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DT Vocabulary – Years 1 and 2

Design and technology vocabulary	nutrition,	the processes by which an animal or plant takes in and makes use of food substances
	construction	something built or put together
	prototypes	an original model on which something is patterned
	templates	a gauge, pattern, or mold (as a thin plate or board) used as a guide to the form of a piece being made
	structures	something constructed or arranged in a definite pattern
	model	a small but exact copy of something
	puppets	a doll moved by hand, strings or wires
	embellish	to make beautiful with ornamentation
	cloth	a woven or knitted material
	textiles	a woven or knit cloth
	evaluate	to decide the value or worth of after study
	curling	to form into or grow in coils or ringlets
	folding	to become doubled or pleated
	tearing	to separate or pull apart by force
	finishing	to put a final coat or surface on
	joining	to bring or fasten together in close contact
	shaping	to change in shape so as to fit neatly and closely
	cutting	something cut or cut off or out
	materials	the elements or substance of which something is made or can be made
	tools	a device (as a hammer, saw, knife, or wrench) used or worked by hand or by a machine
	sketch	a rough drawing representing the features of an object or scene
	product	something produced
	purposeful	something set up as an end to be attained
	functional	designed or developed from the point of view of use e.g. functional clothes
	mechanisms	the parts by which a machine operates
	moving	changing place or position e.g. a moving part
	adapting	to change so as to fit a new or specific use or situation
	appealing	to be pleasing or attractive
	design	to think up and draw the plans for
	innovation	the introduction of something new
	measurement	the act or process of measuring
	weighing	to find the heaviness of an object

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	preparation	to make ready beforehand
	diet	the food and drink that a person, animal, or group usually takes
	varied	having many forms or types
	assemble	to fit together the parts of
	ingredients	one of the substances that make up a mixture
	hygiene	conditions or practices (as of cleanliness) that are aids to good health
	unhealthy	not in good health
	healthy	being in good health