

Half Acres Primary Academy Design and Technology



Early Years Foundation Stage

- Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.
- Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology

Key Stages 1 and 2

Developing, Planning and Communicating Ideas.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Draw on their own experience to help generate ideas Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make Model their ideas in card and paper Develop their design ideas applying findings from their earlier research 	 Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences Develop their design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make Identify simple design criteria Make simple drawings and label parts 	 Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. Plan the order of their work before starting Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by modelling ideas Make drawings with labels when designing 	•Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing •Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features •Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail •Evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs	 Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product Draw up a specification for their design Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas 	 Communicate their ideas through detailed labelled drawings Develop a design specification Explore, develop and communicate aspects of their design proposals by modelling their ideas in a variety of ways Plan the order of their work, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques

Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products (inc food)						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Make their design using appropriate techniques	 Begin to select tools and materials; use vocab' to name and describe them 	 Select tools and techniques for making their product Think about their ideas as they make progress and be willing change things if this helps them improve their work Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques Use simple graphical 	and techniques for making	Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques	 Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques 	
			•	 Assemble components make working models Make modifications as they go along 		
 With help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials 	 Measure, cut and score with some accuracy 	 Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy 	communication techniques	Measure and mark out accurately		
 Use tools eg scissors and a hole punch safely 	 Use hand tools safely and appropriately 	 Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools 		Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately	Use tools safely and accurately	
 Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape 	 Assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product 		 Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways 		 Construct products using permanent joining techniques 	
	 Cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple garment. Use basic sewing techniques 		 Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy Sew using a range of different stitches, weave and knit 		Pin, sew and stitch materials together create a product	
 Select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools Use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene 	 Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene 	 Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage 		 Weigh and measure accurately (time, dry ingredients, liquids) Apply the rules for basic food hygiene and other safe practices e.g. hazards relating to the use of ovens 		

Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product	Choose and use appropriatefinishing techniques	Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT		Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good-quality finish to the product	Achieve a quality product
		Evaluating Pro	cesses and Products		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and how they have gone about it 	 Evaluate against their design criteria Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make Talk about their ideas, saying what they like and dislike about them 	 Evaluate their product against original design criteria e.g. how well it meets its intended purpose Disassemble and evaluate familiar products 	 Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests 	 Evaluate a product against the original design specification Evaluate it personally and seek evaluation from others 	 Evaluate their products, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests Record their evaluations using drawings with labels Evaluate against their original criteria and suggest ways that their product could be improved
		Vo	cabulary		
		Vocabu	lary: Textiles		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Templates & Joining: names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, tools, fabrics and components, template, pattern pieces, mark out, join, decorate, finish, features, suitable, quality		2D Shape & 3D products: fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance, user, purpose,		Combining Different Fabric Shapes: seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces, name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking	

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design criteria, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function		prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces		transfer paper, design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mock-up, prototype	
		Vocabulary:	Electrical Systems	ргототуре	
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			Simple Circuits & Switches: series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push- to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip, control, program, system, input device, output device, user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief		More complex switches & circuits: series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart, function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose
		Vocabula	ry: Mechanisms		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Wheels & Axles: vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis, body, cab, assembling, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving, mechanism, names of tools, equipment and materials used, design, make, evaluate, purpose, user, criteria, functional	Slider & Leavers: slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide, card, masking tape, paper fastener, join, pull, push, up, down, straight, curve, forwards, backwards, design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function		Leavers & Linkages: mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide, system, input, process, output, linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating, user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brie	Pulleys or Gears: pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor. circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief	

Vocabulary: Structures					
Year 1 Year 2		Year 3 Year 4		Year 5	Year 6
	Freestanding Structures: cut, fold, join, fix, structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved, metal, wood, plastic, circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder, design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	Shell Structures: shell structure, three- dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype			Frame Structures: frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent, design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional
		Vocab	oulary: Food		
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Preparing Fruit & Vegetables: fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils, sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard, flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria		Healthy & Varied Diet: name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients, texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet, planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations		Celebrating Culture & Seasonality: Ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs, fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality, utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble, design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief	