

Fairview Community Primary School Key Skills & Knowledge Progression Map: Design & Technology

At Fairview, our school values underpin everything we do and are core to the ethos of our school. Our aim is to develop a community of **responsible** learners who not only demonstrate **collaboration** and **perseverance** in their work, but who also show **kindness**, **respect** and **honesty** towards one another.

Design and Technology Rationale:

Our aim is for the children at Fairview to receive a Design and Technology curriculum which is inspiring, creative and ambitious for all. They are taught to combine their designing and making skills with knowledge and understanding in order to design and make a product suitable for a consumer or purpose. Skills are taught progressively throughout the year groups to ensure that all children are able to learn and practice their skills before developing them further throughout their time at the school. In addition, Design and Technology allows the children to apply the knowledge and skills learned in other subjects, such as Maths, Science, Computing and Art. Evaluation is a vital part of Design and Technology and the children at Fairview are encouraged to take on an evaluative approach throughout the whole cycle, meaning that they can comment on, adapt and improve their product at several stages. The Design and Technology curriculum provided at our school creates children who are risk takers, resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens, ready for life in their local community and in the wider world.

	Foundation	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Developing,		l can use my own	I can think of an	l can generate	l can generate	I can come up with	l can use market
Planning and		ideas to make	idea and plan	ideas after	ideas, considering	a range of ideas	research to inform
Communicating		something.	what to do next.	exploring and	the purpose for	after collecting	my plans and
Ideas				discussing existing	which I am	information from	ideas.
		I can generate	I can describe how	products.	designing.	different sources.	
		ideas based on my	something works.				lcan
		own knowledge		I can prove that my	l can create a	l can draw up my	communicate my
		and experiences,	l can generate,	design meets some	labelled drawing.	plan.	ideas through
		explaining what I	develop, model	set criteria.			detailed labelled
		could make.	and communicate		l can develop a	l can produce a	drawings.
			my ideas through	I can follow a step-	clear idea of what	detailed step-by-	
		I can describe how	talking and	by-step plan,	has to be done,	step plan.	I can follow and
		something works.	drawing.	choosing the right	planning how to		refine my plan.
				equipment and	use materials,	l can suggest	
		l can explain my	I can look at	materials.	equipment and I	alternative plans;	I can justify my
		idea to someone	existing products.		can use ideas from	outlining the	plans in a
		else.		l can design a	other people when	positive features	convincing way.
			I can explain why I	product and make	I am designing.	and drawbacks.	
		I can explain to	have chosen	sure that it looks			I can plan the
		someone else how l	specific textiles.	attractive.	l can produce a	I can explain how a	order of my work,
		want to make my			plan and explain it.	product will appeal	choosing
		product.		I can plan the		to a specific	appropriate
				order of my work	l can present a	audience.	materials, tools and
		l can make a		before starting.	product in an		techniques.
		simple plan before			interesting way.	l can make a	
		making.				prototype.	
						I can show that I	
						consider culture	

