Key End Points - for end of year



Subject: Design Technology

Ready to Progress Criteria...

| | Knowledge | Skills |
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| EYFS | They know there are a range of different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different. They know that 'waterproof' materials are those which do not absorb water. They know that a design is a way of planning our idea before we start. They know that threading is putting one material through an object. | They can join different materials together They can describe their junk model and how they intend to put it together They can make a boat that floats and is waterproof Use a prepared needle and wool to practice threading. Discuss what a good design needs. |
| Year 1 | They know that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. They understand the difference between fruits and vegetables. They know that design criteria is a list of points to ensure the product meets the clients needs and wants. They begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes | They can make stable structures from card, tape and glue. They can chop fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie. They can taste and evaluate different food combinations. They can use joining methods to decorate a puppet. They can cut fabric neatly with scissors. They can suggest points for improvements. |
| Year 2 | They know that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable. They know that natural structures are those found in nature and that manmade structures are those made by people. They know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement. They know some real-life objects that contain mechanisms. | They can create joints and structures from paper/card and tape. They can selecting materials according to their characteristics They can experiment with linkages by adjusting g the widths, lengths and thicknesses of card used. They can follow a design brief. They can evaluate the strength, stiffness and stability of own structure. |
| Year 3 | They understand the importance of strength and stiffness in structures. They know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons. They know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals and fibre. They know that in Design Technology the term 'smart' means a programmed product They know that a design specification is a list of success criteria for a product. | They can draw and label a design using 2D shapes, labelling the 3D shapes that will create the features, materials needed, and colours. They can creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish They can writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm |
| Year 4 | They know that a 'free-standing' structure is one that can stand on its own. They understand that the target audience means the person or group of people a product is designed for. They know that aesthetics means how an object or product looks in design and technology. They know that it is important to assess and evaluate design ideas and models against a list of design criteria. | They can design a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and select materials to create a desired effect. They can measure, mark, cut and assemble with increasing accuracy. They can assemble a torch according to the design and success criteria. They can considering effective and ineffective designs and describe what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. |
| Year 5 | They understand that mechanisms can be used to change one kind of motion into another. They know a motorised product is one that uses a motor to function. They know that a design brief is a description of what I am going to design and make They know that designers often want to hide mechanisms to make a product more aesthetically pleasing. They understand that 'cross-contamination' means bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to-eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects. | They can make mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement. They can alter a product's form and function by tinkering with its configuration. They can use equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs. They can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients. They can carry out a product analysis to look at the purpose of a product along with its strengths and weaknesses. |
| Year 6 | They know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes. They understand that in the real world, design, can impact users in positive and negative ways. They know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea. They understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/ target customer in mind. | They can build a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures. They can measure, mark and cut wood and fabric to create different products. They can develop a product idea through annotated sketches They can place and maneuver 3D objects, using CAD They can reflect on their work continually throughout the design, make and evaluate process. |