

## Spiritual Development in Design Technology

Spiritual development is about supporting the children to be able to develop the language to talk about life: its great times, its difficult times and times that are happening right now. To help these discussions, we have introduced to the children the language of 'wows' (the great times), 'ows' (the difficult times) and 'nows' (the times that are happening right now).

Spiritual development is promoted throughout the teaching and learning of Design and Technology at Holy Trinity Primary School and the children are encouraged to express themselves through art. Children have the opportunity to:

- explore likes and dislikes,
- experiment with new materials
- think, design and create with sustainability in mind.
- develop a moral conscience and embed this through our designs.
- develop creative instincts – those which drive humanity to discover, adapt and overcome.
- consider the moral and ethical dilemmas that arise when designing products.
- tolerate ideas from others that are different to our own.
- understand that many great designers and their ideas originate from other cultures

Opportunities to explore Wows and Ows in Design Technology could include:

	Wows	Ows
All subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration of success</li><li>• Learning from a mistake</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disappointments / failures and mistakes</li><li>• Struggling – finding something hard</li></ul>
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning about stabilities - structures</li><li>• Joy of creating and experiencing models (e.g. Y5 doodlers)</li><li>• Accountability and ownership of the final product.</li><li>• The experience of tasting a variety of foods</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lack of resilience</li><li>• Risk taking</li><li>• Unable to follow through with the healthy eating due to poverty.</li></ul>