

Design and Technology Medium Term Planning - 2 Year Old Provision 2025-2026

Development Matters Links - Try a wider range of foods with different tastes and textures. Pass things from one hand to the other. Let go of things and hand them to another person, or drop them. Build independently with a range of appropriate resources. Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face. Start to make marks intentionally. Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.

Autumn Term - Two Year Old Provision		
Programme of Study	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding	Activities/Links to Topics
Cooking and Nutrition	Do they wash their hands before touching food? Can they talk about the different tastes of food? Can they talk about healthy food choices?	Talk about washing hands before eating snack. Discussion about healthy snack choices and how they help our bodies. Discussion about fruit - linked to role play Where do your grown- ups make food? Linked to kitchen role play
Textiles	Can they join materials together? Can they make snips using scissors?	Christmas Collages Christmas Crafts

Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make.

	Can they talk about how materials feel?	Feeling different bears - how do they feel?
Construction	Can they use tools appropriately and safely? Can they select appropriate tools and techniques to shape materials?	Can you open things to try and find Spot? - Where's Spot? Playdough area - can you pull the playdough?

Spring Term - Two Year Old Provision		
Programme of Study	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding	Activities/Links to Topics
Cooking and Nutrition	Do they wash their hands before touching food? Can they talk about the different tastes of food? Can they talk about healthy food choices?	Talk about washing hands before eating snack. Discussion about healthy snack choices and how they help our bodies. Taste different fruits, talk about the taste and texture. Taste Chinese food - Chinese New Year
Textiles	Can they join materials together? Can they snip using scissors? Can they talk about how materials feel?	Explore the environment - Senses - feely bag experiments.
Mechanisms	Can they cut and glue materials safely?	Easter cards Mother's day cards.
Construction	Can they use tools appropriately and safely? Can they select appropriate tools and techniques to shape materials? Can they talk about their model?	Can you make a caterpillar using blocks?

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Summer Term - Two Year Old Provision		
Programme of Study	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding	Activities/Links to Topics
Cooking and Nutrition	Do they wash their hands before touching food? Can they talk about the different tastes of food? Can they talk about healthy food choices?	Talk about washing hands before eating snack. Discussion about healthy snack choices and how they help our bodies. Taste different fruits, talk about the taste and texture.
Textiles	Can they join materials together? Can they snip using scissors? Can they talk about how materials feel?	How might the different animals feel? Farm animals, zoo animals. Woolly, spikey, smooth, sharp
Construction	Can they use tools appropriately and safely? Can they select appropriate tools and techniques to shape materials? Can they talk about their model?	Build a farm - Old MacDonald had a Farm
Use of Materials	Can they manipulate materials to achieve a planned	Make a jungle mask - Dear Zoo

	effect? Can they use tools appropriately and safely?	
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