

HOOK INFANT SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Through the teaching of Design and Technology, we aim to inspire children's curiosity and imagination while preparing them to live in a rapidly changing world. Design and Technology helps children to become discriminating and informed consumers and potential innovators. Through the teaching of Food Technology children will learn about the importance of a healthy diet, how to make healthier food choices and how to prepare simple healthy dishes. We aim to:

- develop children's creative thinking, while designing products that have a particular purpose and are of interest to them.
- to enable children to explore and talk about how things work.
- to foster enjoyment, satisfaction and purpose in designing and making things.
- to develop an awareness of aspects of design which can determine structure.
- to encourage children to select the appropriate tools and techniques and ingredients to fulfill a given design brief, whilst following health and safety procedures.
- to begin to develop the necessary skills for children to be able to prepare healthy dishes and make healthier food choices throughout their lives.

These aims will be delivered through the Design and Technology Curriculum Guidance.

Our school Medium Term Planning considers differentiation according to abilities, SEN, different learning styles, use of IT and SMSC.

Assessment will be carried out in line with Hook Infant School Assessment Policy.

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Signed: *Alison Collier*

Chair of the Governing Body