



Infinity Academies Trust

Design & Technology Vocabulary Progression Grid

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Make Cut Stick Tools Glue	Design Designer Material Strong Safety Change Peeling Chopping Slicing Mixing Stitch	Product Criteria Technology Feature Purpose Test Hygiene Diagram Structure Base Strengthen Attach Hacksaw Pistol Grip Waterproof Flexibility Texture Deseeding Dicing Grating Skinning Horizontal Vertical	Durable Properties Invention Method Evaluate Alterations Shell Frame Structure Rigid Diagonal Struts Testing Shaft Pulley Cams Slides Levers Linkages Gears Axle Spindle	Appliance Manipulated Jinks	Target Audience Culture Precision Pattern Piece	Cross-section Exploded Diagram Prototype Computer-aided design Iterative Process

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that,

ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them to read a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.