Design Technology - EYFS and Nursery Progression of Skills and Knowledge
How is the Design and technology scheme of work organised?


Technical knowledge

Kapow Primary scheme of work

Cooking and nutrition

Mechanisms /Mechanical systems

Structures
Textiles

Electrical systems

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| Design: | - Making verbal plans and material choices. <br> - Developing a model. <br> - Designing a model. <br> - Using knowledge from exploration to inform design. | - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. <br> - Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: healthy eating. <br> - Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including...understanding the importance of healthy food choices <br> - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. | - Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. <br> - Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders. <br> - Making verbal plans and material choices. | - Discussing what a good design needs. <br> - Designing a simple pattern with paper. <br> - Designing a product. <br> - Choosing from available materials. |
| Make | - Improving fine motor/scissor skills with a variety of materials. <br> - Joining materials in a variety of ways (temporary and permanent). <br> - Joining different materials together. <br> - Describing their model, and how they intend to put it together. | - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. <br> - Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including understanding the importance of healthy food choices | - Children will know how to make a slot join. <br> - Children will begin to know which glue, tape, join etc. to use for their chosen purpose <br> - Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. <br> - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, | - Developing fine motor/cutting skills with scissors. <br> - Exploring fine motor/threading and weaving (under, over technique) with a variety of materials. <br> - Using a prepared needle and wool to practise threading. <br> - Children will join materials using treasury tags, staples, split pins, make brace joins |


|  | • Making an object that is <br> purposeful, considering <br> material choices. <br> $\bullet$ Children will know how to <br> make a flange join. | - Use a range of small tools, <br> including scissors, paint <br> brushes and cutlery. | experimenting with colour, <br> design, texture, form and <br> function. <br> Share their creations, explaining <br> the process they have used. |
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|  | - Making simple suggestions to fix their junk model. <br> - To know that some materials are waterproof. |  |  |  |
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| Nursery | - Explore different materials freely. <br> - Join different materials and explore different textures. <br> - Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. <br> - Draw with increasing complexity and detail, e.g. a circle for a face. | - Explore different materials freely. | - Explore different materials freely. <br> - Join different materials and explore different textures. <br> - Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. <br> - Draw with increasing complexity and detail, e.g. a circle for a face. | - Explore different materials freely. <br> - Join different materials and explore different textures. <br> - Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. <br> - Draw with increasing complexity and detail, e.g. a circle for a face. |

