

Curriculum map – Design & Technology Y7

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TOPIC(s)	Resistant Materials – Toy Project	Resistant Materials – Toy Project	Resistant Materials - Toy Project	Resistant Materials – Toy Project	Electronics – Steady Hand Game	Electronics – Steady Hand Game
	Analysis Research – Timbers/ Products/ Wood Joints (Practical)	Specifications Design Skills Ideas	Ideas development CAD Sketchup Health & Safety Manufacturing	Manufacturing Evaluation	Inputs/ Outputs, Electronic Components & Circuit design. Product Design & Development	Manufacturing Evaluation
What students will know	Students will know how to reformulate design problems. Understand design developments in technology and impact on society and the environment. Understand the properties of materials	Students will learn about different timber joining methods and their applications as well as methods of manufacture. Students will learn how the work of past and present designers can influence new ideas. Students will learn the importance of design specifications and why they are used.	Students will learn what is meant by the terms oblique, isometric and orthographic drawing. They will also learn about the communication of ideas and the importance of rendering.	Students learn about the different uses for a variety of tools and equipment as well as the importance of health and safety and quality control in manufacturing.	Students learn about inputs and output devices and how more complex electronic systems are used in products.	Students learn how to manufacture simple circuits develop their understanding of electrical current

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What students will be able to do	Students will be able to produce a design brief and break down a task using a spider diagram as well as explain the meaning of technology key words (ACCESSFM). All will be able to use ACCESSFM to analyse products and describe them against criteria.	Select from and use specialist tools processes equipment and machinery. Analyse the work of past and present professionals. Develop specifications to inform design ideas Develop creative and technical expertise using annotated 3D modeling and digital presentations. Oblique/isometric and rendering.	Develop creative and technical expertise using annotated 3D modeling and digital presentations. Oblique/isometric and rendering.	Students will be able to select from and use specialist tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery precisely to manufacture their product. All will be able to produce diagrams to explain how their product was manufactured, with the inclusion of safety and quality checks.	Identify input/ outputs Identify different electronic components and their circuit symbols Design basic circuits	Students select from and use specialist tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery precisely to manufacture circuits using electronic components and tools and equipment.
Assessment	Combination of formative self and peer, teacher led assessment activities. Written Self Assessment of Task analysis + HPL Baseline Test (Teacher assessed)	Combination of formative self and peer, teacher led assessment activities. Written Self-Assessment of the Design criteria + HPL Summative end of unit assessment against Research/Analysis descriptors using assessment framework (Teacher & Self Assessed)	Formative self and peer assessment activities. Self Assessment of Development of design ideas + HPL Summative end of unit assessment against design descriptors using assessment framework (Teacher & Self Assessed)	Formative self and peer assessment activities. Self Assessment of Planning+ HPL Self assessment of Evaluation + HPL Summative end of unit assessment against Manufacturing descriptors using assessment framework (Teacher & Self Assessed)	Formative self and peer assessment activities. Summative end of unit written assessment test – Electronic components (Teacher & Self Assessed) 15 marks	Formative self and peer assessment activities. Summative end of unit assessment against Manufacturing descriptors (Teacher & Self Assessed)

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Tier 3 vocabulary	Specification Target Market: Aesthetics Sustainability Ergonomics: Function Analysis Quality Control	Softwood Hardwood Evergreen Deciduous Lap Joint Dowel Joint Butt Joint	Isometric Oblique Orthographic Rendering Annotation CAD/CAM	Processes Tenon Saw Belt Sander Pillar Drill Dowel Tolerance Evaluate	Components Light Emitting Diode Resister Circuit Input Output Process	Solder Soldering Iron Copper Insulator Conductor
Extended reading opportunities	www.technologystud ent.com	Hardwoods & Softwoods https://technologystud ent.com/pdf14/poster woods2.pdf	Shading Techniques https://technologystu dent.com/despro_flsh /graphics_shade1.ht ml	Quality Control https://technologystud ent.com/prddes1/qual2 .html	Electronic components https://technologystude nt.com/elec1/comps1.h tm	Soldering https://technologystud ent.com/pcb/solder1.h tm
Beyond the classroom (Wider reading / Trips)	https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=Cl39s Mly6mE	https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=- f7tTNRH 04	https://www.tinkercad .com/	https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=r9vp1q1L 2ro	https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=6UTOTgb J_8E	https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=- 0ITOd3DC7w