KS1 Progression of skills across Foundation Subjects – DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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Key stage 1 Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].	1	generate ideas and recognise characteristics of familiar products use pictures and words to describe what he/she wants to do select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing choose materials and say why they are being used explore and evaluate a range of existing products build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger and more stable use levers and sliders
When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design Make Evaluate Technical knowledge Cooking and nutrition As part of their work with food, pupils should be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating.	2	understand the need for a variety of food in a diet group familiar food groups e.g. fruit and vegetables measure and weigh food items using informal methods design purposeful, functional, appealing produces for himself / herself and other users based on design criteria generate, develop, model and communicate his/her ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and (where appropriate) ICT select from a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients explain why materials are being used, depending on their characteristics evaluate his/her ideas and products against design criteria join materials together as part of a moving structure explore and use mechanisms e.g. levers, sliders, wheels and axles in his/her products