

A Policy for Design and Technology

Teaching:

DT is taught as a distinct subject with links being made to other areas of the curriculum when it enriches and extends children's learning. Using the Kapow Primary scheme of work, we teach the following areas once in Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and Y4) and once in Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 and Y6):

- Cooking and Nutrition
- Digital World
- Electrical Systems
- Mechanical Systems
- Structures
- Textiles

Marking and Assessment:

Children's work is assessed at the end of each unit using the school's PiTA system and uploaded onto SIMS. Work is collated to show those working at the expected standard.

Learning Walls:

DT work is displayed in classrooms and in central areas throughout school.

Resources:

DT resources are stored in the cupboard next to the Rainbow Room. It is the responsibility of teachers to ensure that the required resources are available (and ordered if necessary).

The Junior Kitchen is available for teaching the Cooking and Nutrition units.