Grange View C of E First School
DT Skills Progression

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|  | - Explain what they are making. <br> - Shows two channelled attention - can listen and do for a short amount of time. <br> - Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence. <br> - Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. <br> - Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas ,feelings and events. | - Explain what they are making and which materials they are using. <br> - Name the tools they are using. <br> - Describe what they need to do next. <br> - Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria. <br> - Explore ideas by rearranging materials <br> - Model ideas with kits, reclaimed materials <br> - Select pictures to help develop ideas <br> - Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed <br> - Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in card and paper or using ICT. | - Select appropriate technique explaining First......Next......Last .... <br> - Select and name the tools needed to work the materials. <br> - Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design and make. <br> - Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions. <br> - Use kits/reclaimed materials to develop an idea. <br> - Discuss their work as it progresses. <br> - Add notes to drawings to help explanations. <br> - Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in card and paper or using ICT. | - Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design. <br> - Draw/sketch products to help analyse and understand how products are made. <br> - Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. <br> - Record the plan by labelled sketches or writing. <br> - When planning explain their choice of materials and components including function and aesthetics. | - Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. <br> - Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. <br> - Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. <br> - When planning explain their choice of materials and components including function and aesthetics. |


|  | - Shows increasing control over an objects including pushing and pulling it. <br> - Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. | - Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix and mould foods under supervision. <br> - Begin to understand that all food comes from plants or animals. <br> - Explore the understanding that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught. <br> - Start to understand how to name and sort foods into the five groups in 'The Eat well plate'. | - Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix and mould foods under supervision. <br> - Understand that all food comes from plants or animals. <br> - Know that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught. <br> - Understand how to name and sort foods into the five groups in 'The Eat well plate'. <br> - Know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day. | - Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix, mould and begin to cook foods. <br> - Start to know that food is grown, reared and caught. <br> - Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source. | - Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix, mould and begin to cook foods. <br> - Start to know that food is grown, reared and caught. <br> - Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source. |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{y}{\underset{T}{x}} \\ & \stackrel{y}{x} \\ & \stackrel{y}{x} \end{aligned}$ | - Children know about similarities and differences in relation to objects and materials. <br> - Experiments to create different textures. <br> - Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect. <br> - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. | - Colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g. fabric paints, printing, painting. <br> - Cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template onto the fabric. | - Join fabrics by using glue, staples or tape. <br> - Decorate fabrics with buttons, beads, sequins, braids, ribbons | - Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, back stitch. <br> - Use appropriate decoration techniques. <br> - Create a simple pattern. <br> - Understand the need for patterns. | - Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, back stitch. <br> - Use appropriate decoration techniques. <br> - Create a simple pattern. <br> - Understand the need for patterns. |
|  | - Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials. <br> - Handles tools, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control. | - Make vehicles with construction kits which contain free running wheels. <br> - Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle. | - Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g. glue, tape. <br> - Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel, cotton reels. <br> - Mark out materials to be cut using a template | - Make structures more stable by giving them a wide base. <br> - Prototype frame structures. <br> - Measure and mark square selection, strip and dowel accordingly to 1 cm . | - Incorporate a circuit with a bulb or buzzer into a model. <br> - Create shell or frame structures, strengthen frames with diagonal struts. <br> - Use glue gun with close supervision (one to one). |


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| $$ | - Enjoy achieving what they set out to achieve. <br> - Show satisfaction in meeting their own goals. <br> - Being proud of how they accomplished something. <br> - Enjoy meeting the end results. | - Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. <br> - Talk about changes made during the making process. <br> - Discuss how closely their finished products meet their design criteria. <br> - Say whether their product does what it is meant to (fits the design brief) and how it could be improved. | - Explore what existing products are/what for/how they work/how they are used/materials used/likes and dislikes. <br> - Describe how their own and pre-existing products work, evaluating what went well and what could be done differently. | - Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas. <br> - Decide which design idea to develop. <br> - Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved <br> - Suggest what could be changed to improve a design, beginning to link this to the design brief. | - Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria and how well it meets the needs the needs of the user. <br> - Explain how the original design could be improved, considering the appearance and usability and linking this to the design brief |

