



## Curriculum Narrative – DT

At St Barnabas, DT gives children the chance to be creative, practical, and hands on. Through the CUSP curriculum pupils learn important skills across different areas including cooking and nutrition, building structures, using materials, creating mechanisms, simple electronics, and working with textiles.

Children revisit these skills each year, building on what they've already learned with new challenges as they grow. This helps them become more confident and capable designers over time.

Alongside learning how things work and how to make them, we also focus on developing key skills like problem solving, planning, evaluating, and teamwork. Teachers use these lessons to help children think like real designers and see the purpose behind what they create.

A key part of our Design and Technology lessons is helping children build their speaking and vocabulary skills. This means they learn to talk confidently and clearly about their ideas, their work, and the work of others using the correct design and technology terms.