

## Intent for our Design and Technology curriculum

Design and Technology, although having a technical bias, comes under the umbrella of creative arts at Bordesley Green Primary. It is seen as an extremely valuable part in the development of the creative and imaginative.

Our children study a breadth of skills through construction, textiles, mechanisms and cooking, in which they are given the opportunities to master skills and knowledge to a high level. This is delivered through real-life scenarios, to which the children can relate, as it is important at Bordesley Green Primary that the practical application of their products is seen.

We intend to provide them with a wealth of experiences, where the skills and knowledge they gain from studying design and technology can be used across the curriculum and be taken into their future life. Developing their decision-making, in turn, improves their initiative when finding practical solutions. Being able to feel confident to take risks enables them to become resourceful, innovative and enterprising.

Finally, we intend that the children's cultural heritage will thread through the whole design and technology curriculum, where they can clearly see themselves and can aspire to achieve.