

Church Aston Infant School Design and Technology Skills Progression

Skills	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Developing	Generate ideas with support relating to themes and own ideas.	Generate ideas and plan what to do next, based on their experience of working with materials and components	Generate ideas and recognise that their designs have to meet a range of different needs
Planning	Use pictures and words to describe what they want to do	Show that, with help, they can put their ideas into practice Select appropriate tools, techniques, and materials, explaining their choices	Make realistic plans for achieving their aims. Think ahead about the order of their work, choosing appropriate tools, equipment, materials, components, and techniques
Communicating	Share their creations, explaining how they made them and what they used	Use models, pictures, and words to describe their designs	Clarify ideas when asked and use words, labelled sketches, and models to communicate the details of their designs
Producing Results	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	Explain what they are making and which tools they are using. They use tools and materials with help, where needed Use tools and assemble, join, and combine materials and components in a variety of ways	Use tools and equipment with some accuracy to cut and shape materials and to put together components
Evaluating Products and Processes	Talk about what they have made, how it works, what it is for.	Talk about their own and other people's work in simple terms and describe how a product works	Recognise what they have done well as their work progresses, and

			suggest things they could do better in the future
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