

Whitley Abbey Primary School

Hand in hand we learn

DT Curriculum

Curriculum Drivers				
Possibilities and Citizenship	Reading and Oracy	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 carefully designed to meet the needs of the children we serve, placing strong emphasis on the development of oracy skills and fluency in reading. At Whitley Abbey, we recognise that strong oracy underpins effective communication, enabling children to express themselves clearly and to understand others with confidence. Reading remains a cornerstone of our curriculum, supporting pupils in developing the independent learning skills they will need to thrive 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:

<u>Design</u> \bigcirc design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria \bigcirc generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology

<u>Make</u> $\[\nabla \]$ select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] $\[\nabla \]$ select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics

Evaluate \checkmark explore and evaluate a range of existing products \checkmark evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria

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

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Design ♂ 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

Make ♀ select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, 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

Evaluate ♀ 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.

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.

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Our EYFS curriculum is planned but may be adapted to be responsive to pupil's interests						
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						

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they achie	eved their aims.				
		opic			
Vocabular		Rutton Gluestick Make Cut Fabric Maski		Assessment questions	nat they have made?
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		poon	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?		
			Year 1		
	Term	Autumn		Spring	Summer
	 design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas throug and, where appropriate, information and communication tech select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform select from and use a wide range of materials and components, and ingredients, according to their characteristics explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiff explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, whee 			gh talking, drawing, templates, mock nnology practical tasks [for example, cutting, , including construction materials, tex fer and more stable	shaping, joining and finishing]
DT	Knowledge Assessment questions:	Toys (Junk Modelling) 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 children learn 3 joining techniques? Can the children identify and name the simple equipment they need to make a toy? Can the children explain what a	Assessm Car stru Car ma Car nat Car stru Car	es - Inspired by London's skyline ent questions In the children explain what a cucture is? In the children identify a n-made material/object? In the children identify a cural material/object? In the children differentiate tween strong and weak cuctures? In the children explain if a cucture is stable or unstable?	Smoothies Ainsley Harriet Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-stage- 1/year-1/fruit-and-vegetables/assessment-dt-y1-fruit-and-vegetables/ Can the children identify a variety of fruits and vegetables? Can the children differentiate between a fruit and a vegetable? Can the children say how certain vegetables and fruit are grown and where? Can the children explain how a blender is used to create a smoothie? Can the children cut food safely? Can the children select the correct tool to complete a task?

			design is? Can the children describe a materials using simple adject Can the children explain the importance of a design idea? Can the children develop and communicate their ideas throtalk, drawings and mock-ups? Can the children select the to they need for the job?	function of the have made? https://www.drawingtolearricity-from-riba-architectureco	n.com.au/blog/cereal-box-	
	Vocabu	lary	Design, glue, decorate, model, sta stencil, template	ple, Function, man- man- strong, struct	, . , ,	Blender, fruit, vegetable, seed, root, ingredients, peel, peeler, smoothie
				Year 2		
	Term		Autumn	Spri	ng	Summer
	design purposeful, functional, appealing products for the generate, develop, model and communicate their idea and, where appropriate, information and communicate select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform select from and use a wide range of materials and compand ingredients, according to their characteristics explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criter build structures, exploring how they can be made stron explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, slides		eas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups ation technology a perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finis apponents, including construction materials, textiles aria anger, stiffer and more stable		Deliberate practise vocabulary: evaluate, evaluation, product, design, suitable, suitability, investigate, design criteria, function	
DT	Knowledg e Assessme nt questions :	stage-1/year-1/ks1-yassessment-dt-y1-wi	primary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-/1-design-and-technology-constructing-windmills/indmills/ children what a structure is? children can explain who a client is and why they ortant? children explain what design criteria is and why it is nt? children evaluate their product saying that they like ke about their design? children explain what the term stable means and langes to their design to ensure it is stable? children offer ways to make their structure	technology/key-stag balanced-diet/assess diet/ <u>stage-1/year-2/food</u> <u>dt-y2-a-balanced</u> https:// www.kapowprimary technology/key-stag	.com/subjects/design- e-1/year-2/food-a- sment-dt-y2-a-balanced- d-a-balanced-diet/assessment/ .com/subjects/design- e-1/year-2/food-a- sment-dt-y2-a-balanced	 Can the children explain what a structure is? Can the children explain what a mechanism is? Can the children explain what the world stable means? Can the children explain how the Ferris Wheel spins? Can the children explain what strong and weak means and give examples of this? What

			 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 what foods you may find in one? Can the children say what nutrients are and why they are good for the body? Can children design a meal/ snack for a first class passenger? Can children evaluate their meal/ snack choices? Can children write a menu for first class passenger? 	freely moving axles? Can the children give examples of materials which are strong and weak? Which materials are the most and least suitable for their structure? Can the children list the main parts of the Ferris Wheel and explain what each part does?
	Vocabul ary	Strong, stable, structure, client, design criteria, structure, test, weak, strong, features	Carbohydrate, dairy, fat, sugar, fruits and vegetables, protein, diet, balanced diet, nutrients, ingredients, healthy, unhealthy	Axle, mechanism, stable, strong, test, waterproof, weak, strong, Ferris Wheel, Ferris Wheel pod, base
			Year 3	
	Term		Spring	Summer
	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	are fit for purpose, aimed at partic generate, develop, model and and exploded diagrams, protor joining and finishing], accurately select from and use a wider range according to their functional propor investigate and analyse a rang evaluate their ideas and produ understand how key events and in apply their understanding of how to understand and use mechanical sy understand and use electrical syst	communicate their ideas through discussion, annotately pes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design of materials and components, including construction materials and aesthetic qualities	Deliberate Practise Vocabulary: evaluation, product, design criteria, suitable, suitability, constructive criticism, test, audience, annotated diagram, prototype, functional eviews of others to improve their work vorld Technical knowledge levers and linkages]
_		Stone age home	Meander Sewing Patterns Assessment questions	Pneumatic Toy/ opening Sarcophagus
DT	Knowledge Assessment questions:	Can the children discuss what design criter is? Can the children explain what constructive criticism is and why it is important in the design process? Can the children discuss the importance of feedback as part of the design process? Can the children explain what materials are most suitable to meet their design criteria? Can children use different joining techniques? Can the children test product against the design criteria?	 Can the children explain what a template is and how one is used? Can the children show an example of applique? Can children name at least two types of stitches? Can the children show an example of a running stitch? Can the children use a simple running stitch to join two pieces of fabric together? Can the children show an example of a cross stitch? Can the children explain what a seam is? 	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/

