

Year 1 D&T Vocabulary

structure	free standing	local area
playground	axels	wheels
mechanism	vehicles	user
purpose	design	make
evaluate	product	fruit
vegetables	salad	healthy
finishing	materials	tools
sock puppet	fabric	scissors
tape	glue	joining
cut	fold	wall
tower	framework	base
circle	triangle	cuboid
square	rectangle	cube
cylinder	design criteria	ideas
function	axel holder	chassis
shaping	fixed	free
dowel	fruit and vegetable names	chop
slicing	peeling	see
sensory vocabulary e.g. juicy, crunchy, sweet	sewing	needle
thread	fabric	assembling
metal	wood	plastic
components	superhero	sea creature

Year 2 D&T Vocabulary

design	make	evaluate
user	product	function
purpose	shaping	finishing
joining	making	freestanding
towers	walls	framework
bridges	mechanism	slider
lever	textiles	puppet
sewing	needle	thread
tortillas	salsa	Mexico
festival	healthy	sensory vocabulary e.g. juicy, crunchy, sweet
grating	cutting	peeling
fruit and vegetable names	fabric	techniques
metal	wood	plastic
shape names (2D and 3D)	design criteria	lever
pivot	slot	card
masking tape	paper fastener	components
pattern pieces	template	mock up

tape	glue	hole punch
London	Kings	Queens
filling	hand puppet	structure