

# **Whitley Abbey Primary School**

### Hand in hand we learn

### **DT Curriculum**

Curriculum Drivers					
Possibilities and Citizenship	Reading and Vocabulary	Health and Wellbeing	Celebrating Diversity		
Our curriculum is designed to promote aspirations by preparing children for a changing world by making links between their learning and careers and opportunities in adult life. The curriculum enables children to make connections between what is learnt in school and open-up possibilities for them in later life.  Teachers support children to be good citizens through the development of British Values and the core learning values of; Commitment, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence.	Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the children we serve placing great emphasis on the development of tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary and fluency in reading. At Whitley Abbey we recognise that vocabulary development helps children to communicate effectively and to understand what they hear.  Reading enables pupils to develop independent learning skills – skills that will serve them well in later life.	Our curriculum is designed to promote children's health, wellbeing and resilience through the promotion of Whitley Character Values, friendship, kindness, courage, resilience, gratitude and honesty. We want our children to make good choices about their own health and wellbeing.  Research suggested that better emotional wellbeing is associated with higher achievement in primary school. When children feel safe they are able to better access learning in the classroom.	Our curriculum is designed to celebrate diversity. This means understanding that each individual is unique and recognising and celebrating our individual differences. The concept of diversity encompasses community, acceptance and respect. We foster the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment.  We believe that by practicing mutual respect for qualities and experiences that are different from our own we build alliances across differences so that we can work together to eradicate all forms of discrimination.		

### Intent

The Design Technology curriculum is designed to develop creative, curious learners who have the ability to critically evaluate their work and the work of others. Through the teaching of DT, we hope that children will develop the capacity to problem solve by stimulating creativity and imagination through the production of quality products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs. We aim to, wherever possible, link work to other disciplines and topics to make learning relevant.

#### **EYFS**

In the Foundation Stage, the learning and development of DT is taught throughout all areas of the curriculum as and when it compliments existing learning opportunities and more specifically through expressive arts and design. For example DT may be taught through providing pupils opportunities to create props for role play, create an junk modelled item or build with lego as inspired by a story or challenge set by the teacher.

### **ELG: Creating with Materials**

Children at the expected level of development will: - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

#### Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].

When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:

**Design** ♣ design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria & generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and particular individuals or groups 🕭 generate, develop, model and communication technology

Make ♣ select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] & select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics

Evaluate & explore and evaluate a range of existing products & evaluate their ideas and accurately & select from and use a wider range of materials and products against design criteria

**Technical knowledge ♣** build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable \* explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:

**Design ♣** use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, crosssectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computeraided design

Make ♣ select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities

**Evaluate** 4 investigate and analyse a range of existing products 4 evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work & understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world Technical knowledge

A apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures  $\clubsuit$  understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] 🚓 understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] \* apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.

## **Implementation**

Teachers will retain the autonomy to decide whether each DT topic should be taught weekly or block taught and make this judgment based upon the merits of each approach and the intended outcomes.

#### Resources

We use resources from Kapow to support the teaching of DT throughout the school however, we have made some adaptations to the design brief in order to make stronger links to other areas of the curriculum.

#### Assessment:

At Whitley Abbey Primary School, assessment is carried out in accordance with our Assessment Policy. Ongoing teacher assessment ensures that skills are developed and progress is made in the area of DT. Key assessment questions are planned for in the curriculum, at the end of each unit of work.

### Monitoring:

- Books scrutiny to check coverage of content, skills, quality and evidence of key computing vocabulary being taught in all topics.
- Pupil voice
- Teacher observations
- Evidence of continuous assessment
- Pupil final products and skill development
- Pupil evaluations and presentations

### Work-life balance:

The schemes of work support staff by providing lessons plans and resources to support the teaching of the DT curriculum.

EYFS				
Our EYFS curriculum is planned but may be adapte  Example - Teacher Led experiences	Example -Enhanced Provision opportunities linked to DT			
Nursery  ~ Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with. Encourage them to think about and discuss what they want to make. Discuss problems and how they might be solved as they arise. Reflect with children on how they achieved their aims.  Through guided play teach children to -  Design invitations  Create wrapping paper  Create a musical instrument  Design and make gingerbread men	Develop:  Cutting skills during funky finger activities  Threading skills  Joining techniques  Experiment with different joining materials  Pretend cooking in the home corner  Playdough activities  Mud kitchen activities  Small and large construction  Junk modelling			
Reception  ~ Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as using adhesive tape and different sorts of glue, taking care not to introduce too many new things at once.  ~ Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with. Encourage them to think about and discuss what they want to make. Discuss problems and how they might be solved as they arise. Reflect with children on how they achieved their aims.				
Build a range of different shelters Create junk models based upon a topic Create Easter cards Make pancakes				
<u>Vocabulary</u> Apron, Bead, Cello tape, Build, Chop, Button, Glue stick, Make, Cut, Fabric, Masking tape, Equipment, Felt, Paper Clip, Fork, Scissors, Plasticine, Knife, Ruler, Mix, Straws, Spoon	Assessment questions Can children describe what they have made? Can children describe the purpose of their creations?			

