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## **DT Catch Up Curriculum Vision**

At St Oswald's, we encourage children to enjoy school, their learning opportunities and to strive to reach their full potential. Design Technology is an inspiring and practical subject that is concerned with developing the children's ability to investigate, analyse, design, make and evaluate as part of a whole process; it utilises a range of materials, providing children with many new learning experiences and goals. Children are encouraged to use creativity and imagination to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems, considering their own and other's needs, wants and values.

As a result of the national Covid-19 lockdown, there will be gaps in children's design technology skills and knowledge which will need to be supported and carefully planned for. Through informal questioning of pupil's understanding and formative assessment approaches such as quizzes, we aim to make all children feel confident in what they already know, whilst identifying the knowledge and skills that need to be addressed to support them in their DT lessons through the school.

In Autumn term, teaching staff will ensure that any gaps in learning will be addressed, planned for and delivered during an assigned DT Week. Year groups will focus on teaching the key knowledge and skills from the previous year group that the children were unable to access during lockdown. DT Week will give our children the opportunity to gain vital knowledge through fun and engaging activities, so they can build their confidence in DT and become equipped with the appropriate skills to access their current and future year objectives.