## Penwortham Primary School Design Technology



## Learning in EYFS

Our children learn through active play which may be adult led or child led. Pupils have access to indoor and outdoor activity areas of continuous provision.

The EYFS framework is structured differently to the National Curriculum and is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subjects. However, these areas of learning prepare children for National Curriculum subject learning as they move into Year 1.

This document demonstrates the statements from 2020 Development Matters which are pre requisite skills for **DT** in the National Curriculum. It shows the relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals.

The most relevant statements for science are taken from the following areas of learning:

- Physical Development
- Expressive Arts and Design

| Physical development       | <ul> <li>Progress towards a more fluent<br/>style of moving, with<br/>developing control and grace.</li> <li>Develop their small motor skills so<br/>that they can use a range of<br/>tools competently, safely and<br/>confidently.</li> <li>Use their core muscle strength to<br/>achieve a good posture<br/>when sitting at a table or sitting on the<br/>floor</li> </ul> |
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| Expressive Arts and Design | <ul> <li>Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.</li> <li>Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.</li> <li>Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</li> </ul>  |

| Early<br>Learning<br>Goal | Physical<br>development       | Fine Motor skills          | <ul> <li>Use a range of small tools,<br/>including scissors, paintbrushes and<br/>cutlery.</li> <li>Use a range of small tools,<br/>including scissors, paintbrushes and<br/>cutlery.</li> </ul>                               |
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|                           | Expressive ARTS<br>AND DESIGN | Creating with<br>materials | <ul> <li>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</li> <li>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.</li> </ul> |