Ebchester CE Primary School

Progression of Vocabulary – *Design and Technology*



	By the end of Year 2	By the end of Y4	By the end of Y6
Mechanisms (KS1)	Slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/ guide	N/A	N/A
	Card, masking tape, paper fastener, join		
	Push, pull, up, down, straight, curve, forwards, backwards		
	Design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function		
Structures	Cut, fold, join, fix Structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved Metal, wood, plastic Circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder Design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	Shell structure, three-dimensional (3D), shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity. Marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugated, ribbing, laminating Font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief, design criteria, innovative, prototype	Frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent Design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional

Food	Fruit and vegetable names	Name of products, names of equipment,	Ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, oatmeal,
	Names of utensils and equipment	utensils, techniques and ingredients	unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs
	Sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard Flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating, tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria	Texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy,, moist, cook, fresh, savoury Hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested, healthy/ varied diet	Fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality Utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape,
		Planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch, sensory evaluation	sprinkle, crumble Design specification, innovative, appealing, design brief, research, evaluate, ideas, constraints, investigate
Textiles	Names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, fools, fabrics and components Template, pattern pieces, mark out, join,	Fabric, names of fabric, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, allowance	Seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces Name of textiles and fastening used, pins,
	decorate, finish Features, suitable, quality mock-up, design brief, design criteria, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function	User, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces	needles, thread, pinking shears, fastening, iron transfer, paper Design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mock-up, prototype

Mechanical Systems (KS2)	N/A	Mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide System, input, process, output Linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating User, purpose, function Prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief	Cam, snail cam, off-centre cam, peg cam, pear shaped cam Follower, axle, shaft, crank, handle, housing, framework Rotation, rotary motion, oscillating motion, reciprocating motion Annotated sketches, exploded diagrams Mechanical systems, input movement, process, output movement Design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief
Electrical Systems (KS2)	N/A	Series circuit, fault, connection, toggle, switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip Control, program, system, input device, output device User, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief	Series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart Function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose