

Year 7 Design & Technology

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Product Design

- Health and Safety in the workshop
- Understanding dimensions and marking in wood.
- Using woodworking tools and making.

Giving the product a quality finish.

How do you assess the learning?

Skills in designing, making and evaluating of a product are assessed. Students are also given home learning to support lesson content.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Pupils sit a 1 hour written exam at the end of the year.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Encourages visits to:

- The Design museum Southbank,
- DNA museum London,
- IKEA and/or similar retail outlets,
- Exhibitions e.g. NEC Birmingham/ Olympia & Earls Court London.

Encourage your child to try assembling DIY furniture and or fix any furniture parts. eg. Kitchen Design. There are plenty of designing programmes on the TV that your child can gain inspiration from. E.g. Grand Design, How it's made interior designs, renovations.

Websites:

www.bbcbitesize.com

www.fairtrade.org.uk