

At St John with St Augustine Primary School, children receive a design and technology (DT) curriculum which allows them to exercise their creativity through designing and making. We aim to fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for design and technology, delivering a broad and balanced curriculum whilst ensuring the progressive development of knowledge and skills.

We understand the diversity of the world and the value of exposing our children to a wide range of products that can stimulate their interest and creativity. Through this exposure, children take on the role of creator and evaluator, learning how to take risks and exploring how outcomes can be developed or tailored for different users, as well as how we can think innovatively to solve problems and make products even better.

Children need a hands-on approach that also benefits other areas of the curriculum such as maths, science, computing and art. Skills and methods developed through DT are of utmost importance in our ever changing technological world to guarantee that our children are prepared for the next stages in their lives.

'Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works.'

Steve Jobs