

Each class has a
"Tinker Textile box"

Which enables the children to revisit and consolidate their sewing skills and develop future ideas for products.

The box contains example of, different stitches, fastenings, hemming skills, measuring, cutting skills and different textile to work with.

We use Design and Technology opportunities when celebrating festivals in the yearly calendar such as Christmas, Eid and Easter. Children design and make cards and gifts with the skills they have learnt.

The Gardening Club and Early Years Garden provide children with an opportunity to grow their own fruits and vegetables, including varieties lettuce, peas, beans, spinach, cucumbers, potatoes and a variety of herbs and fruit bushes. Children learn about how to care for the plants, harvest their crop and enjoy eating them, "food to table approach". Learning about the seasonality of the foods we grow, their nutritional value and how to prepare them for eating is also an important part of helping the children learn skills to use in life.

Termly Design and Technology competitions give children the opportunity to showcase their skills and talent.

A cooking or Textile after school club is available for children in Key stage 1 and 2



Design and Technology at Butts Primary

Each year group links Design and Technology skills to topic related learning. Children design produce and evaluate their product with a purpose linked to their topic. Each term year groups produce either a textile, construction or food based product.

Year groups have the opportunity to visit the local community allotment, local supermarkets

Den building skills are available in Early Years and Key stage 1 and 2 with the introduction of a new den building kit that aims to provide children with the skills to adapt and use resources for a purpose in the outdoor

Training for staff in September in Den Building through "Learning through Landscapes".

We use Design and Technology opportunities when celebrating different world events, designing products with purpose.

The Kings Coronation; sewing bunting, making crown, and preparing and cooking food for the school celebration.

In Early Years the children create their own open-ended products that support their imaginative play such as making castles and cars out of large blocks and crates outside and they also have the opportunity to design and make junk models using recyclable materials in the workshop areas. They practise cutting activities using paper and card to develop scissor skills. They use various construction kits to develop their problem-solving skills within Design and Technology so they build, evaluate and improve their models.