Uplands Infant and Nursery School

Progression in DT

2021-2022

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Master	Explore and name familiar	Explore and name familiar and	Know that Ideas are built on	Know about the materials used for a
Practical	and unfamiliar household	unfamiliar household and	something that was already there	purpose
Techniques	and school objects, materials,	school objects, materials, tools	and are improved over time.	
Vocabulary,	tools and equipment.	and equipment.		
Technical	What is the purpose?	What is the purpose?		
knowledge,	Explore and notice the	Examine and note the		
practical	features of objects	features of objects	Practise the use of tools safely and	Know and use tools for cutting and
knowledge	Explore 'transformative'	Practise and improve	with increasing accuracy and skill	joining safely e.g hacksaw for cutting
	actions	'transformative' actions	Include woodwork	wood.
	pressing, squashing,	pressing, squashing, prodding,		
	prodding, tearing,	tearing, scrunching, twisting,		
	scrunching, twisting, rolling,	rolling, snipping, cutting- along		
	snipping, cutting	a line, a simple shape, simple		
		patterns		
			Joining	Joining
	Joining	Joining	Practise using of a range of joining	Know and use different ways of
	Investigate joining materials/	Join materials/ pieces together	techniques.	joining e.g running stich for fabrics,
	together- glue sticks. PVA and	with increasing precision and	Explore and practise best joining	Tape and glue to create temporary,
	glue spreaders	effectiveness- glue sticks,	technique for purpose.	fixed and moving joins
	and tape. Progress to	PVAand glue spreaders, tape,		Hammer and nails to join wood
	treasury tags and hole	staplers, treasury tags.	Practise threading- binca and	
	punchers, staplers and	Progress to treasury tags and	needles	
	staples, split pins	hole punchers, staplers and		
	explore and use real tools	staples, split pins, real tools		
	with support e.g screwdrivers	e.g screwdrivers, hammers		
	and hammers	and nails		
	Explore threading e.g using	Practise threading- binca and		
	raw spaghetti, beads and	needles		
	string			

Practise:

Simple Flap Join



Hinge Joins
Simple
hinge using
paper or
masking tape.



Begin to us Flange joins



Structures

Exploration of structures using familiar and new resources e.g construction kits- Duplo,



magnetic balls and rods, popoids (push, pull).
Progressing to mobilo and mechano (twist and using tools)

Structures

Block play- stacking, bridging and enclosing to make increasingly complex structures

Junk modelling- selecting objects and materials for a purpose

Block Play-Block play- stacking, bridging, ramping, enclosing and making complex structures.

Continued exploration of balance and stability through combination of resources in

Structures

Developing awareness of different kinds of structures- e.g frame solid. Build structures, exploring stability and strength

Marshmallows and spaghetti pier structures Experimenting with the most stable shape Adapting designs as the structures are built

Explain ideas

Structures

Identify some features of different kinds of structures

Build structures, exploring and using ways to make them stronger, stiffer and more stable



Block play-

stacking, ramping, bridging progressing to enclosing and begin to make increasingly complex structures. Exploring balance and stability

Mechanisms

Explore equipment/ resources







that have mechanisms e.g books with moving parts including levers and sliders- lift the flap, wind up toys, water wheels, whisks, dough extruders, garlic crushers, pegs, scissors, litter pickers

the creation of complex structures

Mechanisms Pivot – using split pin



Wheels Investigate fixed axles and rotating wheels on toy cars

Mechanisms

Practise and use-Bench Fold



Tabs and flange joins





Simple Sliders



Mechanisms

Use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Fixed axle with accurate joining

Rotating axle with fixed wheels



Axle held in place by a straw.



