Our vision is for everyone to have a love of life, a love of learning and a love of people.

At Ashurst Wood Primary our curriculum is designed to facilitate the school vision.

**Love of people**

Our curriculum is designed to recognise and celebrate differences. It is a curriculum that promotes the development of empathy, self-esteem and self-worth. Our curriculum promotes collaboration, respect, tolerance and the building of meaningful relationships.

**Love of learning**

Our curriculum is designed to: recognise children’s prior learning, provide first-hand learning experiences which allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers.

Our curriculum is designed to provide challenge and enable everyone to achieve their potential and enjoy the journey they take to get there.

**Love of life**

At Ashurst Wood, we encourage all children to develop a knowledge and understanding of D&T. The pupils will develop creativity, resilience and evaluative skills which will support them in their later lives. They will also develop an understanding of health and nutrition and how to cook and be conscious of what a healthy lifestyle is and how food contributes towards this.

**D&T Curriculum Intent**

**Love of people**

Within our D&T curriculum, children are introduced to thinking creatively to improve the quality of life by looking for and responding to human needs, wants and interests. They combine their understanding of relevant and past design and technology designers and products with practical skills to design, make and evaluate their own products.

**Love of learning**

At Ashurst Wood, we believe D&T is a vital and integral part of education. Through our D&T curriculum we aim to provide pupils with a range of opportunities to experiment with a variety of different techniques. Pupils will understand and be able to implement the Design and Technology process from conception to the finished product. D&T is not taught in isolation to the other subject areas but wherever appropriate it is linked to topics and the wider curriculum. This provides pupils with opportunities to bring a topic to life.

**Love of life**

Our curriculum is designed to encourage children to embrace new opportunities. It is a curriculum that provides a wide range of experiences that promote curiosity and the ability to question.