DT – Knowledge Progression										
Key Area	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
Design	Know that ideas are the 1 <sup>st</sup> step in the making process.  Know that a product can be made from a plan.	Know that a plan/design draws together ideas to make a product  Know that there is more than one way to create a plan/design	Know that a plan/design can be created and adapted to suit a specific product  Know that there are different ways to communicate ideas including IT.	Know that research can inform plans/design criteria which can be altered and improved for a range of purposes	Know that the outcome from a design will be affected by the designer's choice	Know that different types of plans/designs can be used for a variety of purposes	Know that purpose and audience subsequently shapes the design of a product			
Making	Know primarily through their own experiences that tools and materials can be safely used to make things.	Know that there is a range of different tools and materials which can be used to create a product	Know that some tools and materials are more useful than others when creating a product	Know that the characteristics of tools and materials informs their use in the making process	Know that the success of the making process is reliant on the accurate selection and use of appropriate tools and materials.	Know that products with the same purpose can be made using a range of tools, materials and different designs and still be effective.	Know that a prototype can be a key part of the making process and be used to canvas opinion and test out the product on a wide range of users so that it will be fit for purpose.			
Evaluating	Know that creations may or may not meet initial expectations.  Know that a simple evaluation can be used to improve a product	Know that a set of criteria is needed in order to judge the effectiveness of a product.	Know that how well a creation matches to the criteria is a deciding factor in how effective the end product is.	Know that criteria may need adjusting to make an accurate evaluation.	Know that your own evaluation and the views of others can lead to modifications to the criteria and the creation of a new and improved design.	Know that products have evolved over time as a result of constant evaluation and modification in line with the changing world.	Know that evaluation of past and present DT leads to an understanding about its impact on modern day life.			
Cooking and Nutrition	Know that there are healthy and unhealthy foods	Know that all food comes from different sources	Know that there are foods that support good health and contribute towards a balanced diet	Know that food is categorized into sweet and savoury	Know that there are a range of techniques that can be used in preparing	Know that there are different processes that food goes through to get to the final product.	Know that seasonality can affect the availability and quality of products.			

		Know that food	and cooking sweet	
		choices have an	and savoury food	Know that food
		impact on health		ingredients should
				be stored in a
				specific way