



D&T in Reception

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELG –EAD(UMM)—Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function • ELG EAD (BI)—Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology • ELG PD (MH) -Children handle equipment and tools effectively. 		
Teaching skills with Continuous Provision	Explore building materials and combining materials Exploring colour mixing Wood work Construction and design	Evaluating designs Labelling designs Joining methods Vocabulary relevant (using to reflect on methods) Cutting, chopping, grating techniques.	Design and plan Evaluating designs of own and others Design challenges Making recipes and methods/ instructions for cooking Independent cooking using appropriate tools such as sales.
Enhancements	Playdoh Cooking with tools Pictures of construction Role play resources (hats, goggles)	Mud Kitchen – recipe cards Themes e.g. pizza, cakes Authentic equipment for wood work – hammers and drills.	Sewing, weaving – patterns, different mediums like paper and thread Out of school contexts/visits – building sites or visitors such as chef/nurse.
Projects	Shape structures Junk modelling	Collaborative art and design e.g. giant animals, characters etc. Linked to measure.	Independent cooking Videoing each other Bake off style theme Cake sale Pitching designs to other classes.