Knypersley First School



Subject specific vocabulary for Design & Technology



EYFS & KS1 D&T Vocabulary

	Designing and Evaluating	Making	Cooking and Nutrition
Nursery	Resources, media, materials, tools, scissors, boxes, tubes, tape, glue, Lego bricks, Duplo blocks, tubs, string, cartons, elastic bands, decorative materials, paint, pompoms, feathers, sequins, support, copy role-play ideas, show experiences, response, range of media, discuss, share.	Construction, resources, media, materials, tools, scissors, boxes, tubes, tape, glue, Lego bricks, Duplo blocks, tubs, string, cartons, elastic bands, decorative materials, paint, pompoms, feathers, sequins, tools, one handed, equipment, purpose, join share, discuss.	Try, interest, explore, describe, respond, healthy, food, drink, body, looking after ourselves.
Reception	Resources, media, materials, tools, select, scissors, boxes, tubes, tape, glue, Lego bricks, Duplo blocks, tubs, string, cartons, elastic bands, decorative materials, paint, pompoms, feathers, sequins, select, appropriate, technology, purpose, achieve, plan, original, effect, show, own ideas, thoughts, feelings, share, how, why, guided evaluation, change.	Construct, construction, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, materials, product, range of resources, media, select, use, effective, tools, scissors, glue, tape, card board, tubes, boxes, manipulate, squash, squeeze, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, shape, make, join, assemble, safely, explore, colour, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown design, texture, feel, hard, soft, smooth, rough, bumpy, use (function), build, share, discuss, artistic effects, collage, drawing, painting, printing, sculpture.	Try, interest, experience, explore, describe, respond, feel, food, names of food, show ideas, thoughts, feelings, variety, healthy, diet, balance, important, wellbeing.
Year 1	Explore, object, product, deconstruct, design, begin to describe, likes, select tools, scissors, hammer, saw, screw driver, drill, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape. limited selection, suggest, improve, existing designs, clear purpose, intended user (audience), drawing, sketching, discuss, share, guided evaluation, like, dislike, fit for purpose, test, change.	Construction use, create, construct, materials, practise, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, screws, nails, glue, tape, tools, scissors, hammer, saw, screw driver, practise, drilling, screwing, gluing, nailing, make, strengthen. Mechanics product, levers, wheels, axles, mechanisms, move, freely.	Cut, peel, grate, ingredients, names of ingredients, prepare, safely, hygienically, clean, measure, weigh, utensils, measuring cups, electronic scales, knife, grater, peeler, chopping board, chop, cut, slice, mix, stir.
Year 2	Explore, object, product, deconstruct, find how they have been made, design, begin to describe, likes, dislikes, select, tools, ruler, pens and pencils for marking, scissors, hole punch, stapler, hammer, saw, screw driver, drill, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape, limited	Materials cut, tear, fold, curl, shape, safely, tools, scissors, hammer, saw, screw driver, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape, measure, mark out, nearest, centimetre, tools, ruler, pens and pencils for marking, scissors, hole punch, stapler, hammer, saw, screw driver, drill, joining, range of techniques e.g. gluing, hinging, put together (combine) to strengthen.	Cut, peel, grate, ingredients, names of ingredients, prepare, safely, hygienically, clean, measure, weigh, utensils, measuring cups, electronic scales, knife, grater, peeler,

selection, choice, justify, suggest, improve, existing designs, own work, others work, clear purpose, intended user (audience), drawing, sketching, design using simple software, discuss, share, refine as work progresses, guided evaluation, like, dislike, fit for purpose, test, change.

Textiles

join, stitch, running stitch, shape, template, colour, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, decorate, decorative materials, paint, pompoms, feathers, sequins, range of techniques, paint, print, sew.

chopping board, chop, cut, slice, mix, stir.

Electricals and electronics

recognise, notice, say, battery operated, run, working, not working, device, diagnose, faults, low battery, water damage, battery terminal, damage.

KS2 D&T Vocabulary

	Designing and Evaluating	Making	Cooking and
		S	Nutrition
Year 3	Design, purpose, identify, design opportunities, product, deconstruct, efficiency, carefully select, wide range, tools, scissors, ruler, tape measure, pens and pencils for marking, hammer, saw, pliers, junior hacksaw, bench hook, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape, refine as work progresses, share, discuss, evaluate, end product design, identify, great designers names, generate ideas from famous designers, improve, existing designs, own work (self), others work (peer), reason, choice, design using software, represent, show, product designs.	Construction use, create, construct, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, screws, nails, glue, tape, tools, scissors, hammer, saw, screw driver, drill, make, strengthen, suitable, appropriate, efficient, techniques, drilling, screwing, gluing, nailing, repair, strengthen, reinforce, suitable, appropriate, efficient, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, screws, nails, glue, tape, tools, scissors, hammer, saw, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler. Mechanics use, scientific knowledge, force, select appropriate, mechanisms, levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys, gears.	Prepare, ingredients, names of ingredients, hygienically, select, use, appropriate, utensils, sterilise, knife, grater, peeler, pan, chopping board, fork, spoon, plate, blender, bowl, whisk, scales, electronic scales, jug, measuring cup, measure, nearest, gram, assemble, cook, control, temperature, microwave, oven, hob, stir, whisk, mix, chop, slice, cut, bake, blend, fry, grate, knead, peel, eat, variety, healthy, diet, important.
Year 4	Design, purpose, identify, deconstruct, disassemble, understand how they work, design opportunities, justify, choice, product, efficiency, precision, carefully select, wide range, tools, scissors, ruler, tape measure, pens and pencils for marking, hammer, saw, pliers, junior hacksaw, bench hook, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape, refine as work progresses, share, discuss, evaluate continually and end product design, identify, generate ideas from great designers, horticulturalist or pioneers names, improve, existing designs, own work (self), others work (peer),	Materials measure, mark out, nearest, centimetre, millimetre, safely, cut, fold, shape, accuracy, range of techniques e.g. gluing, hinging, put together (combine) to strengthen, cuts in the perimeter e.g. slots or cut outs, select, appropriate, tools, materials, technique, tools, scissors, ruler, tape measure, pens and pencils for marking, hammer, saw, pliers, junior hacksaw, bench hook, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tap Textiles select, appropriate, technique, decorate, decorative materials, paint, pompoms, feathers, sequins, range of techniques, paint, print, sew, dye, join, stitch, seam and seam allowance. Electricals and electronics create, series, parallel, circuit, wires, crocodile clips, battery, bulbs, motors, buzzers.	Prepare, ingredients, names of ingredients, hygienically, select, use, appropriate, utensils, sterilise, knife, grater, peeler, pan, chopping board, fork, spoon, plate, blender, bowl, whisk, scales, electronic scales, jug, measuring cup, measure, nearest, gram, assemble, cook, control, temperature, microwave, oven, hob, stir, whisk, mix, chop, slice, cut, bake, blend, fry, grate, knead, peel, eat, variety, healthy, diet, important.

