

Design technology is planned, taught and assessed at Christ the King using the following 4 strands:

1. Generating Ideas	Investigating designers Researching Looking at examples Practising and developing skills and design Designing	This part of the process allows children to use creative and imaginative thinking.
2. Making	Creating/making the object	Children are encouraged to select appropriate tools and techniques for making a product, whilst following safe procedures.
3. Evaluating	Evaluating success of product and looking for ways to improve.	Children critique, evaluate and test ideas and products and the work of others. They evaluate their ideas against a design criteria.
4. Knowledge	Technical knowledge gained in topic Skills Vocabulary	Children apply their knowledge and understanding.

Cooking and nutrition

At Christ the King we encourage a healthy lifestyle in all areas of our curriculum. Through the design technology curriculum, pupils are taught how to cook and apply principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill and a love of cooking will allow creativity as well enabling pupils to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life.