Cumwhinton School - CUMWHINTON CURRICULUM

DT - progression overview - WHOLE SCHOOL

Below the DT Curriculum has been broken into 4 essential strands which are covered across the school, across the years.

Design Make Evaluate Technical Vocabulary

Strand	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Vocabulary
EYFS	Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them	Fine Motor Skills Develop their small motor skills so they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Creating with Materials Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
Key Stage	KS1 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, mockups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology KS2 Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of	KS1 Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, 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 characteristics KS2 Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example,	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria KS2 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	Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products. KS2 Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures Understand and use mechanical systems in their

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	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	Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world	products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products
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