	reason, choice, design using software, label, represent, show, product designs.	Computing monitor, observe, control, discuss, improve, model, software.	
Year 5	Design, purpose, user in mind, motivated, service that the product offers, identify, deconstruct, disassemble, understand how they work, design opportunities, justify, choice, prototypes, continually refine, efficiency, precision, high quality finish, apply Art skills, decorate, identify, generate ideas from great designers, horticulturalist or pioneer's names, combine elements of design, inspirational people, historical, create, innovative, improve on existing designs and products, evaluate, comment on, own work (self), others work (peer), reason, choice, represent, show, ideas, imagination, share, discuss, evaluate continually. Tools, scissors, ruler, tape measure, pens and pencils for marking, hammer, saw, pliers, junior hacksaw, bench hook, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler, sand-paper, file, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape.	Construction develop, demonstrate, practical, skills, strengthen, reinforce, suitable, appropriate, efficient, techniques, drilling, screwing, gluing, nailing, cutting, filing, sanding, create, product. Mechanics convert, rotary, motion, linear, cams, use, innovative, combination, electronics, computing, mechanics, create, product.	Importance of correct storage, handling, hygiene, health and safety, micro-organisms, demonstrate, baking and cooking techniques, utensils, sterilise, knife, grater, peeler, pan, chopping board, fork, spoon, plate, blender, bowl, whisk, scales, electronic scales, jug, measuring cup, microwave, preheat, oven, hob, stir, whisk, fold, mix, chop, slice, cut, bake, beat, blend, boil dice, dissolve, fry, grate, knead, peel, poach, roast, score, simmer, measure, accurately, ingredients, names of ingredients, recipe, create, refine, methods, cooking times, temperature, utensils, eat, variety, healthy, diet, important.
Year 6	Design, purpose, user in mind, motivated, service that the product offers, profit, identify, deconstruct, disassemble, understand how they work, design opportunities, justify, choice, use prototypes, crosssectional diagrams, computer aided-designs, represent ideas/designs, continually refine, efficiency, precision, high quality finish, apply Art skills, decorate, identify, generate and combine ideas from great designers, horticulturalist or pioneer's (names), reason, choice, inspirational people, historical,	Materials measure, mark out, nearest, centimetre, millimetre, safely, cut, fold, shape, accuracy, precision, refine, finish, qualities, properties e.g. thick/dense/thin, choice, appropriate, appropriate tools, scissors, ruler, tape measure, pens and pencils for marking, hammer, saw, pliers, junior hacksaw, bench hook, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler, sand-paper, file, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape, cut, shape, sharp, select. Textiles join, stitch, running stitch, back stitch, create, object/product, employ (use) seam, seam allowance, qualities, properties e.g.	Importance of correct storage, handling, hygiene, health and safety, micro-organisms, demonstrate, baking and cooking techniques, utensils, sterilise, knife, grater, peeler, pan, chopping board, fork, spoon, plate, blender, bowl, whisk, scales, electronic scales, jug, measuring cup, microwave, pre-

create, innovative, improve on existing designs and products, evaluate, comment on, own work (self), others work (peer), represent, show, ideas, imagination, share, discuss, evaluate continually, evaluate design to improve user experience. Tools, scissors, ruler, tape measure, pens and pencils for marking, hammer, saw, pliers, junior hacksaw, bench hook, screw driver, drill, glue gun, craft knife, hole punch, stapler, sand-paper, file, materials, card, paper, fabric, string, ribbon, card board, tubes, boxes, cotton reels, wood, plastic, bottles, dowel, straws, wheels, nails, glue, tape.

thick/dense/thin/soft/smooth, choice, appropriate, visual effect, tactile effect, purpose of the product, decoration.

Electricals and electronics

create, circuit, electronic kit, number of components, wires, crocodile clips, battery, bulbs, motors, buzzers, LED's, resistors, transistors, chips, confidence.

Computing

write code, monitor, observe, control, discuss, improve, model/product, software.

heat, oven, hob, stir, whisk, fold, mix, chop, slice, cut, bake, beat, blend, boil dice, dissolve, fry, grate, knead, peel, poach, roast, score, simmer, measure, accurately, ingredients, names of ingredients. recipe, create, refine, methods, cooking times, temperature, utensils, eat, variety, healthy, diet, important.