



Design Technology

Intent

At Gravenhurst Academy it is our intention to deliver the design technology requirements of the National Curriculum by through well planned, resourced and engaging lessons. These lessons will be part of a topic based approach and will aid the development of the key skills. Children will be given the opportunity to progress in design, making, evaluating, as well as technological and nutritional knowledge.

Implementation

- Teachers plan lessons that link to the class topic providing context for the DT learning.
- Using specific or adapted planning teachers provide opportunities for skill developments and practise.
- The Long Term Plan ensures coverage and development of skills across the key stages.
- Whole school curriculum days allow older children to share their skills and support younger children whilst having the chance to practise their own skills.

Impact

The impact of our design technology curriculum is measured through:

- Subject leader walks.
- Evidence collected and filed (subject file) in the form of photographs of products and children's work to show progression.
- Teacher assessment used to inform differentiation and future planning.
- Summative assessment on going by the teacher and used as basis of school report and to inform at parents evening.