Design and Technology progression through EYFS

EAD: Creating with Materials & Being Imaginative and Expressive

Focus	Designing	Making	Evalu	uating	Technica	l Skills	Food 1	Γechno	logy	Vocabula	ary- To be used daily.
Reception Skills	Develop own ideas through experimentation with diverse materials to express & communicate their discoveries & understanding. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources & skills.	Use increasing knowledge & understanding of tools & materials to explore their interests & enquiries & develop their thinking. Create representations both imaginary & real-life ideas, events, people & objects.	cates feelin ings. Res to ar Ret previ ing ic their them Dis how	sponds imaginatively t works & objects. turn to & build on ious learning, refindeas & developing ability to represent in. cuss problems & they might be	niques fo als. Use tools	ferent tech- or joining materi- s independently, re & precision.	Know & talk about the different		ing, teari strong, s wheels, e	measure, folding, joining, glu- ing, decorate, printing, tools, hape, materials, textiles, equipment, like, dislike, im- etter, cutting, plants, animals, foods.	
Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	solve	Spring 1		Sprin	g 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
Knowledge	All About Me	Changes			in Cold	Growing		Lifecycles/Mini-Beasts Can draw designs for the things that they build and label each element. Can verbally evaluate their work and explain what is good and one thing that could make it better.		Journeys	
	Can work together to mak structures e.g. building a house/home/school. Can use colour and materi als to express how they are feeling through own creations using a variety of textures.	als and split pins to co			 Can create own representations in relation to animals and sea; explain how they work and what they have used and why. Can use an increasing range of small construction such as mobilo, Lego, stickle bricks and octagons to make representations including some moving parts. 		'From food to fork'. Under stand where food comes from and experience growin their own vegetables, harvesting, preparing, and eating. Create fruit kebabs and fruit salad.			Can use different materials to design and make their own modes of transport. • Can use an increasing range of tools such as; building tools and gardening tools with accuracy.	
	Food		Mechanisms					Structures			

KS1 DT Overview

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Mechanisms—Sliders and levers	Food—sandwiches	Free standing structures
		Mini Food—overnight oats	
2	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Mechanisms—wheels and axles	Textiles - templates and joining techniques	Food—soup
			Mini Food—berry banana split

KS2 DT Overview

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
3	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Mechanical Systems—levers and linkages	Textiles—2D shapes to a 3D product	Cooking and nutrition—stew
			Mini Food—hot sandwich
4	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Structures	Electrical systems	Hydraulics and Pneumatics
			Mini Food—fruit pie
5	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Mechanical systems—pulleys and gears	Textiles –combining different fabric shapes	Food—celebrating culture and seasonality
			Mini Food—fruit taquito
6	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Electrical systems—more complex switches and	CAMS—toy	Framed structures
	circuits		Mini Food—locro