Key Stage 3 Design and Technology.



Design & Technology Materials.

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	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment
Term 1	Design and Technology: Spinner Project. (Specialist Rooms (DT2 & CADCAM) The project focusses on the structure of a frame work for a child's spinner toy where a handle is turned to rotate a character around a top axel. A wood based product where CADCAM is used to create a character front on the laser cutter. Skills based project to introduce the students to the workshop. Pupils will be introduced to the design process and how it is used to create new designs and products in the expanding current industry.	Pupils will produce skills using a number of different hand tools and fixing procedures to familiarise them with wood working skills. Pupils will also learn how to work safely in a workshop environment and how to recognise dangers. Pupils will also learn different finishing techniques to finalise a finished product.	Pupils will complete a baseline test at the start of the year. Throughout the project pupils will assess other pupils work through peer marking and also produce a final self-assessment through the completion of their evaluation. Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of project summative assessment. Final rotation assessment will be completed to acknowledge understanding of the topic.	Design and Technology: Night Light Project. (Specialist rooms DT2 & CADCAM) The project is a light activated circuit which activates a colour changing LED to enhance an acrylic character. Wood work skills are also used to create the base. Skills based project to introduce the students to the workshop. Pupils will reengage with the design process and how it is used to create new designs and products in the expanding current industry by focusing on Briefs, Analysis, Design Ideas and Evaluations.	Pupils will produce skills using a number of different hand and power tools with an overview of fixing procedures to familiarise them with wood working skills. Pupils will undergo an electronics task where they will be introduced to the soldering process and how system and control circuits are produced to create a working product. Pupils will also learn how to work safely in a workshop environment and how to recognise dangers. Pupils will also learn different finishing techniques to finalise a finished product.	Pupils will complete a baseline test at the start of the year. Throughout the project pupils will assess other pupils work through peer marking and also produce a final self-assessment through the completion of their evaluation. Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of project summative assessment. Final rotation assessment will be completed to acknowledge understanding of the topic.	Starter Topic – Pencil Box The project is a pencil / trinket box focusing on measuring, cutting and joining skills. The item has a routed base with a sliding lid. Pupils will be introduced the subject with a small practical starter focusing of the use of the workshop environment. The topic will introduce the pupils to health and safety and how to function correctly with an understanding on how to use certain hand and power tools and how to create certain fixing joints throughout practical lessons.	Pupils will start to learn how to handle certain tools correctly and safely, how to mark out with precision ruler skills and try square and produce basic joining techniques. Pupils will also be introduced to the theory side of the subject reviewing key points that have a connection to the practical task: Woods (Timber) Boards Cuts and Grain Hand Tools Joints Dimensions Health and Safety Properties 2D CADCAM Adhesives	Skills Patience and concentration. Tool and machine handling. Wood working shaping and forming Measuring and marking out. Ongoing assessment throughout the term will be completed by: Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Final assessment of exam type questions completed each half term based on theory content covered in lesson.
Term 2							Advance Topic – Tool Carrier The project is a carrier that can be used to carry any small item. Pupils will build on more advanced skills in using templates, producing finger joints and learning how to use the pillar drill correctly. Pupils will continue with another small practical task with continued focus on the use of the workshop environment. The topic will embed the	Pupils will advance further by being introduced to new tools and power tool equipment following health and safety guides, marking out using templates and further their knowledge with more complicated joining techniques. Pupils will also continue with the theory side of the subject reviewing key points that have a connection to the practical task: Ergonomics Pillar Drill Drill Bits Power Tools Sanding Templates etc	Cutting and drilling techniques. Wood joint manufacture Timing Wood and metal understanding Ongoing assessment throughout the term will be completed by: Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment



