

Design and Technology

Agreed pedagogy for the teaching of Design and Technology at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

In our school, we agree that the following core strands are crucial to the successful delivery of the Design and Technology curriculum:

- Links made to prior learning and questions asked to assess current retention of previously taught knowledge and skills
- The use of appropriate tools and equipment across all year groups
- Children will be taught, and heard using, the correct terms and vocabulary relating to Design and Technology
- The teaching of personal safety will underpin all learning
- Children will be taught how the skills they are learning can be applied to other areas of learning (cross-curricular) and to the wider world
- Sequences of lessons will follow the agreed format of researching, planning, product designing, making and evaluating
- Evidence of maths skills being applied to the design project
- Adaptive teaching will be evident through additional support, scaffolds, questioning and tailored learning experiences