



Progression of Vocabulary in Design Technology

Vocabulary is only included in the year group where it is first introduced.

Please ensure that vocabulary from previous year groups is revisited each year.

| | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Textiles  | squashing squeezing patting poking rolling threading lacing mould shape push weave | textiles fabric sew sewing needle thread stitch running stitch | | Back stitch Cross stitch Applique Pattern Fastening Finishing technique Seam Annotated sketch | | Aesthetic Chain stitch Satin stitch Stem stitch Functional Prototype Purpose Design specification | |
| Structures  | build make | | Materials Structure Strengthen Product Gluing sawing | Construct Repair Purpose Support | | | Sawing Nailing Sanding Appropriate Construction shape |
| Mechanisms and Mechanical Systems  | Push Pull roll | Product Mechanism Pop up Slider Lever Split pin | Wheel Axle chassis | | Linkage Pivot guide bridge | Electronics Gear Cam | |
| Electrical systems | | | | | Electrical system Electronics Series circuit Bulb | | Complex circuit Switches Motor code |

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|  | | | | | Cell wires | | |
| <p>Cooking and Nutrition</p>  | <p>Pull Crush Peel Spread Shape Mix/ stir Spoon Cut out Grate Tear Sift Cut Bake Measure Follow Wash Clean Like dislike</p> | <p>Juice Whisk Knead Snip</p> | <p>Rub Crack beat</p> | <p>Press Mould Mix thoroughly Quarter when cutting Boil Analogue scales Hygiene Rate and evaluate</p> | <p>Fry Wrap Cooling plait</p> | <p>Fold Coring Readiness Rising Melt Simmer Hygienic Discuss and evaluate</p> | <p>star diagram for rating and evaluating trim rising agents zesting</p> |