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

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