

Vocabulary Progression for Design and Technology

To note:

Due to the unique nature of the structure of classes each year at Martlesham Primary Academy, children may be exposed to vocabulary in a year prior or year after their own year group. This is due to the need for mixed-aged classes within the school.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
attach	adult supervision	attractive	automaton toy	annotate	actuator	appliance
build	appearance	brand	bench hook	cell	analysis	blanket stitch
create	axle	decorative	boil	chemicals	architecture	concertina
cut	change	diagram	calcium	circuit	brace	constructive feedback
design	chassis	diet	cam	compound machine	compress	cross-sectional diagram
detail	chop	equipment	carbohydrate	conductive	entablature	debug
explain	compare	evaluate	component	durable	frieze	dough
fruit	construction	explore	dairy	embellishment	iterative process	engineer
fruit names	criteria	feature	diagonal strut	fraying	kilocalorie	environmental variable
glue	different	force	dice	fulcrum	lintel	fertiliser
grow	fabric	hardwearing	dimension	hem	mineral	knead
improve	function	inspire	dowel	inclined plane	pediment	organic
instructions	grate	lever	fibre	modification	piston	pesticide
join	healthy	linkage	grill	pasteurisation	plunger	processed
measure	hygiene	machine	hacksaw	pickling	pneumatics	prove
safety	ingredient	mechanism	hob	preservation	puree	tack
stick	label	method	loom	prototype	saturated fat	
tools	mash	motion	nutrient	review	sautéactu	
vegetable	material	needle	protein	sensor	seasonality	
vegetable names	measure	pivot	quality	series	simmer	
	model	preparation	reflect	synthetic	technique	
	peel	property	suitability	versatile		
	permanent	pulse	warp			
	plan	running stitch	weave			
	product	sew	weft			
	purpose	slider	vitamin			

	shelter	source				
	similar	stable				
	slice	stiff				
	stem	success				
	stitch	thread				
	strong	vegan				
	structure	vegetarian				
	tear	vintage				
	temporary					
	test					
	transport					
	weak					
	weigh					