

Design & Technology Curriculum Overview



	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6				
	Bug Torch Project									
	Topic: Design and make a Bug Torch									
	Resources: tools, materials, components									
Year 7	Focus: To develop the knowledge and skills required to research, plan, design, make and evaluate a product.									
	Outcome: Knowledge of health & safety, different tools and materials, understanding of role of function and aesthetic qualities. Assessment based on National Curriculum based criteria.									
	Duration: 18 lessons									
Year 8		Sustainable D	Biomimicry							
					Topic : Developing & creating into nature for inspiration.					
	Topic : Design and make a P	Pencil Case, with a focus on	Resources : tools, materials, components, research facilities, CAD/CAM software							
	Resources: tools, materials	, components, research fac	Focus: Apply specified research to inspire designs.							
	Focus : To understand the reproduct. To use CAD/CAM	•	Applying quality control & quality assurances in practical work.							
	Outcome: Knowledge of de cutting. Different material assurance in practical work	properties e.g. wood and th	Outcome: Knowledge of design communication techniques; the principles marking, cutting & finishing materials appropriately. Different material							
	Duration : 12 lessons		properties – Copper; Brass; Aluminium. Healthy & safe workshop practice – Piercing Saw; Files; Othtools for different surface finishes. Assessment based on National Curriculum based criteria.							
					Duration : 6 lessons					



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		C	Pewter Casting				
Year 9	Topic: Use CAD/CAM to do Resources: tools, material Focus: Design & make pro Outcome: Knowledge and design communication. As Duration: 12 lessons	s, component cess and quali understandin	Topic: Casting metal Resources: tools, metals and other materials, components, research facilities, blow torch Focus: Processing and handling of metals effectively and safely Outcome: Accurate use of templates, knowledge of safe use of specific equipment, knowledge of finishing techniques. Assessment using GCSE criteria Duration: 6 lessons				
	Model & Make	Bagged Materials	Sketch Up	Upcycling	Multifuncti	onal Product	NEA Preparation
Year 10	Topic: Make & Model – Salad Tongs Resources: tools, materials, components Focus: Modelling for Development Outcome: Ideas developed via the modelling process and principles of anthropometrics and ergonomics applied. GCSE criteria based assessment. Duration: 10 lessons	Topic: Bagged Materials Resources: tools, materials, componen ts Focus: Meaning and properties of materials. Outcome: Knowledge	Topic: Sketch Up Resources: Digital modelling software Focus: Use of digital modelling to create 3D models Outcome: Knowledge of process of digital modelling	Topic: Exploring the topic of upcycling & generating ideas & solutions to upcycle & minimise waste. Resources: tools, materials, components. Focus: How to apply principles of design & manufacture, to shape & form materials appropriately. Processing materials, which have become waste to produce new products.	Topic: To produce a product functions. Resources: tools, material Focus: Focused research, tools. Outcome: Create accurate a separate components association Knowledge & use of tools & form materials appropriately Duration: 20 lessons	ls, CAD/ CAM plan drawing, specific working drawings, to show ated with their designs. equipment. How to shape &	Topic: Exploring topics, presented by the exam board, for the year 11 NEA. Resources: IT/ Google Classroom. Focus: Researching specified topics, to help plan & prepare future work. Outcome: Planned direction & general outcomes for the Year 11 NEA.



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		of the typical properties of different types of material Duration : 4 lessons	to apply to the design and developme nt of projects Duration: 6 lessons	Outcome: Healthy & safe workshop practice. Knowledge of materials & the use of a range of tools & equipment, selected by pupils, to suit their project needs. Duration: 10 lessons			Duration : 10 lessons		
		Non Examination Assessment							
Year 11	Non Examination Assessment Topic: NEA Resources: Folders, computers, design software, workshop access, tools & materials. Focus: Design, Make and Evaluate Outcome: NEA – 50% of pupils overall grade. Pupils will have completed a 20-25 page folio, demonstrating their knowledge & understanding of the various factors, which go into analysing, researching, planning, designing, developing, making & evaluating a particular chosen context. Design communication techniques, including sketching, modelling, digital modelling & through practical work. Knowledge & use of a range of tools, equipment & processes. Duration: 30 Hours					Topic: Examination Preparation. Resources: IT, Google Classroom, Text books. Focus: Examination Preparation on key focus areas, specified by the years planning & pupil specified topics. Outcome: Examination success.			
						Duration: - lesso	ns		