

At Crow Orchard Primary School, our definition of progress is the widening and deepening of essential knowledge, skills, understanding and learning behaviours. We design, organise and sequence both our mixed-age and single year group curriculum to ensure that children are not merely covering content but achieving a depth to their learning which enables them to use their skills and understanding in all areas of the curriculum. This careful curriculum sequencing means that we build in opportunities to revisit previous learning, which allows them to build on their prior knowledge and gradually develop a deeper understanding of the skills and processes within subjects; at their own pace and in the best possible way for each individual child.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	Foundation (Sequence towards KS1)	KS1 (Sequence Towa	ards Lower KS2)	Lower kS2 (Sequence towards upper KS2)		Upper KS2 (Sequence towards the end of KS2)	
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Programme of study	 Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore how things work. Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and 	Through a variety of c activities, pupils shou knowledge, understar to engage in an iterati designing and making. They sho relevant contexts [for and school, gardens and p community, industry a environment].	reative and practical d be taught the nding and skills needed ve process of uld work in a range of example, the home laygrounds, the local and the wider	Through a variety of activities, pupils sho knowledge, understa to engage in an itera designing and making. They sh relevant contexts [fc school, leisure, cultu and the wider enviro	creative and practical uld be taught the anding and skills needed itive process of ould work in a range of or example, the home, ire, enterprise, industry onment]	Through a variety of activities, pupils show knowledge, understa to engage in an itera designing and making. They sh relevant contexts [fo school, leisure, cultu and the wider enviro	creative and practical uld be taught the anding and skills needed tive process of ould work in a range of r example, the home, re, enterprise, industry onment].

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a park.		
 Develop their own ideas a 	nd	
then decide which materials	to	
use to express them.		
 Create closed shapes with 		
continuous lines, and begin	to	
use these shapes to represe	nt	
objects.		
Choose the right resources	sto	
carry out their own plan. Fo	r	
example, choosing a spade t	0	
enlarge a small hole they du	g	
with a trowel.		
Collaborate with others to		
manage large items, such as		
moving a long plank safely,		
carrying large hollow blocks		
 Use one-handed tools and 		
equipment, for example,		
making snips in paper with		
scissors		
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use to express them.		
 Return to and build on the 	ir	
previous learning, refining		
ideas and developing their		
ability to represent them.		
Create collaboratively share	ring	
ideas, resources and skills.		
Develop their small motor		
skills so that they can use a		
range of tools competently,		

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	safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons			
DESIGN		 Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design/make. Propose more than one idea for their product. Use kits/reclaimed materials to develop more than one idea. Model ideas with kits, reclaimed materials. Select appropriate technique explaining: First Next Last Explore ideas by rearranging materials. Select pictures to help develop ideas. Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed. Add notes to drawings to help explanations 	 Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches. Begin to use cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Use prototypes to develop and share ideas. Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design ideas. Consider aesthetic qualities of materials chosen. 	 List tools needed before starting the activity. Plan the sequence of work e.g. using a storyboard. Record ideas using annotated diagrams. Use models, kits and drawings to help formulate design ideas. Combine modelling and drawing to refine ideas. Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by someone else. Use exploded diagrams and cross-sectional diagrams to communicate ideas. Sketch and model alternative ideas. Decide which design idea to develop
		Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions.	Use CAD where appropriate.	 Decide which design idea to develop.
MAKE		 Discuss their work as it progresses. Select materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria. Select and name the tools needed to work 	 Prepare pattern pieces as templates for their design. Cut slots. Cut internal shapes. 	 Make prototypes. Develop one idea in depth. Use researched information to inform decisions.
		the materials. Explain what they are making.	 Select from a range of tools for cutting shaping joining and finishing. 	 Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools.

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	 Explain which materials they are using and why. Name the tools they are using. Describe what they need to do next. 	 Use tools with accuracy. Select from techniques for different parts of the process. Select from materials according to their functional properties. Plan the stages of the making process. Use appropriate finishing techniques. 	 Use a computer to model ideas. Select from and use a wide range of tools. Cut accurately and safely to a marked line. Select from and use a wide range of materials. Use appropriate finishing techniques for the project. Refine their product – review and rework/improve.
EVALUATE	 Explore existing products and investigate how they have been made. Decide how existing products do/do not achieve their purpose. Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. Note changes made during the making process as annotation to plans/drawings. Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Discuss how closely their finished product meets their design criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user. 	 Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design. Draw/sketch products to help analyse and understand how products are made. Research needs of user. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas in relation to purpose/user. Decide which design idea to develop. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Investigate key events and individuals in Design and Technology. 	 Research and evaluate existing products (including book and web based research). Consider user and purpose. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas. Give a report using correct technical vocabulary. Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria. Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria of the user. Test on the user! Understand how key people have influenced design.

