SEND in my subject area- DT

1. What is in place in your subject area for teaching that subject to children with SEND?

Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND
Accessing learning due to poor	Writing frames, stem sentences,	Children may struggle to	Visual words/ phrases – dual
literacy skills.	visual and physical prompts, 1:1	communicate and express	coded. Use photos of the making
	or small group support.	opinions in DT.	process to remind them for
			evaluation process.
Children may struggle to	Key words displayed in the		Differentiated questioning.
understand key concepts/recall	lesson and in floorbook – dual		Sentence prompts.
previous learning.	coded.		Use of emotions cards.
	Use of shorter/less complex		Offer choices to express
	sentences in resources given.		like/dislike with words/symbols
	Lots of retrieval opportunities		or ranking.
	and reinforcement.		
	Use of knowledge organiser and	Language difficulties may make	Consider mixed ability pairing.
	floorbook.	children unable to access	Provided different ways for
	Pre teaching of key vocab.	learning.	children to record or express
	Lots of visual and opportunities		their views.
	to explore physical resources.		Lots of reinforcement/
	Use photos to aid recall of		repetition.
	process.		Use of simple instructions – small
			steps.
Children may struggle to follow	Visual timetable/aids of steps.		Careful and appropriate
steps during making process.	Small, simplified steps or		modelling to support
	diagrams.		understanding.
	Checklist to check progress.		Videos of examples and practice.

			Visual prompts.
Physical a	nd sensory	Social Emotional and Mental Health	
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Children with visual impairment	Ensure images are enlarged and	Children may struggle to regulate	Opportunities to work in smaller
may find it difficult to see	accessible – use of audio	their emotions when facing a	groups.
images/resources.	description if needed.	challenging activity in DT.	Provide lots of opportunities for
	Ensure children are close to		praise.
	whiteboard/ front of class.		Children provided with a role
	Use of non-reflective		which may not involve active
	paper/photos/sources.		participation.
	Tactile/braille resources to		1:1 or small group support to
	support use of touch sense.		model challenging activities.
	Simplified diagrams.		
		Children may become	Providing appropriate resources
Recording information may be	Provide additional ways to	frustrated/withdraw/ aggressive.	so that children can access the
difficult.	record information (video/ICT		lesson e.g. fiddle toy or sensory
	etc).		jump bean sets to help with
Children in the Community	F		focus. Ensure children have
Children with fine motor	Ensure resources and equipment		learning/sensory breaks as part of the lesson.
difficulties may find it difficult to	are appropriate – may require		of the lesson.
use specific subject based	specialised equipment e.g. when		
equipment.	cutting – use of double hole scissors, easy grip tools,		
	templates, jumbo pencils, grips		
	to hold paper.		
	to nota paper.		
Children with physical needs may	Addressing individual needs		
not be able to handle equipment	when planning – if children are		
or resources.	unable to access ensure		
	alternative resources or		

	equipment are sourced in advanced.
Children with a sensory need such as sound may struggle with sounds during the making	Use of ear defenders, switch off hearing aids or use a quieter
process.	Avoid demonstrations when tools are being used.