Design Technology: Curriculum Overview (Yr 7-13)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	KS5
Design Technology	Project 1a	Project 1b	Project 1c	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Design Technology	A-Level
	 Technical knowledge properties of common materials 4a develop specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to needs in a variety of situations. 1c, 3c Wider issues of environmental impact of products. 3d The work of others 3a Design & Make research and exploration 1a, 2a basic design approaches 1e basic tools, equipment and machinery 2a accuracy, testing and evaluating ideas and products 3c 	 Technical knowledge properties and classifications of materials 4a Sustainability in design 3d different cultures 1a CAD/CAM 2a Design & Make user needs 1a,1b design problems 1e specifications 1c complex design approaches/CAD 2a specialist tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery 2a,b developed accuracy 3c test, evaluate and refine 4a, 3c 	 2. Technical knowledge the performance of materials. 4a links to new technologies and the developments of manufacturing LED's. linked to wider impact on environmental concerns 1a,b,c varied approaches like User-centred design to generate creative ideas and avoid stereotypical response. 1e, 3a,c, Wider issues in design including people with disabilities and other cultural views 3c,d electronic components and legislation resulting in electrical goods ending up in 	 Technical knowledge 3.1 Core technical principles new and emerging technologies energy generation and storage developments in new materials systems approach to designing mechanical devices materials and their working properties. 3.3 Designing and making principles investigation, primary and secondary data environmental, social and economic challenge the work of others design strategies communication of design ideas prototype development selection of materials and components tolerances material management specialist tools and equipment 	 Technical knowledge 3.2 Specialist technical principles selection of materials or components forces and stresses ecological and social footprint sources and origins using and working with materials stock forms, types and sizes scales of production specialist techniques and processes surface treatments and finishes Design and Make Final NEA Identifying a client Research and investigating the work of others Develop specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to needs in a variety of situations 	 Technical knowledge 1.1-14 Technical principles Materials and their applications Performance characteristics of materials Enhancement of materials Forming, redistribution and addition processes Forming, redistribution and addition processes The use of finishes Modern industrial and commercial practice Efficient use of materials Digital design and manufacture The requirements for product design and development Health and safety Protecting designs and intellectual property Design for manufacturing, maintenance, repair and disposal Enterprise and

