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***How to support your child’s Design and Technology learning at home.***

**A mixture of practical and creative ideas to support learning, curiosity and a love for Design and Technology in the home environment.**

**Food Technology**

-       Cooking of any kind – finding a recipe, measuring ingredients, finding the right equipment, chopping/mixing/blending/mashing etc.

-       Growing vegetables/ herbs either outside (garden permitting) or in a plant pot indoors.

- Designing new food packaging for a favourite snack

**Textiles**

-       Sewing a button onto clothes

-       Learning to thread a needle

-       Weaving fabric or ribbons around a piece of cardboard.

-       Making a den from different materials

-  Designing/ decorating an item of clothing or bag

**Woodwork/ Resistant Materials**

-       Using real tools – hammering a nail into wood or using a screwdriver (with close adult supervision!)

-       Building bridges/ structures with construction materials such as Lego, Duplo, wooden blocks, lollipop sticks etc.

- Designing and creating a new toy

**General domestic skills**

-       Helping with the laundry – measuring the detergent, finding the right compartment, loading the drum, putting the washing machine on and then hanging the washing out to dry and putting the clothes away!

-       Helping with the hoovering, cleaning, dusting, mopping!

-       Setting the table

-       Washing up

-       Washing the car

-       Making a bed