

We offer a Cooking Club to promote vital skills and good eating choices as a part of a healthy lifestyle.

Cornerstones lessons provide a breadth of materials and techniques in cooking, structures, mechanisms and textiles.

Practical lessons are created to develop children's designing, planning, making and evaluating skills.

The design and technology curriculum's electronic systems and IT monitoring and control elements are explicitly taught in our science projects to ensure the links between the subjects are highlighted.

## DT at Perton Primary Academy – What does it look like?



All the projects follow a structure where children are introduced to key concepts and build up knowledge and skills over time.

Children use subject-specific terminology to widen their vocabulary.

Throughout the projects, children are taught to work hygienically and safely and to assess risks as they encounter them.

Where possible, meaningful links to other areas of the curriculum have been made. For example, the cooking and nutrition project Eat the Seasons is taught alongside the geography project Sow, Grow and Farm.