		 landfill. 3d, 4a,c Design & Make specifications to inform design 1c, creative ideas 1e complex iterative design 1e detailed testing and evaluation 3c social, moral and cultural issues 1a,3d develop and communicate design ideas using annotated sketches, 1e (CAD/CAM dependent on room/ computer access) 	 specialist techniques and processes Design and Make Mini NEA: Card model project including electronics Focused practical tasks developing hand tool skills and problem solving Upcycling sustainability the wider issues in design. Ergonomic design - re design of a chair small scale. To look how a user interacts with products and how chairs can be modified to ensure that users are comfortable. (dependent on cost) Pewter casting developing advanced skills that would be used in industry 	 specifications to inform design creative ideas complex iterative design CAD/CAM detailed testing and evaluation social, moral and cultural issues develop and communicate design ideas using annotated sketches, 	 marketing in the development of products including design and communication and feasibility studies. 2.1-10 Design and make principles Design methods and processes How technology and cultural changes can impact on the work of designers Design processes Critical analysis and evaluation Selecting appropriate tools, equipment and processes Accuracy in design and manufacture Responsible design Design for manufacture and project management National and international standards in product design
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Engineering	 Project 2a key engineering practical and technical skills (measuring, marking out, working to tolerance, testing (card modelling)) key engineering sectors (R014) planning an engineering project (materials, forces) (R014) response to a given brief (R015-R016) Working as part of a team. use a variety of approaches which include biomimicry to generate creative ideas. analyse the work of past and present professionals (Other engineering sectors R014) 	 Project 2b intermediate engineering practical and technical skills (safety in the workshop, modelling, QC, marking out aluminium, using a tap and die) R015-R016 2b, planning and implementing an engineering project (Design, prototyping/ testing against specification/ tolerances (R016) 1c, e, Card (modellingJIG/Te mplates R016) 1e, 3c, Investigation of materials metals and polymers (R014) Interpreting a engineers drawing (R014) 1e, 3c, 	 Project 2c advanced engineering practical and technical skills making a one off bottle opener (CAD/CAM, debur, pillar drill, filing, marking out (steel) R015. 2a, b, 4a H&S and QA (R015-R016) collaborative manufacturing (R014) 1d, 3c, apply computing and use electronics to embed intelligence in products that respond to inputs [for example, sensors] and control outputs [for example, actuators] using programmable components 4c, d, 3c, 2b [for example, microcontrollers]R0 16 and R014 	Technical knowledge R014 Principles of engineering manufacture Manufacturing requirements • 3.1 Interpreting orthographic third angle projection drawings • 1.1 Types of manufacturing processes • 1.2 Details of different manufacturing processes • 2.1 Mechanical properties of materials • 2.2 Other properties influencing manufacturing • 2.3 Types of engineering materials and how they are processed • 2.3.1 Metals • 2.3.2 Polymers • 2.3.3 Engineering ceramics • 2.3.4 Composite materials • 2.3.5 Smart materials Teacher picks one of the following NEAs R015/R016 R015: Manufacturing a one-off product. Task 1: interpret a brief • 1.1 Interpret an engineering to drawing identify information to facilitate manufacture	Technical knowledge R014 Principles of engineering manufacturing. 3.2 Influence of the scale of manufacture on the production method 3.3 Quality control 4.1 Inventory management 4.2 Lean manufacturing 4.3 Globalisation Teacher picks one of the following NEAs R015/R016 R016: Manufacturing in quantity Task 1: Preparing for manufacture 1.1production Aids, templates and jigs 1.2 Sequence of operations 1.3 Operating parameters 1.4 SOP Task 2: Develop programmes to operate CNC equipment. Use CAD Programme CNC machine Task 3: Safely use processes and equipment to make products in quantity	

				 1.2 Prepare a production plan to manufacture a one-off product 1.3 Carry out a risk assessment Task 2 Measuring and marking out 2. Select and safely use equipment for marking out. Selecting tools, marking out techniques, measuring against tolerances, jigs, templates, Task 3 Safely use processes tools and equipment to make a product. 3. manually controlling machine processes 	 Setting up of CNC equipment Operating CNC equipment Apply Quality Control. Use of specific equipment go-no go gauges, testing against tolerances. 	
Food & Nutrition	 Project 3a Recall and apply the principles of The Eatwell Guide and the 8 tips for healthy eating to their own diet Demonstrate a range of food preparation and cooking techniques Adapt and follow recipes using seasonal ingredients and appropriate equipment to prepare and cook a range of food products. 	 Project 3b Name the main nutrients, sources and functions and apply the principles of The Eatwell Guide to a range of different diets. Demonstrate and apply their knowledge and understanding of food science to risen products. Adapt and follow recipes using appropriate ingredients, 	 Project 3c Evaluate the importance of individual nutrients in a healthy balanced diet and their functions. Demonstrate a range of food preparation and cooking techniques and independently apply the principles of food safety and hygiene Apply their knowledge of consumer food and drink choice to 	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition 3.1 Food preparation skills 3.2 Food nutrition and health 3.3 Food science 3.4 Food safety 3.5 Food choice 3.6 Food provenance 3.7 Food preparation and cooking techniques	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition 3.1 Food preparation skills 3.2 Food nutrition and health 3.3 Food science 3.4 Food safety 3.5 Food choice 3.6 Food provenance 3.7 Food preparation and cooking techniques	Level 3 Food Science - 1.Meeting the nutritional needs of specific groups. 2. Ensuring Food is safe to eat. 3. Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems 4. Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition

 Plan, prepare, cook and analyse a suitable lunch item that meets the needs of children. 	 equipment and techniques to prepare and cook a range of more complex dishes Explain the factors that affect food and drink choice around the world when planning, preparing, cooking and analysing meals. 	 make informed choices Investigate and discuss new trends and technologies used in food production and processing and use them when planning, preparing, cooking and analysing meals. 			
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