

Spotlight on...



Design Technology

"Design and technology should be the subject where mathematical brainboxes and science whizzkids turn their bright ideas into useful products" - James Dyson.

At St Anthony's, we truly believe Design and Technology to be a practical and valuable subject that will enable our children to develop a critical understanding of the impact of design and technology on daily life and the wider world.

Through the curriculum, it is our intent that our children will actively contribute to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of themselves, their community and their nation as they grow. Our curriculum teaches children how to take risks so they become more resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable.

Design and Technology at St Anthony's enables our children to draw on their maths, science, computing and art skills, and with their creativity and imagination, children design and create items that solve problems in the real world.



As always, we have had a very busy half-term....

EYFS

Nursery have been busy creating with materials. They have made their own beautiful Gruffalo faces.

Reception have worked really hard creating a Diya lamp for Diwali using clay to add texture. They look amazing!

KSI

Year 1 have enjoyed making Christmas decorations using felt. They have explored different ways to join the fabric together.

Year 2 have made fantastic finger puppets, they have worked really hard on them and they look great!

LKS2

Year 3 explored using healthy and balanced ingredients to make delicious pitta pockets. They were scrumptious!

Year 4 have used a simple circuit with lights and switches to create a beautiful Nativity scene.

UKS2

Year 5 made fabric advent calendars using a combination of different shapes and fabric joining techniques, including sewing.

Year 6 have been exploring how they can build strong structures using different techniques. They have worked really hard and it was a great success, they have some fantastic models to show for it.



Pupils' work in EYFS

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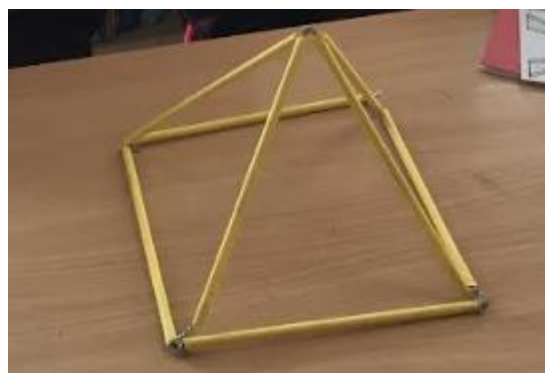
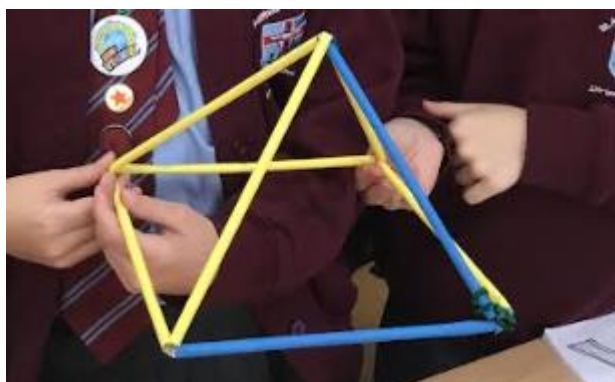
Pupils' work in LKS2

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Pupils' work in UKS2

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Pupil Voice

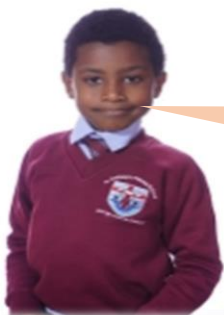
What do our children think about Design Technology?

"I have been using lots of different materials to make my finger puppet. I used glue to assemble my puppet. I found it very easy."

- Florence (Y2)



"I made a Christmas stocking decoration for my tree out of felt. I used glue to put it together. It is on my tree at home! I loved doing it." Marcel (Y1)

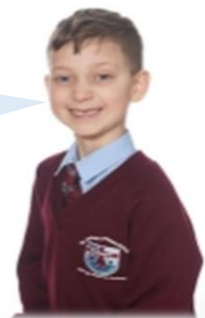


"I loved making a pitta pocket. I used white and brown bread, cucumber, tomato and cheese. I loved how it smelt!"

- Dwightley (Y3)

"I made a nativity scene that included a simple circuit. It was hard to attach the circuit to the nativity scene and to ensure the switch worked. I made my own switch using split pins and paper clips. It was fun making the nativity scene and all of the characters. I totally enjoyed it!"

- Jan (Y4)



"I have made an Advent calendar pocket out of felt for a whole class calendar. I designed an elf to go onto my pocket and used different stitches to embellish my final product. I enjoyed it but threading the needle was very tricky." - Jonathan (Y5)

"I made a birdhouse out of lollypop sticks. It was quite challenging but great fun! I love DT as I like being creative and designing things for a given purpose."

- Julia (Y6)

