Design and Technology Curriculum



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
DT YEAR 7	Design Technology Engineering Drawing Perspective Drawing and Design Skills One and two point perspective. Produce accurate drawings. Sketching and annotation techniques Use subject specific vocabulary Use a design brief successfully. Primary research Properties of paper and card Mechanisms Business marketing and promotion	Design Technology Product Design Wooden car/boat	Understanding of sustainability Joining and combining techniques using the sewing machine to create straight seams. printing techniques To use CAD CAM to create a stencil
DT YEAR 8	Design Technology Engineering Drawing Recapping engineering drawing covered in year 7	Use subject specific knowledge successfully when analysing work Properties of different plastics Electronic components and circuits	Product Design Textiles. E textiles Join curves successfully. Working circuit with conductive threads. Applique techniques Secure embellishments using hand stitch techniques
DT YEAR 9	Design Technology Engineering Drawing: Orthographic projection Effective use of drawing boards	Design Technology Product Design: Primary and secondary research Analysis skills Sketching techniques.	Product Design Textiles: Tie Dye Printing Batik

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	MechanismsEnglish Lakes	Vacuum formingRange of joints.Jewellery design	 Heat transfer Repeat pattern Interiors Fabric manipulation Applique and reverse applique Prototypes/modelling quilting
DT YEAR 10	New and Emerging Technology Design practice 1: Alessi inspired CAD CAM Key Fob Core Knowledge and understanding D&T and our world CAD CAM Emerging technology Electronics Materials / Polymers 3D printing PLA Core Designing & Making Principles D&T Practice User needs Brief / Specification Iterative design development Work of others Prototyping Decision making Work of others Presentation Research, Product Analysis Evaluation Study on designers Professionals Their style Products/USP Their impact Core Designing & Making Principles Users Sketching	Energy – Eco design Design Practice 2: Solar powered novelty Core Knowledge and understanding Sustainability Energy – solar – wind Greener design Ecological footprint Generating clean energy Life cycle analysis Cradle to cradle Core Designing & Making Principles Material areas may vary Group activities Different mechanical systems / outputs Iterative designing Modern and SMART Materials Product Study Focused study Thermos Photos SMA and nitinol Polymorph QTC pills Fibres Focused study	In-depth Knowledge and understanding Fashion & Textiles Product Design In depth Knowledge and understanding Further study specialist area Narrower/deeper coverage Focussed tasks • Disassembly/evaluation Pushing iteration forwards In depth Designing & Making Mini tasks Specialist processes Specific practical skills Examination practice Challenge / advanced content Preparation for NEA in Yr11 NEA – 3 Contexts Released by WJEC Context analysis – multiple starting points NEA tasks begins – 35 hours Sketchbook analysis Formal Portfolio





	Ideas/concepts Prototypes Evaluation User trials		
DT	Contextual challenge investigation	Contextual challenge investigation	Exam Revision
YEAR 11	Preliminary ideas	Cutting list	
	Evaluation and design movement research	Manufacturing specification	
	Primary research	Manufacturing evidence	
	Existing product analysis	Final product	
	Specification	Does the product meet the Specification?	
	Design development	Testing	
	Modelling	Evaluation	
	Cad Development	Exam Revision	
	Final design and orthographic projection		