



The Meadow Community Primary School and Pre-School

Curriculum position statements Design and Technology-2024

Historical

Previously the DT coordinator gathered a whole school DT map. This identified several areas and objectives that were not being covered in the curriculum. After consulting staff and the SLT, a new scheme of work was purchased and shared with staff along with highlighting objectives that should be covered in the future. New resources were also purchased to ensure the new scheme of work could be delivered successfully. Scheme is taught in blocks of 6 lessons- folders are used to record the children's work. Two separate folders for KS1 and KS2.

Current

- DT continues to be taught in 6-week block using the Plan bee scheme.
- Evidence of variety of units being taught including sewing and cooking.
- some blocks are taught during DT days rather than weekly due to resource implications.
- DT coordinator has been on maternity leave, new coordinator then left as a result in career change. Returning coordinator had extended leave.
- New coordinator to take over September 24

Future aspiration

- To carry out a whole school questionnaire to establish the areas of strength and weakness of staff across the school and arrange training where appropriate
- To ensure that each year group carries out cooking activities and at least one sewing activity per year
- Carry out effective moderation of DT resources.
- To review/investigate alternative resources/units of work that may better suit our setting-

