## Why we teach Design & Technology

Design and Technology is a fantastic subject that offers students the chance to explore Food Technology and Design and Technology. Students will experience a wide range of skills, materials and techniques at KS3 and then choose to move into GCSE as a qualification allowing more breadth of choice through the variety of materials available within Design and Technology.

Design and Technology provides students a platform to develop problem solving skills and to grow in confidence. It is a broad subject which allows students the opportunities to develop their curiosities within the field of Science, technology, engineering and Maths(STEM).

Design and Technology provides young people with the skills to become independent learners and problem solvers. It gives them a springboard into many future careers within the science, technology and engineering fields.