Can children talk about how they made their creation?
Can children choose appropriate materials to join?
Can children say what they like and dislike about their creations?

			Can children say what they	y like and dislike about their creations?
		Υ	ear 1	
	Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	<ul> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate thei and, where appropriate, information and communicate their select from and use a range of tools and equipment</li> </ul>	nt to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shapid components, including construction materials, textiles s criteria stronger, stiffer and more stable	Deliberate practise vocabulary: evaluate, evaluation, product, design, suitable, suitability, investigate, design criteria, function
		Puppets	Structures – Inspired by London's skyline	Smoothies Ainsley Harriet
DT	Knowledge Assessment questions:	Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design- technology/key-stage-1/year-1/textiles-puppets/assessment- dt-y1-puppets/   Can the children explain what a joining technique is? Can the children identify and name the simple equipment they need to make a puppet? Can the children explain what a template is? Can the children describe a fabric using simple adjectives? Can the children explain the importance of a design idea? Can the children develop and communicate their ideas through talk, drawings and mock-ups? Can the children select the tools they need for the job?	Can the children explain what a structure is?     Can the children identify a man-made material/object?     Can the children identify a natural material/object?     Can the children differentiate between strong and weak structures?     Can the children explain if a structure is stable or unstable?     Can the children explain the function of the product they have made?  https://www.drawingtolearn.com.au/blog/cereal-box-city-from-riba-architecturecom	Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design- technology/key-stage-1/year-1/fruit-and-vegetables/assessment dt-y1-fruit-and-vegetables/
	Vocabulary	Design, glue, decorate, model, hand puppet, safety pin, staple, stencil, template	Function, man- made, stiff, stable, strong, structure, natural	Blender, fruit, vegetable, seed, root, ingredients, peel, peeler, smoothie

## Year 2

	Term		Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	•	<ul> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics</li> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> </ul>		Deliberate practise vocabulary: evaluate, evaluation, product, design, suitable, suitability, investigate, design criteria, function
DT	Knowledge Assessment questions:	https://www 1/year-1/ks1 windmills/ass	ent Questions  Lkapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-stagey1-design-and-technology-constructing- sessment-dt-y1-windmills/  Can the children what a structure is? Can the children explain who a client is and why they are mportant? Can the children explain what design criteria is and why it is mportant? Can the children evaluate their product saying that they like and dislike about their design? Can the children explain what the term stable means and make changes to their design to ensure it is stable? Can the children offer ways to make their structure stronger? Can children explore suitability of materials e.g. waterproof?	Assessment Questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-st. 1/year-2/food-a-balanced-diet/assessment-dt-y2-a-balanced-diet/  Can the children explain where some of the ingredients come from?  Can the children explain what a balanced diet is and what foods may/may not appear?  Can the children say what a refrigerator is used for and foods you may find in one?  Can the children say what nutrients are and why they are good for the body?	https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-stage-1/year-2/mechanisms-fairground-wheel/assessment-dt-y5-fairground-wheel/  Can the children explain what a structure is? Can the children explain what a mechanism is? what Can the children explain what the world stable means?
	Vocabulary	Strong, s	itable, structure, client, design criteria, structure, test, weak, strong, features	Carbohydrate, dairy, fat, sugar, fruits and vegetables, protein, di balanced diet, nutrients, ingredients, healthy, unhealthy	et, Axle, mechanism, stable, strong, test, waterproof, weak, strong, Ferris Wheel, Ferris Wheel pod, base
				Year 3	
	Tern	n	Autumn	Spring	Summer
TO	• use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups  • generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design  • Deliberate Practise Vocabulary: evaluation, product, design criteria, suitable, suitablity, product, design criteria, suitable, suitablity, and product a				

