

Developing Vocabulary

- Talk about how toys move, what they are made of
- Talk about how materials are joined and vocabulary linked with sewing eg. Needle, thread, running stitch, fabric
- Talk about where food comes from eg. Animals, plants, countries, places in Britain

Keeping Safe

- Continue to develop your child's awareness of safety and hygiene
- Use various tools independently, **but under close supervision** during creative, making activities

Joining

- Explore various ways of joining materials eg. simple sewing
- Develop skills when joining materials eg. Glue, tape, threading, blue tack



Key Stage 1

Design Technology

at Home



Mechanisms

- Play with toys with moving parts and investigate how they work.
- Make simple mechanisms using construction kits that are available

Electrical toys

- Play with age appropriate electronic toys/ games and talk about them.

Structures

- Build the tallest tower you can using different construction kits and other materials eg. Paper
- Make a boat using a sheet of paper and some paperclips that will hold as many coins or marbles as possible
- Investigate the structures you can make by joining sweets with cocktail sticks

Food

- Lay the table ready for meal times
- Wash up, dry up after cooking activities with support
- Help to clear up after cookery activities
- Measure out ingredients with help
- Make simple recipes with support eg. Sandwiches, wraps, salads, biscuits, cakes
- Thread soft fruit onto a cocktail stick with adult supervision
- With supervision cut herbs with scissors, use a blunt knife to cut soft food using a bridge hold eg. banana, use a grater on soft food eg. cheese