		pupils knowledge to health and safety and how to function correctly with an understanding on how to use other hand and power tools and how to create certain fixing joints throughout practical lessons.	 Testing Quality Production Techniques Wood fixings Metal Types Metal Stock forms Casting and shaping processes Welding 	Final assessment of exam type questions completed each half term based on theory content covered in lesson.
Term 3		Mini NEA – Desk Tidy Project. An introduction to how the NEA is set out in GCSE. Students will complete a smaller version of the NEA which will include a chance to research designers work, create a product analysis, design and develop their ideas, model a final outcome and evaluate their work. Students will research independently to ensure they are justifying their designs. Students will also have the opportunity to choose and design for a specific target market or client and will refer back to their client needs throughout the project.	Pupils will learn how to follow the design process to complete a briefed task that they must achieve. Using prior knowledge of practical skills, pupils must design model and create their final design. Pupils will gain further knowledge of materials and joining techniques. Pupils will also continue with the theory side of the subject reviewing key points that have a connection to the practical task: Sketching and Drawing Skills Modelling Techniques Designer & Designer & Designer & Designer & Biomimicry	Skills Independence Designing Modelling Design process Planning & research Manufacture Resourcing Ongoing assessment throughout the term will be completed by: Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Final outcome teacher feedback Final assessment of exam type questions. Mini NEA of independent project assessed for final year assessment.

Food & Nutrition.



Term	Year 7				Year 8 Year 9			Year 9	9	
	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	
Term 1	Topic Design and Technology: Food and Nutrition. In Year 7 students will learn how to store, prepare and cook food safely and hygienically. Students will also understand how to make healthy food choices for everyday life and refer to the Eatwell guide.	Knowledge Pupils will develop basic knife skills, weighing and measuring accurately and how to use equipment safely and correctly. Students will also learn indepth about the Eatwell guide and apply the information to adapt recipes for different dietary needs.	Skills/Assessment Skills Using hob and oven safely Weighing and measuring Knife skills Combining ingredients Rubbing in method Glazing Coating Assessment Pupils will complete a baseline test at the start of the year. Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of project summative assessment.	Topic Food Preparation and Nutrition: Students will continue to develop their practical skills in Food Preparation and Nutrition. They will also have a greater understanding of food science and investigate enzymic browning.	Knowledge Pupils will learn about different dietary needs and what food choices they should be applying to have a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Students will have a further understanding about where food comes from and the impact the industry is having on the environment. Students will also investigate the science behind food.	Skills/Assessment Skills Using hob and oven safely Weighing and measuring Knife skills Rubbing in method Coating Rolling out Kneading Cutting out Using a temperature probe Use of electrical equipment Assessment Pupils will complete a baseline test at the start of the year. Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of project summative assessment. End of project practical assessment (Food)	Topic Dietary needs and nutrition Students will focus on linking food nutrition to meal planning for different age groups and dietary needs. Food provenance and choice Students will learn about where food comes from and what influences what we buy.	Knowledge Students will learn about a range of different dietary needs and understand how to apply this knowledge when planning meals and adapting recipes. Whilst doing this student will learn what nutrients each life stage needs and the impact that not having these nutrients has on the body and later in life. Students will use this knowledge to plan and cook a range of dishes, students will have more flexibility when choosing what to cook as they will independently pick recipes which fit a brief. Food provenance and choice Students will learn about how food is made and processed within the food industry. They will learn about food choice and what influences consumer's decisions when buying food through marketing and other factors. Global warming is a big factor in today's news, pupils will learn about what impacts the food industry has on the environment and what can be done to help reduce carbon emissions and food waste.	Skills / Assessment Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Rubbing in method Roux Creaming Melting Use of electrical equipment Reduction Combining Assessment Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of topic summative assessment. Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Rubbing in method Roux Creaming	
								Fairtrade Scheme Students will learn about what the Fairtrade scheme is and why it is important. They will identify foods which are available through this scheme and will plan a meal based around the use of some of these ingredients.	Melting Use of electrical equipment Reduction Combining Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment	



