

Bishop King CE Primary School
Progression in Design

EYFS

Across the EYFS children will know how to:

22-36 months:

- Experiments with blocks, colours and marks.
- Beginning to use representation to communicate, e.g. drawing a line and saying 'That's me.'

30-50 months:

- Understands that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.
- Uses various construction materials.
- Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.
- Joins construction pieces together to build and balance.
- Realises tools can be used for a purpose.
- Uses available resources to create props to support role-play

40-60 months plus:

- Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.
- Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
- Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.
- Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology.

They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

COEL:

Playing and Exploring:

- Showing curiosity about objects, events and people
- Initiating activities, Seeking challenge, Showing a 'can do' attitude, Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error.

Active Learning:

- Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time
- Showing high levels of energy, fascination
- Not easily distracted
- Paying attention to details
- Persisting with activity when challenges occur
- Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off
- Bouncing back after difficulties

- Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals
- Being proud of how they accomplished something – not just the end result
- Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake rather than external rewards or praise

Creative and Thinking Critically:

- Thinking of ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems
- Finding new ways to do things
- Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal
- Checking how well their activities are going
- Changing strategy as needed
- Reviewing how well the approach worked

		Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Design		Pupils will know how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology 	Pupils will know how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. 	
	Contexts, Uses and Purposes	State the purpose of the design and the intended user Explore materials, make templates and mock ups e.g. moving picture / lighthouse	Gather information about the needs and wants of particular individuals and groups Develop their own design criteria and use these to inform their ideas Research designs	Carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources Identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking Recognise when their products have to fulfil conflicting requirements

	Ideas	Generate own ideas for design by drawing on own experiences or from reading	Share and clarify ideas through discussion Model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces Use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and diagrams Use computer-aided design	Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research Make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost Develop prototypes
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Make		Pupils will know how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristic 	Pupils will know how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities 	
	Planning	Select from a range of tools and equipment explaining their choices Select from a range of materials and components according to their characteristics	Select tools and equipment suitable for the task Explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using Select materials and components suitable for the task Explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities Order the main stages of making Produce detailed lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need	

	Practical skills and techniques	Follow procedures for safety Use and make own templates Measure, mark out, cut out and shape materials and components Assemble, join and combine materials and components Use simple fixing materials e.g. temporary – paper clips tape and permanent – glue, staples Use finishing techniques, including those from art and design	Follow procedures for safety Use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components	
			Measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy Assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy apply a range of finishing techniques, include those from art and design, with some accuracy	Accurately measure to nearest mm, mark out, cut and shape materials and components Accurately assemble, join and combine materials/ components Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design Use techniques that involve a number of steps Demonstrate resourcefulness, e.g. make refinements
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Evaluate		Pupils will know how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria	Pupils will know how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate and analyse a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world 	
	Own Ideas and products	Talk about their design ideas and what they are making Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria Suggest how their products could be improved Evaluating products and components used	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their ideas and products Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work Refer back to their design criteria as they design and make Use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products	
			Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their ideas and products Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work	Critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make Compare their ideas and products to their original design specification
	Existing products	Investigate - what products are, who they are for, how they are made and what materials are used	Investigate - how well products have been designed, how well products have been made, why materials have been chosen, what methods of construction have been used, how well products work, how well products achieve their purposes and how well products meet user needs and wants	
			Investigate - who designed and made the products, where products were designed and made, when products were designed and made and whether products can be recycled or reused	Investigate - how much products cost to make, how innovative products are and how sustainable the materials in products are
	Key Event s/Individuals		Identify great designers and their work and use research of designers to influence work	

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Technical Knowledge		<p>Pupils will know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable <p>explore and use mechanisms [e.g. levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products</p>	<p>Pupils will know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures • understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] • understand and use electrical systems in their products [e.g. series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] <p>apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products</p>	
	Making Products Work	<p>Understand about the simple working characteristics of materials and components</p> <p>Understand about the movement of simple mechanisms including levers, sliders (Year 1) wheels and axles (Year 2)</p> <p>Understand that food ingredients should be combined according to their sensory characteristics</p> <p>Know the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking</p> <p>Understand how freestanding structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</p>	<p>Understand how to use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work</p> <p>Know that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities</p> <p>Know that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics</p> <p>Know that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output</p> <p>Use the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking</p>	<p>Understand how levers and linkages or pneumatic systems create movement</p> <p>Understand how simple electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products</p> <p>Understand how to program a computer to control their products</p> <p>Know how to make strong, stiff shell structures</p> <p>Know that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles product</p> <p>Know that food ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked and processed</p>
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Cooking and		<p>Pupils will know how:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities 	<p>Pupils will know how:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about great artists, architects and designers in history 	

		between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work	
	Where Food Comes From	Know where food comes from	Know that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world Know that seasons may affect the food available Understand how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking
	Food Preparation, Cooking and Nutrition	Use appropriate equipment to weigh and measure ingredients Prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat sources	How to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source How to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking
		Use techniques such as cutting Name and sort foods into the five groups of the 'eat well' plate Know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day	Know that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different foods and drinks, as depicted in the 'eat well' plate Know that to be active and healthy, food is needed to provide energy for the body Measure using grams Follow a recipe
			Know that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma Know that different foods contain different substances - nutrients, water and fibre - that are needed for health Understand the need for correct storage Measure accurately Work out ratios in recipes