

Design & Technology

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality design technology education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to use creativity and imagination to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems in a variety of contexts. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about design technology.

Textiles—Combining Fabric Shapes

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year 5 (Textiles – Pearl Diver)

Year 4 (Textiles - Tudor Purses)

Year 3 (Textiles - Christmas Decorations)

Year 2 (Textiles - Travel Bag)

Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary:

- Cross Stitch
- Wadding
- Right Side
- Wrong Side

New Knowledge:

- A range of different types of fabrics can be securely joined together using a range of techniques.
- Fabrics need to be chosen carefully. Shiny, heavyweight or fabrics that fray easily are often difficult to work with.
- It can be so hard to tell the difference between the right and wrong sides of fabric sometimes, particularly on a plain-woven fabric that is not printed.
- There are ways to tell the difference between the right and wrong side: the look and feel; the right side is usually brighter, shinier, the print can appear crisper in look, it usually appears smoother; the wrong side can appear duller in color, maybe not printed at all, it might be rougher in texture.
- Cutting fabric into manageable sizes before beginning is helpful.
- Mock-ups can be used to alter and refine initial ideas/amend as necessary.
- Wadding is a soft, thick material used to line garments e.g. cotton wool formed into a fleecy layer.
- In sewing, a pattern is the template from which the parts of a garment are traced onto fabric before being cut out and assembled.
- Patterns are usually made of paper, and are sometimes made of sturdier materials like paperboard or cardboard if they need to be more robust to withstand repeated use.
- A cross stitch is a stitch in which pairs of diagonal stitches cross each other in the middle to form an X.
- Technology has enabled us to mass produced Christmas decorations.



Social Change



Environmental Impact