

Design and Technology at Foxmoor Primary School

Design and Technology is a practical subject which involves children designing and making good quality products fit for their intended purpose. It draws heavily on skills from other curriculum areas, particularly Science, Maths and Art. Each year children will have opportunities to 'design and make' with textiles, food, reclaimed materials or with mechanisms such as pulleys or levers. Children are encouraged to think creatively about the product they are going to make and who might use it. Children might look at similar products they have at home (wheeled vehicles) for inspiration before being taught appropriate drawing skills for the design stage. Evaluating completed products gives an opportunity for children to critically reflect on their work discussing what worked well or how they could improve their product.

Each project in Design and Technology should help our children make sense of their world and above all be enjoyable.