

Barrow CEVC Primary School

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY INTENT



Design and Technology- Intent

At Barrow Primary School, we believe that Design and technology should be an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values.

The children at Barrow are taught to acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. Pupils learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world.

High-quality design and technology education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well- being of the nation.

Aims of the Design and Technology Curriculum

The national curriculum for design and technology aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make highquality prototypes and products for a wide range of users
- · critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others
- understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.



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The CUSP Design and Technology curriculum is organised into blocks with each block covering a particular set of disciplines, including food and nutrition, mechanisms, structures, systems, electrical systems, understanding materials and textiles. Vertical progression in each discipline has been deliberately woven into the fabric of the curriculum so that pupils revisit key disciplines throughout their Primary journey at increasing degrees of challenge and complexity.

In addition to the core knowledge required to be successful within each discipline, the curriculum outlines key aspects of development in the Working as a Designer section. Each module will focus on promoting different aspects of these competencies. This will support teachers in understanding pupils' progress as designers more broadly, as well as how successfully they are acquiring the taught knowledge and skills.

Working as a Designer

Design	Make	Evaluate	Apply
The art or process of deciding how something will look or work.	Create something by combining materials or putting parts together.	Form an opinion of the value or quality of something after careful thought.	Use something or make something work in a particular situation.



Early Years

During the Early Years Foundation Stage, the essential building blocks of children's design and technology capability are

established. There are many opportunities for carrying out D&T-related activities in all areas of learning in the EYFS.

By the end of the EYFS, most children should be able to:

•Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources

•Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately

•Build and construct with a wide range of objects, selecting appropriate resources and adapting their work when necessary

•Select the tools and techniques they need to shape, assemble and join materials they are using



Coverage Overview

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Early Years to Key Stage 1

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ol	Barrow CEVC Primary School Inspire, Create, Discover, Together	AUTUMN I	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2	
	General Themes	All About me!	DO COWS DRINK MILK? Lets celebrate!	WILL YOU READ ME A STORY	ARE WE THERE YET?	MINIBEAST MADNESS!	UNDER THE SEA!	
	EXPRESSIVE ARTS The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe. Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develop						nmunicate through the arts. The	
	<section-header></section-header>	Join in with songs beginning to mix colours Build stories around toys (small world) use available props to support role play Build models using construction equipment. Junk modelling, take picture of children's creations and record them explaining what they did. Exploring sounds and how they can be changed, tapping out of simple rhythms. Play pitch matching games, humming or singing To draw a self-portrait (enclosing lines): draw definite features To do an observational drawing of a pet Feelings: taking photos of children acting out emotions Drama conventions through	Use different textures and materials to make firework pictures Listen to music and make their own dances in response. Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Divas, Christmas songs/poems The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories. Shadow Puppets Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue Role Play of The Nativity Making a stick man using natural objects Music: Christmas Songs Drama conventions through literacy	Van Gogh Starry Night: I can produce a piece of artwork using an artists style as a stimulus I can explore how colour can be changed I can talk about a famous artist. Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition I can recognise, create and describe pattern: tiger skin Drama conventions through literacy I can use various construction materials: making a goat for the Billy Goats Gruff	Make different textures; make patterns using different colours Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows. Mother's Day crafts Junk modelling, houses, bridges boats and transport. Learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it / Encourage children to create their own music. Exploration of other countries – dressing up in different costumes Easter crafts printing, patterns on Easter eggs Rubbings of leaves/plants I can combine media to make a collage (collage chick) Andy Goldsworthy natural art Drama conventions through literacy	Collage-minibeasts / Making houses. Pastel drawings, Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers (Van Gogh) Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with. Create collaboratively: making 3d ladybird shells: papier mache: working in pairs Drama conventions through literacy Weaving spider webs	Water pictures, collage, shading by adding black or white, colour mixing for beach huts, making passports. Colour mixing – underwater pictures. Father's Day Crafts Making models from recycled materials: link to keeping our sea clean Using clay to make a coil pot (link to the curled shell in Sharing a Shell) Drama conventions through literacy	



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Design and Technology - EYFS - KS1

ELG 16 Creating with Materials	How this is achieved in EYFS	Art and Design KS1
 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. 	 Children can self-select from a range of tools and materials in the continuous provision. Children learn by experimenting with tools such as scissors, staplers and hole punches. They make use of fixing and joining materials such as sellotape, masking tape, string, pipe cleaners and glue. Through questioning children are encouraged to talk about what they like about their work and other children's designs and how they would improve it. Activity Examples: Designing and making a kite on a windy day, choosing the best materials. Building a minibeast hotel outside. Creating vehicles outside with large bricks. Construction of houses, bridges and boats in the outdoor Builders Yard. Using junk model boxes to create vehicles inspired by Naughty Bus story. Using tools to prepare snack - E.g. cutting bananas. Selecting the best resources for den building outside. Cookery - Observing the effects of heat when melting chocolate when making Easter nests 	 Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. Make Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]. Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics. Evaluate Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria. Technical knowledge build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.