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Design Technology

Who are the key staff?

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What are the expectations for planning? Is there a set format?

EA has produced the LTP ensuring coverage of all aspects of DT for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. EA and teachers have produced medium term plans on the Kings Road MTP format. Teachers and lead teaching assistants follow the online Kapow lesson plans for each topic. Teachers and lead teaching assistants will make any additional annotations needed for their topics on lesson plans if required. EA has ensured all medium-term plans are available on the t drive for all teachers and lead teaching assistants.

What are the expectations for assessment? When are assessments due?

Throughout each DT topic, teachers will question pupils and make observational notes for individuals and groups. Evidence of research, planning and evaluating will be marked in DT books. Verbal feedback will be given to individuals and groups throughout the topic. Photos will be taken of the making process and added to books. In addition to this, short notes will be made of children who exceeded the learning objectives and any who struggled to achieve them.

What are the expectations for marking?

Teachers will mark any written work, including, prior learning, designs and evaluations. Verbal feedback is given during each stage of the designing, making and evaluating processes.

Are there any resources that are expected to be used? Where can these be found?

Resources are stored in the Art and Design room. EA is responsible for ordering and replenishing resources. Resources for cooking are stored in the cookery room. Knives are stored in a secured box. EA has the code.

Please list any useful resources below.

You will have individual needs for resources depending on topics.

Where, in the school can physical resources be found?

Art and Design studio and the cookery room.

How often should the subject be taught?

One DT topic is taught each term on a rotation with Art. There are other opportunities for DT, such as during Mantel of the Expert week, and festival times where DT can be taught as one off or stand alone lessons.

Where, on the T-drive or website can online resources be found?

Teachers and teaching assistants have access to Kapow. For new teachers, please ask EA for log in details. In addition to Kapow, The DT Association website offers useful guidance. EA has membership to the Association if teachers need further guidance. Twinkl provides ideas for designs and short videos to assist the making process.

Is there anything else that should be included?

Governors are kept up to date with changes to the DT curriculum through our yearly presentation event. Parents can access new information about DT via the Ignite section within teaching and learning on the website.