

The Wider Curriculum at St Alban's



D&T: Progression of skills

Intent: Our wider curriculum enables each child to be a curious, enthusiastic and confident learner for life and an active and caring member of our school family and wider society.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
DESIGN Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	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	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	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	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	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	Communicate 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,
	findings from their earlier research.	make. • Identify simple design	communicat e design proposals by	methods of making, if the first attempts fail.	making if the first attempts fail.	choosing appropriate materials, tools

		criteria.	modelling	• Evaluate	Use results of	and techniques
		Make simple	ideas.	products and	investigations,	'
		drawings and	 Make 	identify criteria	information	
		label parts.	drawings	that can be used	sources,	
			with labels	for their own	including ICT	
			when	design.	when	
			designing.	G	developing	
					design ideas.	
	Make their	Begin to	Select tools	• Select	• Select	• Select
	design using	select tools	and	appropriate tools	appropriate	appropriate
<u>MAKE</u>	appropriate	and	techniques	and techniques	materials, tools	tools, materials,
Working with	techniques.	materials; use	for making	for making their	and techniques.	components
tools,	With help	vocab' to	their product.	product.	Measure and	and techniques.
equipment,	measure, mark	name and	 Measure, 	 Measure, mark 	mark out	 Assemble
materials and	out, cut and	describe	mark out, cut,	out, cut and	accurately.	components
components to	shape a range	them.	score and	shape a range of	 Use skills in 	make working
make quality	of materials.	 Measure, cut 	assemble	materials, using	using different	models.
products (inc	 Use tools eg 	and score	components	appropriate tools,	tools and	 Use tools safely
food)	scissors and a	with some	with more	equipment and	equipment	and accurately.
	hole punch	accuracy.	accuracy.	techniques.	safely and	 Construct
	safely.	 Use hand 	 Work safely 	 Join and combine 	accurately.	products using
	 Assemble, join 	tools safely	and	materials and	 Weigh and 	permanent
	and combine	and	accurately	components	measure	joining
	materials and	appropriately.	with a range	accurately in	accurately	techniques.
	components	 Assemble, 	of simple	temporary and	(time, dry	 Make
	together using	join and	tools.	permanent ways.	ingredients,	modifications as
	a variety of	combine	 Think about 	Sew using a	liquids).	they go along.
	temporary	materials in	their ideas as	range of different	 Apply the rules 	 Pin, sew and
	methods e.g.	order to	they make	stitches, weave	for basic food	tack fabrics, use
	glues or	make a	progress and	and knit	hygiene and	patterns and
	masking tape.	product.	be willing	 Measure, tape or 	other safe	seam
	 Mechanisms – 	 Cut, shape 	change	pin, cut and join	practices e.g.	allowances and
	Know about	and join	things if this	fabric with some	hazards relating	join fabrics to

levers, sliders, wheels and axels • Select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools. Eg to peel, cut, grate, mx and mould foods (with close supervision) • Use basic food handling, hygienic practices and	fabric to make a simple garment. Use basic sewing techniques (running stich over sewing or glue). • Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene. Select and use appropriate fruit and	helps them improve their work. Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy. Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage. • Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the	accuracy. • Use simple graphical communication techniques, for example crosssectional diagrams, exploded diagrams showing components. • Food: Know how to peel, cut, grate, mix and mould and begin to cooks (using toasters and	to the use of ovens. Cut, mix, mould and begin to use hobs to heat food with appropriate supervision. Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good-quality finish to the product. Mechanisms: Understand how systems such as cams,	achieve a quality product. Cut, mix, mould and use hobs to heat food, developing independence with this as appropriate.
practices and personal hygiene. • Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product	vegetables, processes and tools. E.g. to peel, cut, grate, mx and mould foods (with close supervision) Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques	appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT.	microwaves with supervision) Mechanisms: Know about movements of simple mechanisms such as levers and linkages Cut then join textiles, using a running stitch, over sewing, back stitch or fastening.	such as cams, pulleys or gears create movements.	

				Understand seam allowances. Create simple patterns and appropriate decorations, eg applique.		
EVALUATE Evaluating processes and products	 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 product 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.