

Design Technology

| EXPLORERS | | PATHFINDERS |
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| Composites | Components | Composites |
| Design | To develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them | Pupils should be taught to design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves, and other users based on design criteria (NC) |
| Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing | To master the skills of holding a pencil making meaningful marks | Dt3 Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make |
| | To create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills | Pupils should be taught to generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology (NC) |
| | To talk about their design and what they want it to do | Dt5 Generate and talk about their own ideas |





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| Make | To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, | Pupils should be taught to select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) (NC) |
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| Use a range of tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery | form and function | |
| | To use a range of small tools To hold scissors correctly and safely | Dt6 Follow safe procedures |
| | To experiment with different brush sizes | Dt8 Use tools and materials with help |
| | To follow simple instructions | |
| | To explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make | Pupils should be taught to select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics (NC) |
| | To join different materials and explore different textures | Dt1 Explore the sensory qualities of materials |
| | | Dt7 Take account of simple properties of materials when deciding how to cut, shape, combine and join them |





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| Technical Knowledge | To experiment with construction toys to build shapes | Pupils should be taught to build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable (NC) |
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| | To explain what their model is and how it works | Dt2 Explore ways to construct models |
| | | Dt4 Recognise how structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable |
| Cooking and Nutrition | To know that some foods are healthy foods e.g fruit | Pupils should be taught to understand where food comes from (NC) KS1 3D PSHE |
| | To know that some foods grow in the ground as vegetables | |