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Food	 Develop a food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and feel. Group familiar food products e.g. fruit and vegetables. Explain where food comes from. Cut, peel, grate, chop a range of ingredients Work safely and hygienically. Understand the need for a variety of foods in a diet. Measure and weigh food items, non- statutory measures e.g. spoons, cups. 	 Develop sensory vocabulary/knowledge using, smell, taste, texture and feel. Analyse the taste, texture, smell and appearance of a range of foods (predominantly savoury). Follow instructions/recipes. Make healthy eating choices – use the <i>Eatwell plate</i>. Join and combine a range of ingredients. Explore seasonality of vegetables and fruit. Find out which fruit and vegetables are grown in countries/continents studied in Geography. Develop understanding of how meat/fish are reared/caught. 	 Prepare food products taking into account the properties of ingredients and sensory characteristics. Weigh and measure using scales. Select and prepare foods for a particular purpose. Work safely and hygienically. Show awareness of a healthy diet (using the eatwell plate). Use a range of cooking techniques. Know where and how ingredients are grown and processed. Consider influence of chefs e.g. Jamie Oliver and school meals, Hugh Fearnley- Whittingstall and sustainable fishing etc.
Textiles	 Cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template onto the fabric. Join fabrics by using e.g. running stitch, glue, staples, over sewing, tape. Decorate fabrics with attached items e.g. buttons, beads, sequins, braids, ribbons. Colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g. fabric paints, printing, painting. 	 Develop vocabulary for tools materials and their properties. Understand seam allowance. Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, blanket stitch. Prototype a product using J cloths. Use prototype to make pattern. Explore strengthening and stiffening of fabrics. 	 Use the correct vocabulary appropriate to the project. Create 3D products using patterns pieces and seam allowance. Understand pattern layout. Decorate textiles appropriately (often before joining components). Pin and tack fabric pieces together. Join fabrics using over sewing, back stitch, blanket stitch or machine stitching (closer supervision).

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Structures	 Explore how to make structures stronger. Investigate different techniques for stiffening a variety of materials. Test different methods of enabling structures to remain stable. Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g. glue, tape. Mark out materials to be cut using a template. Use a glue gun with close supervision. 	 Explore fastenings (inventors?) and recreate some. Sew on buttons and make loops. Use appropriate decoration techniques. Develop vocabulary related to the project. Create shell or frame structures. Strengthen frames with diagonal struts. Make structures more stable by giving them a wide base. Measure and mark square section, strip and dowel accurately to 1cm. 	 Combine fabrics to create more useful properties. Make quality products. Use the correct terminology for tools materials and processes. Use bradawl to mark hole positions. Use hand drill to drill tight and loose fit holes. Cut strip wood, dowel, square section wood accurately to 1mm. Join materials using appropriate methods. Build frameworks to support mechanisms. Stiffen and reinforce complex structures.
Mechanisms / Electrical systems	 Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g. glue, tape. Try out different axle fixings and their strengths and weaknesses. Make vehicles with construction kits which contain free running wheels. Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel, cotton reels. Roll paper to create tubes. 	 Develop vocabulary related to the project. Use mechanical systems such as gears, pulleys, levers and linkages. Incorporate a circuit into a model. Use electrical systems such as switches bulbs and buzzers. Use ICT to control products. Use lolly sticks/card to make levers and linkages. 	 Develop a technical vocabulary appropriate to the project. Use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys and gears. Use electrical systems such as motors. Program, monitor and control using ICT.

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 Cut dowel using hacksaw and bench hook. 	Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied.	
Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle.		
 Mark out materials to be cut using a template. 		
Fold, tear and cut paper and card.		
Cut along lines, straight and curved.		
Use a hole punch.		
Insert paper fasteners for card.		
Experiment with levers and sliders to find		
different ways of making things move in a		
2D plane.		

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