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Key Questions

# Key questions to ask about your Design and Technology curriculum:

- How do the principles of your vision for Design and Technology shape your curriculum?

- Have the views of pupils been sought and informed curriculum design? Have disadvantaged pupils’ views been at the forefront of curriculum choices?

- How do the projects that drive your curriculum reflect your school’s context and the lives, interests, needs and aspirations of your pupils?

- How does your curriculum build on the pedagogy and assessment approaches of previous year groups and key stages as well as curriculum content?

- If skills are repeated from previous year groups and key stages, how is the teaching and learning more challenging?

- How does your curriculum emphasise the importance of speaking and listening for all pupils?

- Does your curriculum include a breadth of reading and writing opportunities?

- Is the curriculum rich and balanced to include a wide range of subject areas. Consider the balance of designing, making, evaluating and technical knowledge.

- How do you ensure that assessments do not skew or narrow the curriculum so that pupils are not offered the breadth and depth of learning to which they are entitled?

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