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				Fairtrade Scheme Students will research and understand what the Fairtrade scheme is, what it stands for and how it works.		End of topic summative assessment. Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Rubbing in method Roux Creaming Melting Use of electrical equipment Reduction Combining Assessment Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of topic summative assessment.
Term 2				The Food Environment & Types of Farming Students will study the different environmental issues which food is grown and the types of farming which take place. An introduction to NEA 1 – raising agents Students will investigate the chemical and functional properties	The Food Environment & Types of Farming Why is it important that we learn about the main environmental issues linked with foods today? Discussion to include: • reducing food miles and transportation x organic foods • importance of buying locally sourced foods • the issues linked to food waste • the environmental issues linked to packaging of foods. An introduction to NEA 1. Students will research and conduct an experiment into raising agents. This will be In the style of NEA 1 which is completed on the GCSE course. The project will include:	Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Use of electrical equipment Piping Shaping Creaming method Conducting investigation Research Evaluation Use of raising agents Assessment Constant verbal feedback Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Exam questions. Assessment Constant verbal feedback Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and



		of raising agents in baked products.	Research Practical investigation Evaluation Students will independently conduct their research and evaluation and they will be in small groups to complete their investigation.	peer formative assessment End of topic summative assessment. NEA 1 mock
Term 3		Foods from around the world Students will investigate and research different cultures cuisine and demonstrate how to successfully make traditional dishes. Final practical assessment. Students will be given a brief and wil independently research, plan, cook and present dishes which are suitable to meet the brief.	Students will learn about different traditional foods from around the world and how they are made. They will be given briefs and will then make independent decisions on dishes however, they will be guided and challenged. During this time students will complete the research, planning and evaluating sections of NEA 2 which they will be assessed on Final practical assessment. Students will plan, prepare, cook and present a range of dishes. This will prepare	Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Use of electrical equipment Pastry making Pasta making Piping Shaping Creaming method Planning Research Evaluation Food presentation Assessment Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment. End of topic summative assessment. NEA 2 mock Practical assessment.

Textiles.



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	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment
Term 1	Design and Technology: Textiles Juggling balls Skills based project to introduce students to the Textiles room and equipment. Students will focus on basic skills and understand how to safely and confidently use specialist equipment.	Students will be introduced to fibres and how they are used to construct materials. Students will then learn the different properties of materials and understand why different materials are used for different textiles products. Students will use recycled materials to make their juggling balls and bag and use specialist equipment confidently and safely to construct their project. Throughout the project students will assess their own and peers work which will enable them to problem solve and develop their resilience skills.	Skills Pining Tacking Hand stitches Use of sewing machine accurately and safely Assessment Pupils will complete a baseline test at the start of the year. Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of project summative assessment.	Design and Technology: Textiles – Kooky Kritters. Skills based project to develop students practical skills. Students will demonstrate the full design to manufacture process.	Students will develop their textiles knowledge and practical skills. During this project students will research, design, develop, manufacture and evaluate. Students will use a range of recycled materials to create their unique Kooky Kritter. They will develop their practical skills by adding a range of embroidery, applique, embellishments and decorative stitches to their product. Throughout the project students will self and peer assess to improve their practical work, they will work independently and create a time plan to manage their time efficiently. At the end of the project students will have a summative assessment.	Skills Pattern cutting Pining Tacking Hand stitches Use of sewing machine accurately and safely Applique Embellishment Embroidery stitches Assessment Pupils will complete a baseline test at the start of the year. Constant verbal feedback. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of project summative assessment.			
Term 2									