	Knowledge Assessment questions:	<ul> <li>according to their functional properties and aesth</li> <li>investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against their own</li> <li>understand how key events and individuals in design</li> <li>apply their understanding of how to strengthen, st</li> <li>understand and use mechanical systems in their products</li> </ul>	design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work gn and technology have helped shape the world Technical knowledge iffen and reinforce more complex structures roducts [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] ducts [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers	Pneumatic Toy/ Tarts- Hero of Alexandria  Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-3/mechanical-systems-pneumatic-toys/assessment-dt-y3-mechanical-systems-pneumatic-toys/  • Can the children explain what a mechanism is?
		<ul> <li>Can the children explain what materials are most suitable to meet their design criteria?</li> <li>Can children use different joining techniques?</li> <li>Can the children test product against the design criteria?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can the children show an example of a cross stitch?</li> <li>Can the children explain what a seam is?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can the children explain what a pneumatic system is?</li> <li>Can the children explain what an exploded diagram is?</li> <li>Can the children say what motion is and how the motion has occurred?</li> <li>Can the children explain what a paper net is?</li> <li>Can the children explain what function means?</li> <li>Can the children say how drawings and designs help designers create a finished product?</li> </ul>
	Vocabulary	design criteria, feedback, evaluation, test, material, bind, tie, construct, knot, cut, saw, glue gun, wood, flint, stone.	Accurate, applique, cross-stitch, decorate, detail, fabric, patch, running stich, seam, stencil, stuffing, target audience, template	Exploded diagram, function, input, lever, linkage, mechanism, motion, net, pivot, output, pneumatic system,
			Year 4	
	Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
DT	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	<ul> <li>are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or g</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and joining and finishing], accurately</li> <li>select from and use a wider range of materials and con according to their functional properties and aesthetic</li> <li>investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against their own desi</li> <li>understand how key events and individuals in design at apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffer</li> </ul>	through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional computer-aided design  nponents, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, qualities  ign criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work and technology have helped shape the world Technical knowledge	Deliberate Practise Vocabulary: Evaluation, target audience, target customer, suitability, prototype, aesthetics, innovative, annotated sketch

	1			d make mil
		<ul> <li>understand and use electrical systems in their products [for exa</li> <li>apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor an</li> </ul>		a motorsj
		Pavilions	Fastenings	Slingshots – mechanisms
	Knowledge Assessment questions:	Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/structure-pavilions/assessment-dt-y4-structure-pavilions/  Can the children explain their design criteria? Can the children explain what is meant by aesthetics and why this is important? Can the children explain the function of cladding? Can the children explain what a pavilion is? Can the children explain the function of their product? Can the children explain how to make their structure more stable? Can the children explain how to make their structure more stable? Can the children evaluate their product for both their appearance and purpose?	Fastenings  Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/textiles-fastenings/assessment-dt-y3-textiles-fastenings/   Can the children explain what the term 'accurate' means?  Can the children identify and explain what a seam is?  Can the children describe what is meant by a fastening?  Can the children identify a zipper, toggle and press stud and explain where they are most suitably used?  Can the children define what a prototype is?  Can the children us annotated sketches to communicate ideas?  Can the children evaluate their product for both their appearance and purpose?	Slingshots – mechanisms Biscuits – food  Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/mechanical-systems-making-a-slingshot-car/assessment-dt-y4-mechnical-systems-slingshot-car/  • Can the children explain what a mechanism is? • Can the children explain what an exploded diagram is and why they are useful? • Can the children explain what is meant by aesthetics and why this is important? • Can the children explain what air resistance is? • Can the children explain what a template is and why they are important? • Can the children explain why it is important to test and evaluate a product?  Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/food-adapting-a-recipe/assessment-dt-y4-food-adapting-a-recipe/  • Can the children describe the importance of the method in a recipe? • Can the children explain how to keep safe when handling hot food? • Can the children explain how to improve a recipe? • Can the children explain how to improve a recipe?
	Vocabulary	Aesthetic, cladding, design criteria, evaluation, frame structure, reinforce, stable, structure, target audience, target customer, texture, structure	Aesthetic, assemble, design criteria, evaluation, fabric fastening, running stitch, stencil, target audience, target customer, template	combine ingredients?  Air resistance, design criteria, function, kinetic energy, mechanism
				Adapt, budget, evaluation, ingredients, method, prototype, quantity, recipe, unit of measurement
		Yea	ar 5	
	Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
DT	Deliberate Practice	<ul> <li>use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovati are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion</li> </ul>	ve, functional, appealing products that	Deliberate Practise Vocabulary: product analysis,
				target audience, design decisions, authentic,

