

Intent statement for Design Technology



At Townhill Junior School, we want to allow children to aspire to be more, through creating opportunities for them in the wider world.

Through the DT curriculum, children should be inspired to create a range of structures, mechanisms, textiles, electrical systems and food products with a real-life purpose.

All teaching of DT will follow the design, make and evaluate cycle. Children will develop an appreciation of the design process to create both functional and aesthetic products, which are fit for purpose.

Projects will equip pupils with the cultural capital they require to succeed in the wider world (sewing, designing, cooking, developing, problem solving, using mechanisms, team work, creating structures). The endeavours that are undertaken will be related to real life situations, or based on contexts from cross-curricular subjects such as History, Geography and English, in order to give meaning to the learning.

