow safe	pin, cut and join	weave and knit	Cut and join with	product
		vegetables,	procedures for food	fabric with some	Measure, tape or	accuracy to ensure a	
		processes and tools	safety and hygiene	accuracy	pin, cut and join	good-quality finish to	
		Use basic food	Choose and use	Demonstrate	fabric with some	the product	
		handling, hygienic	appropriate finishing	hygienic food	accuracy		
		practices and	techniques	preparation and	Use simple graphical		
		personal hygiene		storage	communication		
		Use simple finishing		Use finishing	techniques		
		techniques to		techniques			
		improve the		strengthen and			
		appearance of their		improve the			
		product		appearance of their			
				product using a			



			range of equipment including ICT			
Evaluating	Evaluate their	Evaluate against	Evaluate their	Evaluate their work	Evaluate a product	Evaluate their
processes and	product by	their design criteria	product against	both during and at	against the original	products, identifying
products	discussing how well	Evaluate their	original design	the end of the	design specification	strengths and areas
	it works in relation to	products as they are	criteria e.g. how well	assignment Evaluate	Evaluate it	for development,
	the purpose	developed,	it meets its intended	their products	personally and seek	and carrying out
	Evaluate their	identifying strengths	purpose Disassemble	carrying out	evaluation from	appropriate tests
	products as they are	and possible changes	and evaluate familiar	appropriate tests	others	Record their
	developed,	they might make	products			evaluations using
	identifying strengths	Talk about their				drawings with labels
	and possible changes	ideas, saying what				Evaluate against
	they might make	they like and dislike				their original criteria
	Evaluate their	about them				and suggest ways
	product by asking					that their product
	questions about					could be improved
	what they have					
	made and how they					
	have gone about it					