

Learning at Springfield

Design & Technology Subject Leader's check lists

Breadth of Study Checklist

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
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Focused Practical Tasks that develop a range of techniques, skills, processes and knowledge	Focused Practical Tasks that develop a range of techniques, skills, processes and knowledge
Designing and making assignments using a range of materials, including food, items that can be put together to make products, and textiles.	Designing and making assignments using a range of materials, including electrical and mechanical components, food, mouldable materials, stiff and flexible sheet materials, and textiles.

Skills Development

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Developing, Planning and Communicating Ideas:	Developing, Planning and Communicating Ideas:
Generate ideas from experience and by experimenting with materials Talk about ideas Plan by suggesting what to do next as ideas develop Communicate ideas using a variety of methods, including drawing and models	Generate ideas after thinking about who will use them and what they will be used for, using information from a number of sources, including ICT Develop and explain ideas clearly with design objectives Plan, suggesting a sequence of actions or alternatives if needed Communicate design ideas in different ways
Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products:	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products:
Select tools, techniques and materials from a range selected by the teacher Explore the sensory qualities of materials Assemble, join and combine materials Use simple finishing techniques Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene	Select tools, techniques and materials Suggest alternative ways of making a product if the first attempt fails Measure, mark out, cut and shape materials accurately Use finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of the product, following safe procedures for food safety and hygiene
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Evaluating: Talk about ideas, saying what they like and dislike Identify what they could have done differently or how they	Reflect on work in relation to intended use (and users) and identify improvements needed, carrying out appropriate tests first
could improve work in the future	Knowledge and understanding of materials and components:
Knowledge and understanding of materials and components:	Learn how the working characteristics of materials affect the way they are used Learn how materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful properties
Learn about the working characteristics of materials (eg folding paper, plaiting yarn to make it stronger) How mechanisms can be used in different ways (eg wheels and axels that allow movement)	Learn how mechanisms can be used to make things move in different ways, using a range of equipment, including ICT control programs Learn how electrical circuits, including those with switches, can be used

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