



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
“Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community”

Design and Technology Intent Statement

Using this creativity, imagination and critical thinking, children will be able to: design, make, test and evaluate products that address relevant problems for real-life purposes. This in turn develops and nurtures a growth mindset, allowing pupils to cope with setbacks and understand that making and learning from mistakes is a positive and vital aspect of the learning process.

We intend for pupils at St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School to learn the necessary skills progressively to ensure they are able to learn through practice and improvement in order to develop their understanding, resilience and curiosity about the real world.

Through targeted support and challenge we aim for all pupils to enjoy their education and make good progress whilst exploring and developing their own values and beliefs, heightening: spiritual awareness; high standards of personal behaviour; positive caring attitudes; understanding of their social and cultural traditions and appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures. Pupils will leave us as life-long learners who and ready to face the challenges of secondary school and their adult lives.

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