

Curriculum Sequencing - Year 11

Year 11 NEA: GCSE

Topics covered:

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.

Designing and making principles

- investigation, primary and secondary data
- environmental, social and economic challenge
- the work of others
- design strategies
- communication of design ideas

How it links to what you have studied before:

In ks3 you will have learnt how to design and make products from all specialisms in DT. Now you will independently focus on broadening your knowledge and you can then specialise in one are from the list below:

- papers and boards
- timber based materials
- metal based materials
- polymers
- textile based materials
- electronic and mechanical systems.

How it links to what you will study:

The coursework you produce will make up 50% of your GCSE grade and will be used as part of a portfolio for when you go for jobs or interviews.

- prototype development
- selection of materials and components
- tolerances
- material management
- specialist tools and equipment
- specialist techniques and processes

Key words:

Industry, enterprise, sustainability, people, culture, society, environment, production techniques and systems, energy generation, fossil fuels, nuclear, renewable, energy storage, modern materials, smart materials, composite, technical textiles, systems approach, input, process, output, mechanical devices, working properties, papers and boards, natural and manufactured, metals and alloys, polymers, textiles, material properties, components forces and stresses, ecological and social footprint, 6Rs, social manufacture, sources and origins, working with materials, modification of properties, shape and forming with cutting abrasion and addition, stock forms, scales of production, production aids, tools equipment processes, commercial processes, quality control, surface treatments and finishes, primary, secondary data user, client, brief, specification, identify needs, economics challenge, work of others, design strategies, development, communication of ideas, prototype development, selection of materials, tolerances, material management, marking out, specialist tools and techniques.

Key skills:

Learning theory to implement into your own design, make and evaluate projects.

- demonstrate their understanding that all design and technological activity takes place within contexts that influence the outcomes of design practice
- develop realistic design proposals as a result of the exploration of design opportunities and users' needs, wants and values
- use imagination, experimentation and combine ideas when designing
- develop the skills to critique and refine their own ideas whilst designing and making
- communicate their design ideas and decisions using different media and techniques, as appropriate for different audiences at key points in their designing
- develop decision making skills, including the planning and organisation of time and resources when managing their own project work
- develop a broad knowledge of materials, components and technologies and practical skills to develop high quality, imaginative and functional prototypes
- be ambitious and open to explore and take design risks in order to stretch the development of design proposals, avoiding clichéd or stereotypical responses

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	 consider the costs, commercial viability and marketing of products demonstrate safe working practices in design and technology use key design and technology terminology including those related to: designing, innovation and communication; materials and technologies; making, manufacture and production; critiquing, values and ethics.
Assessment focus	Revision tips
Designing and generation of ideas	Use the revision materials on the Google site.
Making skills and safety through the practical	https://sites.google.com/worthinghigh.net/design- technology/gcse/theory-lessons
Evaluation skill	
Theory through coursework practice NEA	

Why we study it: Design and technology provides skills for life and future careers.

Mastery in this subject: Independent, problem solving, accuracy and excellent finishing.