Axle holder made with pegs. Axle holder using cardboard triangles

Levers

	Food and Nutrition Begin to know that food comes from animals or plants Develop food vocabulary Know the importance of hand washing before eating food Explore and develop use of tools and equipment safely- scooping, stirring, pouring, kneading and shaping Explore filling, emptying, weighing equipment, food preparation equipment e.g pestle mortor Know our bodies need food	Food and Nutrition Begin to know that food comes from animals or plants Develop knowledge to work safely and hygienically Use tools with increasing control Developing understanding of foods that keep us healthy Begin to use a food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and feel Continued exploration of filling, emptying, weighing equipment, food preparation equipment Begin to group familiar foods- e.g fruit and vegetables Know why we need healthy	Know that food comes from animals or plants Know how to work hygienically and safely Begin to measure and weigh ingredients Use selected tools to carefully and with some accuracy – cut, squeeze, chop, spread, mix etc. Identify healthy and unhealthy foods- know about the benefits of fruit and vegetables Know about portable snacks Know that all food comes from plants or animals	Food and Nutrition Observe hygiene, health and safety hazards. Begin to choose/select appropriate ingredients and equipment to cut, peel, slice, grate, mix etc. Use tools with increased effectiveness Measure and weigh food items using non and statutory measures Understand and know foods that we need for a balanced diet Understand the need for a variety of foods in a diet Name and sort foods into the five groups in the 'eat well' plate.
		Know why we need healthy food in out diets		
Take inspiration from design	Notice defining features of objects e.g fire engine, helicopter, flowers, people, houses	Notice similarities and differences of collective nouns e.g vehicles, buildings, shoes.	Know how products have improved over time- Compare old to new.	Notice finer details in products Have awareness of the special features of products

Design		Use sense to explore and	Begin to evaluate a range of	Evaluate a range of existing products
inspiration	Begin to notice	describe objects	existing products- likes/ dislikes	against design criteria
(What do	similarities and	,		
we have in	differences of	Express likes / dislkies		Generate own ideas through
existence)	collective nouns e.g			comparison of existing ideas
	vehicles,			
	buildings.			
	Structures			
	Show an interest in	Structures		
	structures around them e.g	Identify key features of		
	Houses, sketetons, spiders	structures.		
	webs			
		Mechanisms		
	Mechanisms	Investigate and talk about how		
	Show interest in how things	they think things work		
	work e.g water wheels, wind	, 3		
	-up toys, hole punchers.			
	Food and nutrition	Food and nutrition	Food and nutrition	Food and nutrition
	Talk about their favourite	Explore and describe foods using senses	Identify healthy and unhealthy meals	Review and evaluate the creations of famous chefs.
	foods and foods they do not	using senses	Have a developing awareness of	Experiment with colour, texture and
	like.	Have an awareness of famous	famous chefs and bakers	taste.
		chefs and bakers		
Design,	Show awareness of planning	Think about and explain what	Explain what you intend to make,	Plan and communicate their ideas in
make,	process by suggesting which	you want to make	what you will need.	a range of ways- talk, diagrams, ICT.

evaluate,	materials to use, , what to do	Begin to plan how to make it	Choose materials according to their	Use appropriate materials and tools
improve	next, what equipment to use.	Draw simple plans	characteristics	effectively for cutting, joining,
		select appropriate resources	Make a product with a moving part,	shaping and finishing - explain
Design	Select resources to create	to meet design criteria e.g	selecting and using tools and	choices.
process	their ideas.	waterproof	techniques with increasing	
		Select tools and use them with	effectiveness	Evaluate own product against design
	Express likes and dislikes	increased competence	Explain how it works	criteria and suggest ways of
		Use tools safely to manipulate	Use tools safely	improving.
		and shape	Explain use of tools and choices	
			made.	Follow basic safety rules
		Use scissors to cut accurately –		
		increasingly complex lines	Use scissors to cut shapes marked	
		Suggest ideas for improving	out by a template	
		work		Food and nutrition
			Evaluate product	Use the basic principles of a healthy and
	Food and nutrition	Food and nutrition		varied diet to prepare dishes
	Show interest and engage in		Food and nutrition	Understand where food comes from
	cooking activities.	Use cooking equipment safely	List ingredients in planning for	Hadania da da confrada de contrata de cont
	Express likes/ dislikes	to mix, cut, grate.	cooking	Understand and use food terminology e.g ingredients
			make a portable snack with healthy ingredients	Use cooking equipment safely and effectively including simple scales
			Follow basic food hygiene practices	Understand and follow basic rules for food hygiene
			Use equipment safely	
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