



ART & DT at The Walnuts

The ability to access art and design technology (DT) is a fundamental aspect of our culture. Design and technology is present in every aspect of modern life and at its most basic level allows us to function in the environment in which we live, teaching us key life skills- cooking, construction, tool use and problem solving. The arts allow sensory exploration, creativity and vitally for our young people a sense of achievement and expression.

The Walnuts School believe that the teaching of art and design technology is valuable as they offer young people:

- A sensory experience
- A sense of achievement
- Creativity, looking at things from different perspectives
- Expression of feelings, enjoyment, well-being
- Employment opportunities
- Life skills (cooking, DIY, construction, tools)
- Planning and organization skills
- A sense of awe and wonder

