

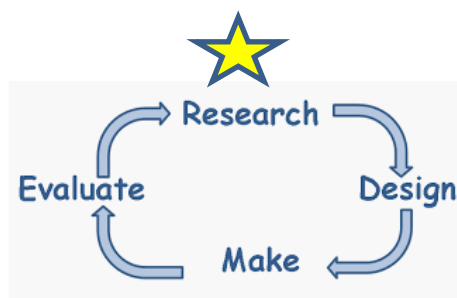
Design and Technology project

This is a great opportunity to have a go at something practical with your child. We know many of you enjoy baking at home and have loved seeing your photos! Each term we complete a Design and Technology project. So far this year we have made Christmas stockings, Mother's day cards with sliding levers and we had planned to do our cookery unit this half term. This project can be done as quickly or as slowly as you like.

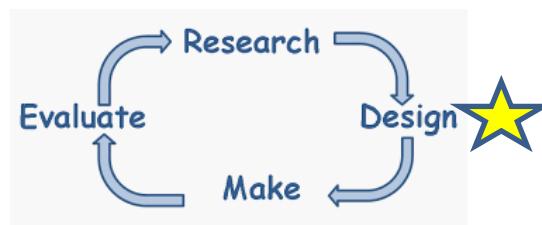
As a part of your Geography lessons you will have been learning about how bananas grow in Costa Rica and how they are harvested. We thought it would be great to link this to our Design and Technology unit therefore the only item you must use in your creation is banana!



We always follow the design cycle when we are doing DT and begin by researching what we want to make and thinking about who it is for.

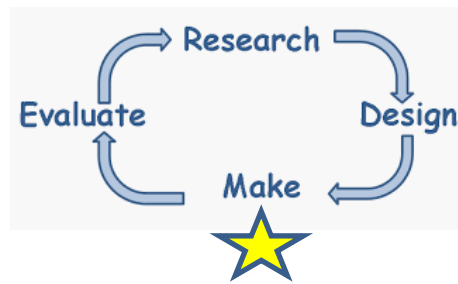


1. Decide what your food product will be and who it will be for. You could use cookery books, the internet or ask other family members. Once you have decided as your child to complete **number 1 on the project sheet**.

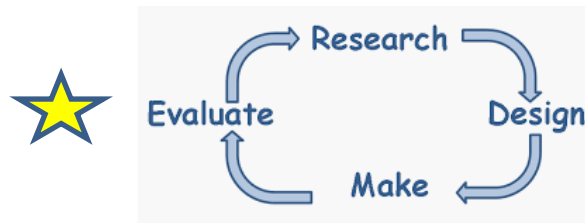


2. Next ask them to draw a picture of how they want it to look in the thinking bubble **number 2 on the project sheet**. This is their design.

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3. Now for the fun bit. It's time to make it! Before you begin making ask your child to think about the ingredients and equipment you will need. Ask them to draw or write them down on the banana - **number 3 on your project sheet.**
4. Feel free to add a photo of your child making their creation under **number 4.**



5. Once they have finished their creation they need to **evaluate** it. What do they like about it, what don't they like and what would they do differently next time?

Complete the evaluation on **number 5 of the project sheet.**