

Art and Design Technology

Our vision for Art and Design Technology is that through the teaching of these subjects, our pupils will learn how to: manage and control risks, work safely with a variety of tools and materials, become resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. By taking part in an inspiring and rigorous practical subject, we hope that all pupils will use their creativity, imagination and social interaction skills to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems in a variety of contexts – understanding the processes involved from planning through to making and evaluating.

The Curriculum for Art and Design provides all pupils with the opportunity to produce creative work, explore their ideas and record their experiences. These opportunities allow all pupils to become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. The Design Technology curriculum allows all pupils to explore the key areas – cooking and nutrition, construction and structures, textiles and mechanisms and build on these throughout their time in our primary schools.

Both the Art and Design Technology curriculums aim to give pupils a range of opportunities in which they can develop their confidence and creative thinking while expanding their personal development, recognising their own talents and interests. The curriculum provide pupils with opportunities to evaluate and analyse creative works, using the language of art, craft and design and to know about great artists, craft makers and designers, understanding the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

The Art and Design curriculum is closely linked to the United Learning History Curriculum, which is used in both schools. Design Technology follows the archived QCA units. Both curriculums allow pupils to build their understanding, knowledge and skills year on year. The tables below show how the curriculum sequence supports this.

Design Technology	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cooking and Nutrition	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Construction Structures	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Textiles			✓		✓		✓
Mechanisms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrical Systems					✓		
Art and Design	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Drawing	✓	✓	✓				✓
Painting	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Sculpture	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Collage	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Printing	✓	✓			✓		
Digit Art			✓				✓
Focused Artist Study				✓		✓	