

**Manorfield Nursery and Infant School Curriculum Statement
DT**

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>At Manorfield Infant and Nursery School, we value DT as part of our broad and balanced curriculum. Children are offered experiences that give them the opportunity to challenge themselves to design, build and evaluate their ideas to solve real and relevant problems of their own or of others. Children from the Early Years are immersed in a DT curriculum which teaches them skills and knowledge that they then revisit, remember, and apply by being a 'designer.'</p>	<p>The DT curriculum is planned carefully using the National Curriculum and the EYFS framework, linked to termly topics. It is carefully structured to ensure that children build on previous skills, knowledge, and vocabulary, giving all children the opportunity to be successful. Children draw and talk about their designs and then use the correct tools to make a finished product. In our DT curriculum, children are given the opportunity to use a range of materials, tools, and techniques to create products, by measuring, marking, and cutting. Children are taught skills in woodwork, food technology and moving mechanisms.</p>	<p>Children are able to critically evaluate their own work and the work of others. They become progressively more expert using new skills and tools as they move through the school. Children can talk about their inspiration, which are based on real and relevant problems and skills they have developed. DT work using various techniques, skill and tools is displayed throughout school to inspire children to enhance their enjoyment as they practice their design skills.</p>