



Design and Technology Layered Fruit Yoghurt



This term in D&T, the Year 2 children have been working as food designers, learning how to create their own healthy and delicious, layered fruit yoghurt.



We began by investigating a range of existing yoghurt products, thinking carefully about who they are for (the user), their purpose, ingredients and packaging. We explored how products are designed to be appealing, especially for children, and worked together to agree upon a set of design criteria which is a list of what our yoghurt should be like. We decided it should be colourful, healthy, tasty, and include both fruit and yoghurt.

Next, we took part in a very exciting tasting session where all of the children sampled a variety of fruits and yoghurts. We were so proud of all of the children for trying their best to taste each item. They used vocabulary such as sweet, sour, creamy and fresh to describe flavours, and smooth, soft and juicy to describe textures. This helped them make thoughtful choices when designing their own yoghurt.





Using their ideas, each child designed their own layered yoghurt, carefully planning the ingredients and the order of layers. They showed great creativity, coming up with imaginative names and combinations!

Finally, the children brought their designs to life by making their yoghurts. What an exciting lesson this was! They practised important food preparation skills such as ensuring our hands were washed thoroughly, chopping fruit safely and layering ingredients carefully. After tasting their creations, they evaluated their work by thinking about what went well and what they might improve next time. Yum!