#### and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (Skills) joining and finishing], accurately select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities investigate and analyse a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world Technical knowledge apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. Greeting cards - Light up **Bridges - Isambard Kingdom** Stuffed animal – Teddy Roosevelt **Knowledge** Brunel Assessment questions Assessment questions - Bolognese Assessment https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-key-stage-2/yearhttps://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-5/textiles-stuffed-toys/assessment-dt-y5-textiles-stuffed-toys/ Assessment questions auestions: technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/food-what-could-behttps://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/designhealthier/assessment-dt-v5-food-what-could-be-healthier/ technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/structure-Can the children explain what a fastening is? bridges/assessment-dt-y5-structures-bridges/ Can the children explain what fabric is and name some different kinds? Can the children explain what the term Can the children say what a template is? 'technique' means? Can the children name some tools which Can the children identify a blanket stitch? Can the children explain what a balanced diet are used in a workshop? Can the children identify applique? means and give examples of this? Can the children say what some of the Can the children identify a cross stitch? Can the children explain what the method of a tools are used for? Can the children explain what an objects form is? recipe is? Can the children name some different **Food Bolognese** Can the children explain what crosskinds of bridges? contamination is? Can the children say where some of these Can the children explain what welfare is with types of bridges are found? Assessment questions - card regards to farm animals? Can the children identify some materials https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-Can the children amend a recipe to create their bridges are made from? key-stage-2/year-5/electrical-systems-electronic-greetingsown bolognaise sauce? Can the children identify the suitability of cards/assessment-dt-v5-electrical-systems-electronic-greeting-cards/ Can the children follow a method to make a some materials for making bridges? Bolognese sauce? Can the children recall some key facts Can the children explain what a greetings card is and give examples? about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and why Can the children explain what product analysis is? he is significant to bridge building? Can the children draw and make a series circuit with an LED, battery and Can the children critically evaluate their finished two wires? product Can the children name and identify an LED, wire, buzzer, battery (the Can the children discuss the importance of Roland Hill in developing the postal system? Beam bridge, arch bridge, compression, evaluation, Vocabulary Accurate, annotate, blanket stitch, appendage, design criteria, detail, evaluation, Battery, buzzer, circuit, component, conductor, copper, fabric, sew, shape, stuffed toy, form, stuffing, template file, force, measure predict, reinforce, research, right design criteria, function, innovative, LED, modify, series

circuit, switch, target audience, test, wire

		Cross contaminations, beef, diet, ethical, farm, healthy, ingredients, repackaging, recipe, research, substitutes, supermarket, vegan, welfare		angle, shape, strong, structure, suspension bridge, test, truss, weak, strong
			Year 6	
	Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	<ul> <li>according to their functional properties and aesthetic qual</li> <li>investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against their own design of understand how key events and individuals in design and to apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and understand and use mechanical systems in their products [</li> </ul>	ough discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional inputer-aided design  nents, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, lities  criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work echnology have helped shape the world Technical knowledge direinforce more complex structures (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages) rexample, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]	Deliberate Practise Vocabulary: product analysis, target audience, design decisions, authentic, design specification, prototype, mock up, functionality, final product, formulate, research questionnaire
DT	Knowledge Assessment questions:	Steady Hand Game  Assessment questions  https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/electrical-systems-steady-hand-game/assessment-dt-y6-electrical-systems-steady-hand-game/  Can the children analyse a product? Can the children identify a series circuit and name the components within it? Can the children name and identify an LED, buzzer, wire, battery pack? Can the children say what the term 'fit for purpose' mean?	Air-raid shelter/preparing light meal Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/structure-playgrounds/assessment-dt-y6-structures-playgrounds/   Can the children suggest ways to make a structure stronger?  Can the children explain why making a prototype is so important?  Can the children describe the properties of some common materials?  Can the children explain the importance of modifying a prototype to make improvements?  Can the children work safely with a variety of tools?  Can the children work safely with a variety of tools?  Can children design a balanced meal on a budget (rations)?  Can children use their knowledge of food groups and availability of food during the war?  https://www.bhjs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DT-Food-and-rationing-project-weeks-commencing-23rd-30th-March.pdf	Design a Pencil Case     Assessment questions      Can children make a prototype which can then create a pattern?     Can the children say what a template is and why it is important for making item?     Can the children say what fabric is and name some different types of fabric?     Can the children explain the suitability of fabrics for different purposes?     Can the children describe the properties of som fabrics?     Can the children explain the importance of bein accurate when measuring to make an item?     Can the children explain what is meant by a target audience?     Can the children join two pieces of fabric togeth to create a seam?     Can the children offer advice to others making a pencil case?     Can children select a suitable fastening mechanism?     Can children evaluate their work?
	Vocabulary	Assemble, battery, battery pack, bulb, bulb holder, buzzer, circuit, circuit symbol, component, conductor, copper, design criteria, evaluation, function, insulator, LED, magnetic field, net, drawing,	Adapt, design, design brief, cladding, evaluation, feedback, landscape, mark, measure, materials, planning, prototype, reinforce, strong, structure, texture, weak, strong, corrugated cut, landscape, mark,	Accurate, adapt, annotate, design criteria, detail, fabric, fastening, knot, properties, running stitch, seam, sew, shap target audience, template, thread, waist coat, waterproo

	plan, prototype, series circuit, steady hand, target audience, test, top	measure, materials, planning, prototype, reinforce, strong, structure,	
	view, wire cutters	texture, weak, strong, corrugated cut, chop, hygiene, nutrients	