

British Values in Design Technology

Rule of Law

In Design Technology children develop an understanding of the importance of safety rules when using tools and accept that if these rules are not followed that there are consequences.

Individual Liberty

Children are given the freedom to express themselves through design and the creation of a wide variety of products in Design Technology. They are also encouraged to evaluate both products from a range of times and cultures and their own and each other's. Children also learn to accept that the ideas of others may not be the same as their own but are equally valid.

Democracy

During Design Technology children are encouraged to take the views and opinions of others into account but still have the right to make their own choices. Lessons also encourage children to take turns when speaking and when working practically with others. Opportunities are presented for pupils to understand that it is not always possible or right to have their own way and understand the value of compromise.

Mutual Respect

During DT lessons pupils are expected to listen to and consider the ideas and opinions of others even if they differ from their own. They are also expected to be able to take turns during discussions, resolve difficulties or make decisions, for example, when choosing materials for making a product. Design Technology also promotes the opportunity to offer supportive comments in evaluations that will improve learning outcomes in a way that is thoughtful and kind.

Tolerance

Through Design Technology the children learn to appreciate the ideas of others that are different to their own and that many great design ideas originate from other cultures.