Design Technology: Key Vocabulary						
Rec	Year 1 and Year 2		Year 3 and Year 4		Year 5 and Year 6	
	1 st Cycle (Y1)	2 nd Cycle (Y2)	1 st Cycle (Y3)	2 nd Cycle (Y4)	1 st Cycle (Y5)	2 nd Cycle (Y6)
Tools Create Build Glue Stick Scissors Model Twist Pinch Roll Squeeze Sellotape Clay Design Connect Hole Punch Paper Clip Construct Puppet Joining Sculpture Materials Cut/Connect Balance Improve Clay	As Rec plus: Design Designer Material Strong Safety Change Peeling Chopping Slicing Mixing Stitch Product	As prior cycle plus: Criteria Technology Feature Purpose Test Hygiene Diagram Structure Base Strengthen Attach Hacksaw Pistol Grip Waterproof Flexibility Texture Deseeding Dicing Grating Horizontal Vertical Axle Spindle	As Y1+Y2 plus: Durable Properties Invention Method Evaluate Alterations Shell Frame Structure Rigid Testing Pulley Slides Levers Linkages Gears Skinning	As prior cycle plus: Appliance Manipulated Diagonal Struts	As Y3+Y4 plus: Target Audience Culture Precision Pattern Piece Cams Computer- aided design	As prior cycle plus: Cross-section Exploded Diagram Prototype Iterative Process Program Logical Rules Boundaries CAM

These are specific vocabulary to be used within sessions. There may be times when key vocabulary may be used to extend learning, however; the expectation is that children will know and use the majority of their phase specific vocabulary when it is due to be taught by the end of the two year cycle within each phase. This can work alongside the language progression suggestions to deliver maximum impact of vocabulary.