DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY INTENT

At The Friars Primary School, we encourage children to use their creativity and imagination, to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. We aim to, wherever possible, link work to other curriculum subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Big Question, Computing and Art. The children are also given opportunities to reflect upon and evaluate past and present Design Technology, its uses and its effectiveness and are encouraged to become innovators.

It is the intent of The Friars Primary School for Design Technology to be taught in all year groups for a half term at least once or twice per year.

The teaching of Design Technology across the school follows the National Curriculum through the use of Design and Technology Association's 'Projects on a Page' documents. Children design products with a purpose in mind and an intended user of the products. Food technology is implemented across the school with children developing an understanding of where food comes from, the importance of a varied and healthy diet and how to prepare this.

Design and technology is a crucial part of school life and learning and it is for this reason that as a school we are dedicated to the teaching and delivery of a high quality Design and Technology curriculum; through well planned and resourced projects and experiences.