						and society in my	
						plans and designs.	
						I can use computer	
						aided design.	
Working with tools,	I can safely explore	l can choose	I can choose tools	I can select the	l can select	l can use a range	l can select
equipment,	materials.	appropriate	and materials and	most appropriate	appropriate tools	of tools and	appropriate tools,
materials and		resources and tools.	explain why I have	tools and	and techniques for	equipment	materials,
components to	I can safely explore		chosen them.	techniques for a	making my	competently.	components and
make quality	tools.	l can make a		given task.	product.	. ,	techniques.
products (including		product which	I can join materials			I can measure and	
food technology)	l can experiment	moves.	and components in	l can measure,	l can measure,	mark out	I can assemble
	with design.		different ways.	mark out, cut,	mark out, cut,	accurately.	components to
		l can make my		score and	score and		make working
	l can experiment with functions.	design using appropriate	l can explain why l have chosen	assemble components with	assemble a range of materials, using	I can show that I can be both	models.
		techniques.	specific textiles.	more accuracy.	appropriate tools,	hygienic and safe	I can use tools
	I can select and				equipment and	in the kitchen.	safely and
	use materials that	With help, I can	l can measure	l can make a	techniques.		accurately.
	interest me.	measure, mark out,	materials to use in a	product that uses		I can sew using a	
		cut and shape a	model or structure.	mechanical	l can choose a	range of different	I can construct
	l can use processes	range of materials.		components.	textile for both its	stitches.	products using
	that interest me.		I can cut with some	l can work	suitability and its		permanent joining
	I can explore how	l can use tools (e.g. hole punch and	accuracy.	accurately to	appearance.	l can weigh and measure	techniques.
	materials can be	scissors) safely.	I can choose and	measure, make	l can make a	accurately (liquids,	l can make
	combined and	sensers, serery.	use appropriate	cuts and make	product that uses	dry ingredients).	modifications as I
	changed.	l can use	finishing	holes.	both electrical and		go along.
	-	temporary methods	techniques.		mechanical	I can apply the	
	I can represent my	to join (e.g. glue or		I can think about	components.	basic food hygiene	I can work within a
	own ideas.	masking tape).	I can cut food	my ideas as I make		and other safe	budget.
			safely.	progress and be	l can join and combine materials	practices including	l can achieve a
		l can use basic food handling,	I can describe the	willing to change things if this helps	in temporary and	hazards.	quality product.
		hygiene practices	ingredients I am	me improve my	permanent ways.	I can cut and join	
		and personal	using.	work.		with accuracy to	
		hygiene.	-		I can begin to sew	ensure a good-	
			l can measure,	I can work safely	using simple sewing	quality finish to the	
		l can use simple	tape or pin, cut	and accurately	techniques.	product.	
		finishing techniques	and join fabric with	with a range of			
		to improve the appearance of my	some accuracy.	simple tools.	l can use simple graphical	l can use simple graphical	
		product.		I can describe how	communication	communication	
				food ingredients	techniques.	techniques.	
				come together.			
						l can make	
				I know how to be		modifications as I	
				both hygienic and		go along.	

				safe when using food and storing food. I can use finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of my product.			
Evaluating processes and products	I can talk about processes I have used. I can say what I like about what I have made. I can say similarities and differences between what I and others have made. I can start to say what I might change next time and why.	I can describe how my product works. I can make a product which moves. I can discuss strengths of my product. I can talk about what I might change next time and why. I can explain how I made my product.	I can explain what went well with my work. I can explain what I would change next time and why. I can explain why I have chosen specific textiles. I can talk about my ideas, saying what I like and dislike about them.	I can explain what went well with my work and why. I can explain what I would change and why. I can make suggestions to others. I can begin to evaluate existing products.	I can evaluate and suggest improvements for my and others designs. I can evaluate products for both their purpose and appearance. I can explain how I have improved my original design. I can persevere and adapt my work when my original ideas do not work. I can evaluate my work both during and at the end of the process.	I can evaluate appearance and function against original criteria. I can explain how I have improved my original design. I can carry out appropriate tests to help evaluate my product. I can seek evaluation from others. I can record my evaluations.	I can show that I can test and evaluate my products. I can evaluate my product against a clear criteria. I can carry out appropriate tests to help evaluate my product. I can record my evaluations.

Key Vocabulary	Colour, design, texture, form, function, materials, tools, technique	Planning, investigating, design, evaluate, make, user, purpose, ideas, product	Investigating, planning, design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	User, purpose, design, model, evaluate, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, function, planning, design criteria, appealing.	Evaluating, design brief, design criteria, innovative, user, purpose, function, appealing, annotated sketch, model, functional. Investigate, label, drawing, computer aided design, planning.	Design decisions, functionality, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief, innovative, research, evaluate, design criteria, annotate, evaluate, mock-up, prototype, computer aided design.	Function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose, design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional, mock-up, prototype.
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