

## DT — Vocabulary Progression Map

Below are the vocabulary lists for DT. These give an indication of the words that we want children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' DT vocabulary and understanding.

Subject	Food	Design	Textiles	Electricals and electronics	Construction	Evaluation	Mechanics
EYFS		picture, drawing, use, plan, ideas, draw			experiment, change, tools, materials, use, make, build, join, shape, tools	materials, use, idea, improve, final, complete, like, change, dislike, next time, better, worse, different, instead	
KS1	healthy, unhealthy, source, fruit, vegetables, clean, safe, dirty, unsafe, amount, ingredients, recipe, weight, nutrients, vegetarian, dietary requirements	purpose, develop, model, template, information, materials, mock up, function, product, media, appeal, prototype, audience	joining, finishing, tools, fabrics, template, pattern, mark out, join, decorate, finish		design, equipment, material, fabric, thread, shape, glue, cut, fold, sew, staple, join, function, refine, mechanism, adhesive, template	evaluate, improve, design, product, criteria, judge	slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge, card, masking tape, paper fastener, join, pull, push, up, down, straight, curve, forwards, backwards, vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving, tools, equipment materials
LKS2	savoury, sweet, recipe, appearance, peeling, chopping, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading, baking, prepare, temperature, taste, texture, hygiene, safety, measure, gram, kilogram, heat/hot, oven, hob, cook, utensils	appeal, criteria, research, preference, purpose, intended user, parts, idea, needs and wants, product, annotate, sketch, prototype, patterns, annotations, notes, cross sections, drawings, sketches, realistic, decide, diagram, model	fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance	series circuit, fault, connection, battery, battery holder, bulb, wire, bulb holder, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip, control, program, system, input, output	tools, equipment, materials, function, construction, finishing, polishing, painting, smoothing, assemble, stages of making, measure, mark out, cutting, shaping, perimeter, slots, cut-outs, varnishing, sanding, suitable	criteria, evaluate, product, purpose, user, needs, design, construction, methods, strengths, areas for development, view, preference, reasons, improve, inventor, designer, manufacturer, products, names of inventors	mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, process, output, linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating

UKS2

aroma, cooking time, temperature, storage, handling, recipe, nutrients, substitute, adapting, methods, prepare, cook, savoury, peeling, chopping, slicing, kneading, baking, melting, whisking,, rise, grating, dissolving, juicing, mixing, blending, seasonal, dietary, growing, requirements, reared, vegetarian, vegan, fishing

leisure, culture, enterprise, industry, surveys, interviews, appealing, fit for purpose, questionnaires, preference, individuals, groups, design features, needs, wants, functional, research, value, prototype, cross section, sketch, generate, model, develop, step by step, annotate, discuss, decisions, time, plans, guide, cost, resources, clarify, ideas, constraints

seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, hem, template, pattern, names of textiles, fastenings, pins, needles, thread, shears

light dependent resistor (LDR), light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, battery, battery holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip, control, program, system, input, output, series circuit, parallel circuit

suitability, aesthetic, procedures, accuracy, cutting, shaping, joining, finishing, accuracy, assemble, combine, components, equipment, techniques, measure, mark out, glueing, filing, sanding, appropriate, finishing, steps

suitable, manufacture, innovate, sustainability, construction, effective, designed, suitable, successful, improvement, intended, impact, materials, products, functional, investigate, methods, analyse, existing, strengths, areas for development, views, developing, criteria, improve, evaluate, quality, inventor, designer, manufacturer, inventors names, website

pulley, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, input, process, output