YEAR 11 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Controlled		Staff have an overview Controlled
Assessment –	 Write a clear and detailed 'Design Brief' 	Assessment progress and pupils have
Design Brief &	 Write a Design Specification' with measurable outcomes. 	chance to peer assess each other's
Specification		work.
		Self-assessment
Controlled	 Be able to generate and developing design ideas 	The level of control for Controlled
Assessment –	o An iterative approach is required.	Assessment tasks allows for them to
Development of	o A range of design strategies.	be completed at home.
design ideas	o Clear and effective testing.	
	 Analysis against Spec identifies further refinements. 	
	o Testing and selection of:	
	o Materials	
	o Components	
	o Dimensions	
	Manufacturing / production	
	o Finishing	
	 High level skills evident. 	
Controlled	o Stages of production timeline.	The level of control for Controlled
Assessment –	o Completed prototype to schedule.	Assessment tasks allows for them to
Manufacturing a	o Successful high-level making skills.	be completed at home.
prototype	 Excellent appreciation of materials and components 	
	 High levels of accuracy in outcome. 	Self-assessment
	 Prototype functions perfectly 	
	 Meeting the user needs and wants 	

Controlled Assessment – Manufacturing & Evaluation. Revision	 Analysing and evaluating design decisions and prototypes. On-going evaluation and analysis of ideas as they develop. Appraising concepts through the iterative process. A critical analysis and evaluation of the FINAL prototype. User trials / testing and opinions of potential users. Reflection on feedback and further development issues identified. Detailed suggestions for modifications. 	The level of control for Controlled Assessment tasks allows for them to be completed at home. Self-assessment
Revision	o Be able to confidently answer a variety of appropriate exam questions on Renewable Energy.	Use the A3 revision sheets in conjunction with the information on the Knowledge Organisers & starter book.
	 Be able to confidently answer a variety of appropriate exam questions on Materials and Manufacturing Systems 	Use the A3 revision sheets in conjunction with the information on the Knowledge Organisers & starter book.
	 Be able to confidently answer a variety of appropriate exam questions on Thermosetting & Thermo forming Plastics 	Use the A3 revision sheets in conjunction with the information on the Knowledge Organisers & starter book.
	 Be able to confidently answer a variety of appropriate exam questions on SMART materials & Composites 	Use the A3 revision sheets in conjunction with the information on the Knowledge Organisers & starter book.
	 Be able to confidently answer a variety of appropriate exam questions on Electronic systems, programmable components and mechanical devices. 	Use the A3 revision sheets in conjunction with the information on the Knowledge Organisers & starter book.
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