

Duncombe Primary School

Design and Technology Policy

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The Design and Technology curriculum is planned according to topics covered in each year group.

Design and Technology is paired with Art and is taught in a focused way for three half terms (at least 1 hour per week) per academic year. Years 1 to 6 follow the school's Design and Technology curriculum map indicating during which half term each topic is taught.

Objectives for Design and Technology

- Design and Technology to be taught using a child centred approach, reflecting the individual's background and cultures.
- Lessons to be well planned and differentiated.
- Teaching and learning to be supported through use of effective resources.
- To ensure that design and technology is experienced in a progressive way through primary School, so that each child develops their skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Children's progress to be assessed regularly.
- Teaching to be reviewed regularly by teachers and the coordinator.

Aims for Design and Technology and Learning

- Design and Technology to combine aspects of Art, Craft, Design, and Food Technology.
- To highlight how technological changes affects society.
- To promote pupil's success in the ability to design and make.
- To encourage flexibility of mind necessary to meet practical challenges.
- To be a vehicle for pupils to explore the world from different perspectives.
- Design and Technology to be child centred and experience based.
- Teachers to be committed to providing children with a positive and exciting learning environment.

Planning

DT is be planned on the yearly curriculum maps

Assessment and Evaluation

Assessment is child-led and carried out at the end of one topic over the year - to be started in September 2011.

Resources

Resources are kept in yellow boxes in art room - contents is specified on outside.

If you require any other resources please fill in the resources required sheet in the stock room.

- If you are teaching a food topic you can spend up to £10 for ingredients for your class. Keep the receipt and give it to Bernadette.

Displays

- Please display work on both class and corridor/hall boards.

- A Design Technology display board is situated in the ground floor hall (next to SEN room). See Kate if you wish to display some good work on it.

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