



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

Welcome to the latest Curriculum Newsletter!

This week we will be looking into the subject of Design and Technology, outlining what units will be covered this year and how you can support your children at home to find their inner designer!

This year's units are as follows:

	Term Two	Term Four	Term Six
KS1	Sewing	Materials and Structures	Food and Nutrition
LKS2	Sewing	Materials and Structures	Food and Nutrition
UKS2	Sewing	Materials and structures	Electrical Circuits

	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six
EYFS	Design a potato printer	Design a dinosaur (split pins)	Design a hot air balloon	Design a sculpture

We structure our DT curriculum so that the children have the opportunity to build on their prior knowledge and develop their skill set. This term the children will be working on their sewing skills and creating a beautiful textile Christmas decoration, which I am sure will take pride of place on your trees at home this year and for years to come!

The DT units covered in school often ignite a creative flare in the children that they wish to carry on developing in their own time. Below are some resources that hopefully your family will find useful in supporting creativity at home.

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/c99ezxv84rpt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqcdtcw#z3hykhv>



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This link provides an insight to the potential career paths for our budding designers.

Places to visit

The MAD museum in Stratford Upon Avon <https://themadmuseum.co.uk/>

Activities and toys for home

- Cooking and baking
- Lego
- K'nex
- Sewing
- Building blocks
- Electrical circuit game - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Thames-Kosmos-550041-Electric-Circuits/dp/B08TVYM5RS?source=ps-sl-shoppingads-lpcontext&ref=fplfs&psc=1&smid=A3P5ROKL5A1OLE>
- Woodworking set - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Totum-025042-King-Carpenter-Wooden-Hammer/dp/B00BNSILCM>
- Make a structure step by step - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GS0ms32VsWE>
- Sew a monster head - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WeLXueyW3w>

Helping at school

Lots of the DT projects we do in school require the support of adults, for example, threading needles this term. If you would like to help support your child's class, please look out for messages from class teachers.

Also, if you have a skill that lends itself to one of the units we will be covering this year and you would like to support us, please let us know. We are always so grateful for your continued support of everything we do.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Curriculum Newsletter.

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Books to inspire creative minds:

