



Year group: 10

Subject: GCSE Product Design

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content	Subject/Topic - GCSE Design Technology	Subject/Topic - GCSE Design Technology	Subject/Topic - GCSE Design Technology	Subject/Topic - GCSE Design Technology	Subject/Topic - GCSE Design Technology	Subject/Topic - GCSE Design Technology
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Knowledge –	Introduction to the	Continue acquisition	Students complete	Students continue and	Preparation for PPE	Introduction to the
'Know What'	Design Technology GCSE course. Expectations Breakdown and weighting of marks (NEA & Exam). Explain the importance of success in both elements to achieve higher level grades. Introduction to practical tasks for the first H/T. Opportunities to both reinforce and develop practical skills. Emphasise accuracy of measuring and marking out. Cutting in waste areas and accurate removal of waste to ensure tight fitting joints. Explain the concept of tolerances (+/-) to achieve accuracy. Introduce PG Online	and development of practical Skills. Students complete the first Focused Practical Task 1 (Automata). Completion of detailed production plan for product. Evaluation of progress and skills learnt. Students begin Focused practical task 2 (Decorative Box). Delivery of PG Online theory content.	Focused Practical Task 2 (Decorative Box). Students continue learning theory content through PG Online resources. Students begin their NEA practice task: Designer themed lamp. For this task students are ilntroduced to AQA shortlist of Key Designers and influences. Students chosen design will need to show the clear influence of one of the designers on their Practical outcome.	complete NEA practice tasks. Outcome is comprehensively evaluated using AQA assessment criteria - students are given the opportunity to reflect on their work using AQA exemplar outcomes. Students use the remainder of term completing focused skills activities that will assist them in developing their skills and knowledge base in preparation for NEA practical in Year 11. All processes documented for possible inclusion in the Research & Investigation section of the students NEA document.	Preparation for Delivery of New AQA NEA Context in Summer 2. Discuss identifying a shortlist of clients for chosen context - stress that it needs to be a real person that can participate in the Research, Investigation and design process. Practice Product Analysis for NEA using Access FM criteria.	new AQA NEA contexts. Use available resources to reflect on the 3 new Contexts and discuss which ones students are interested in and which link to possible clients. Students Mind Map each context before deciding final choice. Students Continue working on the Research & Investigation section until the end of term. Students are instructed and given resources to enable them to work on Product Analysis/disassembly tasks during summer break.





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Skills	Robotics and Automation in industry Production Techniques	The 6 R's - Ecological issues in Design & Manufacture	Scales of production Manufacturing Specification, Working	Selection of correct hand tools and machinery (specialist	Generating imaginative and creative ideas. isometric and	Satisfy the requirements of the Brief.
Procedural Knowledge –	& Systems Enterprise: Market Pull and Technology Push	Ecological & Social Footprint Properties of materials,	Drawings. Investigation: Primary & Secondary data.	tools and equipment) Safe use of tools. (Using and working	perspective designs. Exploded diagrams. Working drawings.	Functionality. Aesthetics Marketability.
'Know How'	(People, Culture & Society). Evaluation of new and emerging technologies Planned Obsolescence	using and working with materials Modifying properties for a purpose. Using and working with	Tools, Equipment and Processes. Quality Control. Specialist techniques and processes.	with materials) Selection and use of specialist techniques (shape, fabricate, construct).	Computer based tools. Audio and visual recordings. Modelling, identifying appropriate materials	How to write a Specification. Materials are selected based on functionality, cost and availability
	Design for Maintenance Ethics The Environment	materials. Commercially available types and sizes of materials. Sources & Origins	Materials management.	Preparing a material for a surface finish. Applying a surface finish (Surface	for a given task (Communication of design ideas, Prototype development).	(Selection of materials and components). Identification and selection of possible





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Renewable and Non-renewable resources. Battery storage Alkaline and rechargeable Nuclear Energy Systems Types of Motion Modern Materials Smart Materials Composite Materials Technical Textiles.	Stock forms and Sizes. Communication of ideas. Scales of production Manufacturing Specification, Working Drawings. Investigation: Primary & Secondary data. Tools, Equipment and Processes. Quality Control. Specialist techniques and processes. Materials management.	Tools, Equipment & Processes. Quality Control. How materials are cut and formed to a shape (Tolerances, Specialist techniques & processes, Material management). Cutting, shaping and forming to a tolerance.	treatments and finishes). How materials can be altered to change their properties (using and working with materials).	Working accurately. Cutting, shaping and forming materials to a required tolerance (tolerances, material management).	materials based sustainability criteria
Regular Teacher assessment using AQA: Core Technical Principles, Specialist Technical Principles, Designing & Making Principles.	PPE 90 minute covering elements of core knowledge covered so far using AQA Exampro past paper questions.	Regular Teacher assessment using AQA: Core Technical Principles, Specialist Technical Principles, Designing & Making Principles.	Regular Teacher assessment using AQA: Core Technical Principles, Specialist Technical Principles, Designing & Making Principles.	PPE 90 minute covering elements of core knowledge covered so far using AQA Exampro past paper questions.	
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