

In Early Years DT is taught through Expressive Art and Design. Physical development is also a crucial precursor to DT.

EYFS DT Learning Journey 24-25

Reception



Make choices about the tools, equipment and colours they need. Make decisions about how to make something and which materials to use.



Use appropriate ways of joining materials for different purposes, e.g. split pins, sticky tape, masking tape, glue etc. Use different materials to construct for a purpose, e.g. make a trap for the Evil Pea!



Summer 2



Summer 1

Constructing for a purpose, e.g. to build a house to fit a character from a story inside.



Spring 1



Construct on a larger scale, e.g. to build dens and other projects they can fit inside or on.

Spring 2

Autumn 2



I can use scissors with increasing control. I can build and construct with an increasing range of materials.

Autumn 1



Developing our fine motor dexterity and strength in order to hold and use tools and scissors with greater control.

I can use one handed tools with some control. I can hold pencils in a comfortable grip. I can draw with increasing complexity e.g face with features.

Summer 2

Summer 1



I can use blocks and construction kits to build imaginatively.

I can use tools to help prepare food

Spring 1

I can join materials in different ways. I can make snips in paper

Spring 2

I can make marks with paint, pens and pencils.

Nursery

I can use different tools. I can make marks with a purpose. I can make models

Autumn 2

Autumn 1