Key Stage 4 Design & Technology



Term	Year 10/11 – One Year GCSE Design Technology						
	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment				
Term 1	Building Theory knowledge and Basic Skills. Pupils will be introduced to the subject with a small practical starter focusing of the use of the workshop environment. The topic will introduce the pupils to health and safety and how to function correctly with an understanding on how to use certain hand and power tools and how to create certain fixing joints throughout practical lessons. NON EXAM ASSESSMENT NEA – Introduction working through each section. September - Completed by February half term. Working through the NEA exploring their chosen brief to design and make an appropriate product. The product will be currently non-existent and will be designed to fit a purpose or solve a problem. Students will research, plan, design, make a model and evaluate their product. Theory lessons and exam preparation beginning January up until mid April. Focus will be back to the NEA. Ensuring final modelling of prototype is completed by February. All lessons covering NEA until Easter half term. Responding to feedback and making improvements.	Pupils will start to learn how to handle certain tools correctly and safely, how to mark out with precision ruler and try square and produce basic joining techniques. Pupils will also be introduced to the theory side of the subject reviewing key points that have a connection to the practical task:- Woods (Timber) Boards Cuts and Grain Hand Tools Joints Dimensions/ Tolerances 2D CADCAM Adhesives Health & Safety/ Quality Control Production methods. Pupils will start to complete the 20 sheet coursework portfolio following the design process to answer the given brief and design and make a final product. Substantial design and make task Assessment criteria: Identifying and investigating design possibilities Producing a design brief and specification Generating design ideas Poeveloping design ideas Realising design ideas Realising design ideas Analysing & evaluating Students will produce a prototype and a portfolio of evidence. Work will be marked by teachers and moderated by AQA. Pupils will focus on the first 3 sections of the NEA looking at completing modules A,B & C.	SKILLS Workshop Safety Hand Tools Machine Forming Safety Joints and Fixings Dimensions and Markings Independent Thinking Design Process Understanding ASSESSMENT Constant verbal feedback Mid-project assessments based on class theory. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Summerative assessments every 2-3 weeks based on theory content covered. Termly GCSE Mock exam Independent improvements to NEA and responding to feedback NEA overall grade worth 50% of final GCSE				
Term 2	NON EXAM ASSESSMENT NEA – Continuation working through each section. September - Completed by February half term. Working through the NEA exploring their chosen brief to design and make an appropriate product. The product will be currently non-existent and will be designed to fit a purpose or solve a problem. Students will research, plan, design, make a model and evaluate their product. Theory lessons and exam preparation beginning January up until mid April. From mid November — Focus will be back to the NEA. Ensuring final modelling of prototype is completed by February. All lessons covering NEA until Easter half term. Responding to feedback and making improvements.	Pupils will continue to complete the 20 sheet coursework portfolio following the design process to answer the given brief and design and make a final product. Substantial design and make task Assessment criteria: Identifying and investigating design possibilities Producing a design brief and specification Generating design ideas Developing design ideas Realising design ideas Analysing & evaluating Students will produce a prototype and a portfolio of evidence. Work will be marked by teachers and moderated by AQA. Pupils will focus on the completion of the final 3 sections of the NEA looking at completing modules D,E & F. Pupils will also continue with the theory side of the subject reviewing key points that have a connection to the specification: Environment & Eco Design Production Techniques Drawing Skills Metals & Processes Plastics and Processes Smart Materials Paper & Board Textiles	SKILLS 2D CAD Design 3D Drawing Skills Idea Generation Material Testing & Choice Modelling & Prototyping Development and Evaluation ASSESSMENT Constant verbal feedback Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Summerative assessments every 2-3 weeks based on theory content covered. Homework set and feedback given (revision booklet) Independent improvements to NEA and responding to feedback NEA overall grade worth 50% of final GCSE				

 Motion & Forces Six lessons a week: Exam Revision **SKILLS** Pupils will complete revision tasks and learn how to break down exam questions to maximise answers in order to achieve full marks. Pupils will review past **Revision Techniques** 5 revision booklets will be issued throughout the year to support theory work to the guidelines of the AQA specification to prepare for exam Breaking down and understanding exam questions with mock exams and revision. Key words and general knowledge in technology assessment. What's assessed **Revision Topics:** ASSESSMENT Core technical principles Review of existing theory Constant verbal feedback Specialist technical principles 3 Materials and their working properties Mid-revision assessments based on class theory. • Designing and making principles Robotics, automation and production Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative In addition: Enterprise and business **Term** assessment • at least 15% of the exam will assess maths Society and sustainability End of term revision assessment • at least 10% of the exam will assess science. Energy generation GCSE Written exam (2 hours) Core technical principles How it's assessed Systems and Electronic systems • Written exam: 2 hours Mechanical systems • 100 marks Developments in new materials • 50% of GCSE Material properties and selecting materials Independent revision when not in lessons. Exam time: 2 hours Intervention lessons for specific NEA page completion and

improvements OR extra exam support.



