

DT Key vocabulary

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Design	Make, build, join, cut, stick, shape, model, materials, tool, create, plan, choose, explore	Plan, idea, design, purpose, user, function, label, draw, picture	Product, template, model, improve, user, function, label, tools	Research, purpose, function, criteria, generate, sketch, annotate, template	Plan, criteria, materials, tools, mock-up, evaluate, user, product	Develop, functional, innovative, research, target audience, cross-section, prototype	Innovate, sustainability, refinement, ergonomic, constraints, consumer needs
Make	Cut, join, attach, fix, shape, glue, tape, model, build, fold, decorate, mix	Cut, shape, join, measure, mark, materials, fold, combine, attach	Measure, cut, shape, join, assemble, build, finish, decorate	Assemble, construct, components, strengthen, measure accurately, refine	Assemble, build, shape, reinforce, attach securely, finish, precision	Assemble, adapt, modify, precise cutting, construct, efficiency, finishing technique	Manufacture, accuracy, precision, complexity, construction techniques, refine, prototype
Evaluate	Look, think, talk, like, dislike, improve, change, different, same Technical Knowledge: Strong, weak, move, bend, roll, cut, stick, soft, hard, smooth, rough	Check, test, improve, change, explain, different, better, best	Compare, test, criteria, opinion, improve, fix, review	Discuss, compare, improve, consider, features, adjust	Adapt, test, refine, review, alter, improve, product analysis	Refine, critical feedback, review process, design criteria, user feedback	Market research, iterative process, continuous improvement, efficiency, detailed analysis
Technical Knowledge –	Strong, weak, move, bend, roll, cut, stick, soft, hard, smooth, rough	Mechanism, wheel, axle, moving, structure, build, stronger, model	Slider, lever, hinge, structure, framework, join, fix	Mechanism, pulley, lever, hinge, structure, stability	Circuit, mechanism, gears, levers, linkages, pulleys, electrical system	Electrical circuit, cam, crank, pulley, gearing, structure, mechanics	Programmable, circuitry, motorized, structural integrity, mechanisms, gears
Textiles	Material Sew	Not currently in place Thread, fabric, needle, stitch, running stitch, patten, texture	Fabric, running stitch, needle, template, sew, pattern, weave	Textile, stitch, pin, sew, measure, cut accurately, pattern	Fabric, template, stitch types (overstitch, running stitch), pin, fasten	Fastening, seam allowance, hemming, overlock, embroidery, pattern pieces	Design process, pattern making, machine stitching, advanced textiles, aesthetics
Cooking and Nutrition	Food, eat, mix, stir, healthy, taste, smell, cut, chop, wash	Ingredient, healthy, unhealthy, mix, chop, slice, spread, balance	Ingredients, nutrition, food group, mix, blend, peel, grate	Recipe, preparation, method, chop, dice, whisk, mix, combine	Seasonal, food source, farmed, reared, grown, preparation, recipe	Balanced diet, energy, vitamins, minerals, weighing, kneading, griddling	Culinary techniques, portioning, food preservation, advanced preparation, seasoning