D.T. at Bempton Primary School



Statement of Intent

At Bempton Primary School, we intend to develop children who are creative and have the technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world. We encourage children to work cooperatively and collaboratively to communicate design ideas and provide contributions to critical analysis of their products.

Key Skills

To produce creative and aesthetically pleasing products for a specific user. To be able to discuss the design process and be able to suggest improvements. To be able to use a range of tools and equipment appropriate to their age and ability.

Content

Across our two year cycle, children will experience a range of structures, textiles and cooking activities that involve design, make and evaluate.

Implementation

Design projects are planned across every year to cover the main design, make, and evaluate cycle. Projects are linked, where possible, to other curriculum areas so that children see Design Technology as an integral part of life, combining skills from maths, science and English, rather than a discrete subject. Projects will be blocked, rather than taught weekly, to enable a fluid transition across the designing process.

Monitoring and Assessment

Children will be assessed using our DT assessment criteria as they progress with their project work.