Term	Year 10/11 – One Year GCSE Food & Nutrition						
	Topic	Knowledge	Skills/Assessment				
Term 1	Building theory knowledge and skills Students will have 6 lessons a week of Food preparation and nutrition. 3-4 lessons per week they will be learning the content for the written exam. Students will then have 2-3 lessons per week developing their food preparation and practical skills.	Students will begin to have a deeper understanding of the 5 theory topics and develop their prior knowledge from KS3 which is needed for the written exam. This 5 topics include: • Food Nutrition • Food Safety • Food Science • Food Provenance • Food Choice Students will also develop the basic and medium skills they learnt in KS3 and develop them into medium and complex skills to prepare them for the NEA practical exam in term 2.	Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Use of electrical equipment Pastry making Pasta making Piping Shaping Melting Meringue Setting Planning Research Versuluation Food presentation ASSESSMENT Constant verbal feedback Mid-project assessments based on class theory. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of term assessment Termly GCSE Mock exam				
Term 2	NEA1 15% 2000 word report of the chemical and functional properties of ingredients. Briefs will be published by AQA 1st September. Students will be assessed on the below sections: Research Investigations Analysis and evaluation Students will independently complete each section of the NEA, this will be completed by Christmas. NEA 2 -35% of overall GCSE grade. Food preparation task, Students will be given a brief and will research, develop, plan, prepare and cook and evaluate. This will be 50% of students overall GCSE grade. As part of their NEA students will complete a 3 hour practical exam to demonstrate a range of complex and medium skills they have learnt throughout their time in food, this will be completed by February half term. Students will work independently throughout to produce their NEA 2 to a high standard.	Pupils with start to complete the 20 sheet coursework portfolio to answer the given brief to plan, prepare, cook and present a range of dishes. Assessment criteria: Research Selecting dishes Developing technical skills Planning for the final menu Prepare and cook final menu Analysis and evaluation	Skills Weighing and measuring Advanced knife skills Kneading Use of electrical equipment Pastry making Pasta making Piping Shaping melting Meringue Portioning chicken Filleting fish Setting Planning Research Evaluation Food presentation ASSESSMENT Constant verbal feedback Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment Homework set and feedback given (revision booklet) Independent improvements to NEA and responding to feedback				



	Intervention lessons for specific NEA page completion and improvements Food science - students will learn and investigate the chemical and functional properties of macronutrients and apply this to exam questions. Intervention lessons for extra exam support.	Students will produce a portfolio. Work will be marked by teachers and moderated by AQA. Food science Students will learn about the chemical and functional properties of fats, protein and carbohydrates. Students will also learn the science of how and why food is cooked and the. Finally, students will understand how successful raising agents work and can be used in baked products.	NEA 50% of overall grade
Term 3	Revision and exam preparation During term 3 students will revise all of the exam topics and practice their exam techniques and apply them to a range of exam questions in preparation for the summer exam. Students will learn though individual, group and practical work. 1 hour 45 minute GCSE exam 100 marks Section A – 20 marks multiple choice Section B – 80 marks written Intervention lessons for extra exam support.	Exam 50% - Revision of all 5 GCSE topics and exam technique preparation for the final exam. Revision topics include: • Food Nutrition • Food Science • Food Safety • Food Choice • Food Provenance Students will develop their exam techniques and apply it to a range of exam questions. Independent revision when not in lessons.	Skills Short and long exam questions Subject vocabulary Understanding command words ASSESSMENT Constant verbal feedback Mid-revision assessments based on class theory. Ongoing teacher, self and peer formative assessment End of term revision assessment GCSE exam