| DT progressive skills | EYFS | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
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| Skill <br> development throughout year groups | -Fine motorskills (holding pencil/ pressure of pencil- take a line for a walk/ holding a knife safely) <br> -Using tools of their selection to build structures <br> -To explore balance of materials <br> -Use materials around them to layer, glue, cut, rip | -use their knowledge of existing products and their own experience to help generate ideas as a group -explain how their products look and talk through drawings -select from materials, textiles and components according to characteristics -with help, assemble, join and combine materials -exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable | -use their knowledge of existing products and their own experience to help generate ideas -design products that have purpose -explain how their products look and talk through annotated drawings -understand and follow simple design criteria -select from a range of materials, textiles and components according to characteristics -with help assemble, join and combine materials -begin to use simple finishing techniques, such as decorations -explore and evaluate existing products mainly through discussions evaluations -exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable | -look at a range of existing products to help generate ideas <br> -design appealing products with a purpose -explore different initial ideas as a group before coming up with final design -develop and follow a simple criteria -select tools and equipment and explain choices with growing confidence <br> -place main stages of making in a logical order -measure and mark with growing confidence and growing accuracy -improve the final product -alter plans depending on feed back and improvements needed -evaluate their product against their original design -strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures -explain how levers create movement | -explore broad range of existing products to help generate ideas -design appealing products with a clear purpose -explain how particular parts of their products work -use annotated sketches to communicate ideas <br> - explain choice of materials including functionality and aesthetic <br> -develop and follow a simple criteria -carefully select a range of tools and equipment and explain choices with growing confidence -measure, cut, join and mark with growing confidence -use a finishing technique to improve the final product -explore and evaluate existing products, explaining the purpose of the product and whether it has been designed to meet the purpose -evaluate their product against their original design -understand that materials have both functional and aesthetic properties -strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures | -use research to inform and develop detailed design (innovative and appealing) -know of a broad range of existing products to generate ideas -explain how particular parts of their products work with annotated sketches -select from a range of tools and equipment; explaining their choices <br> - create a guide <br> -take measurements needed -cut a range of materials with growing precision and accuracy <br> -shape and score with growing precision and accuracy -assemble, join, tape, pin, cut, shape and combine materials with growing accuracy-evaluate quality, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their finished product -evaluate their finished product against their original design criteria -apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures to create useful products | -use research to inform and develop detailed design (innovative and appealing) independently and using a range of sources -know of a broad range of existing products to generate ideas -explain how particular parts of their products work with annotated and blown up sketches -select from a range of tools and equipment; explaining their choices - create a detailed step by step guide <br> -take measurements needed accurately -cut a range of materials with growing mastery -shape and score with growing precision and accuracy -assemble, join, tape, pin, cut, shape and combine materials with growing accuracy -evaluate quality, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their finished product -evaluate their finished product against their original design criteria -apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures to create useful products |

