



DT Vocabulary Progression

EYFS/Y1	Cycle A
Fabric Faces	Explore, fabric, textile, lace, felt, corduroy, jean, satin, silk, cotton, velvet, velour, ribbon, wool, fur, textiles, evaluate, hessian. join, attach, template, cut, line, shape, oval, round, square, heart, tone, safety pin, running stitch
Packed lunch problems	Evaluate, product, disassemble, waterproof, strong, protect, reclaimed, tools, equipment, safety, area, join, tape, glue, structure, hinges, design criteria, specification, test, stronger, stable, stiffer.
Dips and Dippers	Ingredients, dips, evaluate, senses, taste, texture, smell, appearance, sensory, evaluating, crunchy, dry, hard, sweet, juicy, protein, dairy, fruit, vegetables, carbohydrate, balanced, diet, varied, blend, grate, crush, mix, peel, chop, slice, layered, marbled, The Bridge, The Claw.
EYFS/Y1	Cycle B
Vegetable soup	Smooth, ripe, peel, blend, slice, ingredients, knife, stir, mix, recipe
Puppets	Puppet, join, thread, needle, eye, stitch
Junk modelling	buildings, join, fix, cellotape, glue, flap, fold, design, make, model, temporary joins, permanent joins, thick/thinner, shorter/longer
Year 2	
Moving pictures	Moving mechanism, lever, slider, pivot, wheel, push, pull, direction, up, down, left, right, evaluate, product, assemble, split pin, disc, assemble, reassemble, fixed, cut, draw, design criteria, annotated sketch, idea, discuss, choose, drawing, label, appealing.
Sensational salads	Hygiene, blend, grate, mix, zest, juice, chop, slice, peel, The Bridge, The Claw, fork, safe, evaluate, vegetable, root, salad, texture, smell, appearance, taste.
Fabric bunting	Evaluate, product, bunting, design, program, graphics, computer, template, felt, trace, accurately, skill, needle, thread, running stitch, seam, starting off, finishing off, join, select, properties, glue, staple, sew.
Lower Key Stage 2	Year A
Battery operated lights	STEM, science, design and technology, engineering, mathematics, chronological, events, individuals, changing, inventors, mains, battery, operated, energy, electricity, conductor, insulator, connect, series, fault, parallel, circuit, components, symbol, electrical systems, design brief
Juggling balls	Design criteria, annotate, Tie-dye, technique, decorate, functional, technique, quality, Shape, join, overcast stitch, aesthetic, evaluate, test
Edible garden	Herb, thyme, mint, parsley, tarragon, rosemary, basil, boil, simmer, seasoning, bruschetta, grate, chop, heat source, hob, polytunnels, glass houses, seeds, plants, calyx, pollinate, seasonality.
Lower Key Stage 2	Year B
Mechanical posters	Design brief, recycle, mechanism, mechanical system, moving, lever, linkage, design brief, pivot, input, output, mechanism, lever, linkage, design brief, generate, loose/fixed pivot, guide/bridge, system, input, output, prototype, evaluate, mock-up, High-quality, finish, techniques, select, accuracy, tools, equipment, materials, components, replicate.
Let's go fly a kite	Kite, shape, delta, diamond, rokkaku, sled, function, bridle, line, tow point, keel, sail, spars, tail.

The great British bread off	Product, market research, design criteria, shape, knot, criteria, original, pioneer, industry, brand, yeast, flour, salt, dough, Warburtons, market research. texture, appearance, flavour.
Upper Key Stage 2	Year A
Automata Animals	Endangered, vulnerable, appearance, habitat, research, design brief, cam, follower, mechanism, components, mechanical systems, rotary, linear, convert, motion, guide, convert, movement, dwell, snail, egg shaped, eccentric, ellipse, hexagon, round, off centre, offset, functional, aesthetic, design features, innovative, research, finished, quality.
Programming Adventures	Floor robot, Bee-Bot, input, output, adventure maps, design criteria, obstacles, materials, plan, evaluate, revise, programming.
Seasonal Cooking	Seasonality, spring, summer, autumn, winter, imported, ripe, sustainable, seasonal, reared, caught, processed, Seasonal, asparagus, kale, spinach, radishes, rocket, Jersey Royal new potatoes, spring onions, taste, texture, smell, eatwell guide,
Upper Key Stage 2	Year B
Global Food	Ingredient, climate, taste, prepare, sensory, world, global, flourish, diet, food groups, eatwell plate, protein, dairy, carbohydrates, starchy fruit, fat, vegetables, Mexican, skills, techniques, basic, fry, grate, dice, chop, slice, hygiene, salsa, guacamole, quesadillas,
Marbulous Structures	Free standing, structure, support, stiffen, sturdy, stable, reposition, strengthen, reinforce, accurate, join, shape, cut aesthetics, tools, equipment, functional.
Sewing (Felt Phone Cases)	Design criteria, aesthetics, functional, specification, pattern, template, precisely, accurately, scale, measurements, millimetre, centimetre, prototype, whipstitch, backstitch, running stitch, blanket stitch, fastenings, decoration