



Knowledge and Skills Map – Design Technology – Early Years



Early Years

- Can children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function?
- Can children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes?
- Can they represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories?

Greater Depth

- Can children develop their own ideas through selecting and using materials and working on processes that interest them?
- Can they find out and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed, through their explorations?
- Are they resourceful in finding support when they need help or information?
- Can they talk about the plans they have made to carry out activities and what they might change if they were to repeat them?