

Design & Technology at Newton Hill Community School provides an opportunity for children to develop their creativity and imagination through practical activities based around topics. This allows children to learn important life skills as well as the safe use of tools.

Design and Technology is divided into four areas of learning; construction, textiles, sheet materials and food. Throughout the four areas of learning, projects will always be researched, planned, developed and evaluated.

In Key Stage 1 and 2, one Design & Technology project is taught each term (textiles, construction or sheet materials). Therefore, by the end of the year each child will have a quality product which was designed and evaluated to purpose for each area.

Across Nursery and Reception classes, Design & Technology is covered in weekly focus activities which is based upon the topic that they are learning about.

Each class is given the opportunity to work in our new food technology room every half term. This provides a great space for children to learn about healthy eating and to develop culinary skills.

Finally, parents can support the understanding of Design & Technology at home by creating home projects. Ideas to support parents and home learning challenges can be found through the websites listed.

Newton Hill Community School prides itself on our students' talents which is why we like to host competitions and fund-raising events such as bake offs, or our most recent competition where we built wildlife habitats.

