

Design and Technologies: Levels A – D and Foundation



Level A Level B Level C Level D Foundation – Level 2

Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D	Foundation – Level 2
Technologies and Society				
Experience how people create familiar designed solutions to meet their needs	Explore the use of familiar designed solutions to meet their needs	Match familiar designed solutions to the personal needs they meet	Explore how people create familiar designed solutions and identify their ability to meet personal and local community needs	Identify how people create familiar designed solutions and consider sustainability to meet personal and local community needs
Technologies Contexts				
Experience the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least one technologies context	Explore the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least one technologies context	Examine and indicate the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least two technologies contexts	Explore and communicate the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least two technologies contexts	Engineering principles and systems
				Explore how technologies use forces to create movement in designed solutions
				Food and fibre production
				Explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter
				Food specialisations
				Explore how food is selected and prepared for healthy eating
				Materials and technologies specialisations
				Explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to create designed solutions
Creating Designed Solutions				
React to a designed solution that has been created and produced safely to meet their needs	Experience and explore how designed solutions are created and produced safely to meet personal needs	Examine and indicate how designed solutions are created and produced safely to meet needs	Explore and communicate how designed solutions are generated and produced to meet needs	Investigating
				Explore needs or opportunities for designing, and the technologies needed to realise designed solutions
				Generating
				Visualise, generate, and communicate design ideas through describing, drawing and modelling
				Producing
				Use materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques to produce designed solutions safely
				Evaluating
				Use personal preferences to evaluate the success of design ideas, processes and solutions including their care for environment
				Planning and managing
				Sequence steps for making designed solutions
Achievement Standard				
By the end of Level A, students react to significant designed solutions that meet their needs.	By the end of Level B, students are using some familiar designed solutions appropriately to meet their needs.	By the end of Level C, students use and identify the purpose of familiar designed solutions. They match	By the end of Level D, students describe the purpose of familiar designed solutions and what needs they meet.	By the end of Level 2, students describe the purpose of familiar designed solutions and how they meet the needs of users and affect others and
With guidance, students experience designed solutions in at least one technologies context. They begin to communicate their needs and indicate a choice or preference through accept and reject actions. Students react to the use of tools and equipment and experience the sequenced steps involved in producing a designed solution.	With guidance, students explore designed solutions in at least one technologies context. They experience designed solution ideas and select materials and components based on personal preferences. Students follow a design process step by step and use tools safely when prompted.	some designed solutions to a need. Students use designed solutions in at least two technologies contexts. With guidance, students reflect on created and produced designed solutions, developing ideas based on personal preferences. They begin to follow simple sequenced steps and teacher direction to use tools and equipment safely when producing designed solutions.	Students use designed solutions in at least two technologies contexts, identifying significant features. With guidance, students create designed solutions evaluating their ideas based on personal preferences. They select materials based on some understanding of their properties and characteristics. They follow simple sequenced steps to create a designed solution and demonstrate safe use of tools and equipment.	environments. They identify the features and uses of some technologies for each of the prescribed technologies contexts. With guidance students create designed solutions for each of the prescribed technologies contexts. They describe given needs or opportunities. Students create and evaluate their ideas and designed solutions based on personal preferences. They communicate design ideas for their designed solutions, using modelling and simple drawings. Following sequenced steps, students demonstrate safe use of tools and equipment when producing designed solutions.



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