



What are the key ingredients to the OSSMA Food Technology curriculum?



Ambitious texts & Vocabulary

OSSMA learners are given access to a wide range of related articles and texts based upon the themes and projects we study. Our reading lists for each block, provide learners with a wide range of enriching and topical current affairs surrounding the food industry within the wider world. Within the department, our aim is to provide learners with the opportunities to enrich their knowledge using specialist vocabulary and texts to support the subject learning.



Oracy & Public Speaking

Within our curriculum, we offer learners the opportunity to discuss a range of design and manufacturing related topics covering both past and current affairs. Across all areas, we strive to give learners the opportunity to debate and challenge opinions using knowledge acquired from our topics. Using the OSSMA oracy techniques, we give learners the confidence and enthusiasm to speak publicly on a range of topics.



Healthy Lifestyle

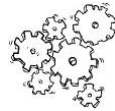
Through our links with PSHE and PE, we strive to give learners the buildings blocks to choose a healthy diet of nutritious foods. We value the adaptive and enriched foods available throughout the globe and encourage learners to be adaptive and curious about the foods they eat. By combining the Food Technology curriculum with other themes and subjects, we can enrich and cultivate learners to create a healthy lifestyle.

KS3: Thematic topics

Y7:
Change & resilience
Power
Diversity & Empathy
Freedom

Y8:
Social & Moral chaos
Dreams & Aspirations
Dystopia & injustice
Struggles

Y9:
Crime Tolerance
Relationships & tensions
Environmental challenges

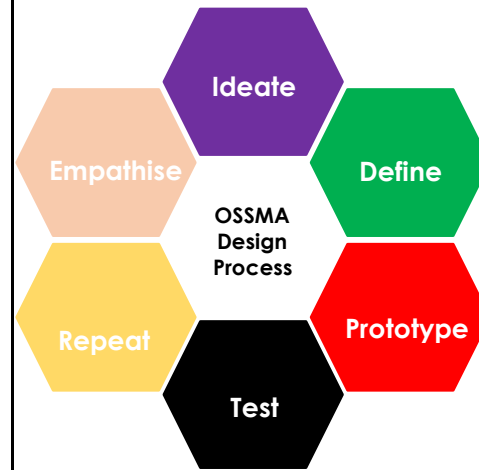


Connectivity

Our Food curriculum immerses learners in a range of materials, tools and equipment related to our subject area. Learners are given opportunities to design and manufacturing projects across all materials disciplines to build confidence in using tools and machinery within our department recognising:

- DT skills can link to other subjects across the academy
- Recall and use other subject related skills to strengthen the learning of manufacturing nutritious meals and snacks

OSSMA Design Process



Personal development

All learners within Food Technology are continuously reflecting on their learning and manufacturing skills to develop the resilience and confidence within the subject area. For all learners we strive to give them opportunities to learn from their mistakes and thrive using a growth mindset. For our department, we believe every learner can thrive and develop their skills no matter the task to be the best designer they can be.