Design by talking about what they intend to do, are doing, have done.

Say who and what their products are for

Opportunities to make their own choices

ELG – Children at the expected level of development will:

* Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;
* Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;
* Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

* Active Learning
* Persisting with an activity when challenges occur
* Being willing to have a go
* Taking risk, engaging in new experiences and learning by trial and error

Use of tools:

* Scissor skills – cutting and shaping
* Hole punchers
* Staplers
* Peelers and hammers
* Needles and thread

Use a range of materials including food, textiles and construction materials.

Learning procedures for safety and hygiene

Explore and use construction kits

* Walls, towers, frameworks
* Moving things with wheels

Sensory activities – appearance, taste and smell of common fruits and vegetables.

Simple folding with paper and card

Simple joining techniques – glue, masking tape, paper fasteners, string, flange, tabs, wire, simple knots.