

D&T Unit Pathway

Composite - A task that requires many components (building blocks).
What is the overarching aim of the unit?

Question

What problem are the children going to solve? What will they design and why? Give context

Components - Building blocks that together, when known allow successful performance of a complex task. What skills are needed to achieve the composite?

Explore Prior learning
Evaluate/Deconstruct/
Investigate/Research existing products

Teach new skill e.g.
joining, stitching etc.

Teach vocabulary and
learn how and why products
work.

Practise taught skill
Revisit and rehearse knowledge
for fluency/automaticity

Create/Apply

Design and make using own ideas. Problem solving
and continual improvement.

Reflect, Evaluate and Improve

Give and respond to feedback

Share/Present