	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 Year 4	Exploded diagram, function, input, lever, linkage, mechanism, motion, net, pivot, output, pneumatic system,		
	Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	 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 sket and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design joining and finishing], accurately select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, texti 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. 				
DT	Knowledge Assessment questions:	Pavilions Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/structure-pavilions/assessment-dt-y4-structure-pavilions/	 '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 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 registance is? 		

				esteps://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/ design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/ ood-adapting-a-recipe/assessment-dt-y4-food- idapting-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 use appropriate equipment to combine ingredients?
	Vocabula	Aesthetic, cladding, design criteria, evaluation, frame structure, reinforce, stable, structure, target audience, target customer, texture, structure	fabric fastening, running stitch, stencil, target audience, target customer, template	Air resistance, design criteria, function, kinetic energy, mechanism Adapt, budget, evaluation, ingredients, method, prototype, quantity, recipe, unit of measurement
	,		Year 5	
	Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
DT	Deliberate Practice (Skills)	 are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or grenerate, develop, model and communicate their and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern piect joining and finishing], accurately select from and use a wider range of materials and communication according to their functional properties and aesthetic investigate and analyse a range of existing production according to their dideas and products against their or understand how key events and individuals in design and apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen understand and use mechanical systems in their production. 	r ideas through discussion, annotated sketches es and computer-aided design apponents, including construction materials, textiles an pullities acts where the views of others and technology have helped shape the world Technical known design criteria and consider the views of others and reinforce more complex structures acts [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulk	owledge s] s, buzzers and motors]
	Knowledg e Assessme nt questions:	Greeting cards - Light up Assessment questions - card https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upp key-stage-2/year-5/electrical-systems-electronic-greetings-cards/assessment-dt-y5-electrical-systems-electronic-greeting-cards/ Can the children explain what a greetings card is and give examples? Can the children explain what product analysis is? Can the children draw and make a series circuit with an LED, battery and two wires?	healthier/assessment-dt-y5-food-what could-be-healthier/ Can the children explain what the term 'technique' means?	Assessment questions https://www.kapowprimary.com/ subjects/design-technology/upper- key-stage-2/year-5/structure- bridges/assessment-dt-y5- structures-bridges/

		 Can the children name and identify an LED, wire, buzzer components)? Can the children discuss the importance of Roland Hill i the postal system? 		a recipe is? Can the children explain what crocontamination is? Can the children explain what we regards to farm animals? Can the children amend a recipe their own bolognaise sauce? Can the children follow a method Bolognese sauce?		workshop? Can the children say what some of the tools are used for? Ifare is with Can the children name some different kinds of bridges? to create Can the children say where some of these types of bridges	
	Vocabul ary	Battery, buzzer, circuit, component, conductor, coppe criteria, function, innovative, LED, modify, series circu target audience, test, wire		Cross contaminations, beef, diet, ethical, the healthy, ingredients, method, nutrients, parecipe, research, substitutes, supermarket welfare	ackaging,	Beam bridge, arch bridge, compression, evaluation, file, force, measure predict, reinforce, research, right angle, shape, strong, structure, suspension bridge, test, truss, weak, strong	
		Year 6					
	Term	Autumn		Spring	Summer		
DT	Deliberat e Practice (Skills)	• generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design joining and finishing], accurately • select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles an 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 oth understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world Technical apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures				ct analysis, target audience, decisions, authentic, design cation, prototype, mock up, onality, final product, formulate,	
	 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. 					izzers and motors]	
		Steady Hand Game		d shelter/preparing light meal	_	Design a Pencil Case	
	Knowledg e Assessme nt	https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-	key-stage-2/year structures-playgr	owprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper- -6/structure-playgrounds/assessment-dt-y6-	• Can	t questions a children make a prototype which can then ate a pattern? a the children say what a template is and y it is important for making item?	

questions	 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? 	 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 	 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 some fabrics? Can the children explain the importance of being 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 together 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?
Vocabul ary	Assemble, battery, battery pack, bulb, bulb holder, buzzer, circuit, circuit symbol, component, conductor, copper, design criteria, evaluation, function, insulator, LED, magnetic field, net, drawing, plan, prototype, series circuit, steady hand, target audience, test, top view, wire cutters	Adapt, design, design brief, cladding, evaluation, feedback, landscape, mark, measure, materials, planning, prototype, reinforce, strong, structure, texture, weak, strong, corrugated cut, landscape, mark, measure, materials, planning, prototype, reinforce, strong, structure, texture, weak, strong, corrugated cut, chop, hygiene, nutrients	Accurate, adapt, annotate, design criteria, detail, fabric, fastening, knot, properties, running stitch, seam, sew, shape, target audience, template, thread, waist coat, waterproof