

GCSE Design Technology - Year 10 Curriculum Overview

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 4 Term 5		
Chair Design	Environmental, Social and Economic Challenge	Storage Box	Stock forms, types and sizes	Mini Project (Mechanisms)	NEA Coursework	Careers
Students will investigate, analyse and evaluate the work of past and present designers and companies to inform their own designs the first project will link to Memphis Design.	Students will research the environment, social and economic challenges that influence design and making., looking at present examples from design and manufacturing companies. This will include how manufactures when	Students will investigate, analyse and evaluate the work of others. In this project students will choose their own design movement to inspire their own designs from the design timeline. Write specifications for product	Analyse Final Product - Students will have analysed and annotated their work throughout all stages at the end of the project students will analyse their final product against the design brief and specifications. Their final prototyne will be	Project Mecahnisms - Create mechanisms in groups to understand the action of forces and how levers and gears transmit and transform the effects of forces.	June 1 st Release of NEA task. Analyse Situation Statements in groups through mind mapping. Identify design	Term 1 In Term 1, students will develop a greater understanding of the role of a Graphic Designer. Students will learn how a graphic designer is a professional within the
Students will write specifications for product using ACCESSFM.	designing and making should consider the following issues : • deforestation.	Communicate Design Ideas	tested and include market testing and a detailed analysis of the prototypes.	Arithmetic and numerical computation e.g. use ratios.	investigate client needs by completing a client interview.	graphic design and graphic arts industry who assembles together images, typography, or motion graphics to grapt
for product using freehand sketching, and isometric.	 possible increase in carbon dioxide levels leading to potential global warming. 	perspective.	reference to 2 materials students will be able to identify the primary	degrees, visualise and represent 2D and 3D objects including 2D diagrams of	including economic and social challenges.	a piece of design.
Annotate drawings that explain detailed development or the conceptual stages of designing, and include	• the need for fair trade. Scales of Production - Students will research a	explain detailed development or the conceptual stages of designing.	sources of materials and the main processes involved in converting into workable forms including:	mechanisms/mechanical movement. Knowledge of the function of mechanical devices to	Students will also use the work of others (past and/or present) to help them form ideas by creating a mood board.	In Term 2, students will develop a greater understanding of the role of a Seamstress.
ergonomic and anthropometric data for designs.	variety of products and how they are produced in different volumes.	Students will select and use specialist tools and equipment, including hand tools, file, coping saw,	Paper and board (how cellulose fibres are derived from wood and	produce different sorts of movement, changing the magnitude and direction of forces.	Students will complete a range of primary research disassembly of a product	Students will learn that a seamstress is a person, who makes a career out of sewing, mending, and
Students will select and use specialist tools and equipment, including hand tools, file, coping saw,	The reasons why different manufacturing methods are used for different production volumes: • prototype.	tenon saw, machinery belt sander, jigsaw, to create a variety of corner joints.	grasses and converted into paper). • Timber based materials	Levers: • first order. • second order. • third order.	if possible, location visit measuring area for product. Secondary Research including product analysis using	designing garments Term 3 In Term 3, students will develop a greater



tenon saw, machinery,	• batch.	Students will develop their	(seasoning.		websites such as B and O.	understanding of the role
belt sander jigsaw	• mass	skills using 2d Design CAD	conversion and	Linkages.	John Lewis furnishings	of a Anthronometric
In this project students will	continuous	and CAM to create a	creation of	hell cranks	stores	Analyst
understand the	continuous.	and CAW to create a	manufactured		310163.	Analyst.
		surface design in the style	time la sue)	• push/pull.	Charles to set U. b. a	Churchenster vill been been
Importance of planning	when manufacturing these	of their chosen design	timbers).		Students will be	Students will learn now
the cutting and shaping	products this will link to	movement.	 Metal based. 	Rotary systems:	encouraged to continue	an analyst will measure
of material to minimise	Quality Control and			 CAMs and followers. 	with independent	the human body to aid
waste e.g. nesting of	Assurance.	Students will understand	Students will then research	 simple gear trains. 	research throughout the	design and manufacture.
shapes and parts to be cut		how to use the tools safely	the stock forms, types and	 pulleys and belts. 	summer term.	
from material stock forms.	Quality control - The	to protect themselves and	sizes each material is			
This practical aspect will	application and use of	others from harm.	available in.			
be linked to exam	quality control to include:					
questions, which will be	 measurable and 					
the Very Important Points	quantitative systems					
in this project.	used during					
	manufacture					
	 naners and boards 					
	(registration marks)					
	• timber based					
	materials					
	(dimensional					
	accuracy).					



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	
	NEA Coursework	NEA Coursework	NEA Coursework	NEA Coursework	Exam Revision	Exam Revision	Careers
Year 11	Section B Based on conclusions	Section D Develop Design Ideas -	Section E Students will work with a	Completion of NEA Task this term.	Exam Revision Scales of Production.	Exam Revision Revision in the form of	Term 1 In term 1, students orm of will research a career
	from their investigations students will outline	Students will develop and refine design ideas. This will	range of appropriate materials/components to	Making of Product complete.	Students will research a	written and communication with	within their chosen Design Technology
	design possibilities by producing a design brief	include, 2D/3D drawing including CAD,	produce prototypes that Are accurate. This will include	Section F	variety of products and how they are produced in	reference to Ecological issues in the	sector, which will support their NEA
	and design specification using ACCESSFM, this	models, prototypes using card.	types of wood, plastics, metal and possibly electronics.	Analysing and evaluating -	different volumes.	design and manufacture of products using PEEL techniques to construct	Coursework.
	technique has been developed for writing	Students will also select	Students will involve using	Students will have analysed and annotated their work	The reasons why different manufacturing methods		Term 2 In term 2. students
	specifications throughout key stage 3	suitable materials and	specialist tools and	throughout all stages at the	are used for different	written answers.	will research a career within their chosen
	Section C	their decisions throughout	include hand tools, machines	will analyse their final	 prototype. batch 	Complete past papers.	Design Technology
	Concrating design ideas	Students are encouraged to	Students will construct	brief and specifications.	• mass.	analysis of their exam	support their NEA
	(20 marks) - Students will	reflect on their developed	prototypes using	tested and include market	• continuous.	of focus.	Torre 2
	possible ideas linking to	requirements; including how	a range of techniques, which may involve shaping,	analysis of the prototype(s).	When manufacturing these products this will link to		In term 3, students
	selected.	specification. Students will need constant feedback from	assembly. The	Revision for exam	Quality Control and Assurance.		within their chosen
	These design ideas should demonstrate flair	their client when evaluating their designs.	suitable finish with functional and aesthetic qualities,	How the following techniques are used and	Quality control - The		sector, which will support their external
	and originality and students will be	Create a manufacturing	where appropriate. Throughout the making	applied: • market research,	quality control to include measurable and		exam.
	encouraged to take risks with their designs.	specification providing information on a range of	stages students can show how they develop ideas with	interviews and human factors	quantitative systems used during		
	Students may wish to use a variety of	appropriate methods, such as measured drawings, control	photographic evidence of the making stages which they will	including ergonomics	manufacture:		
	techniques to communicate this will	programs, circuit diagrams, patterns, cutting or parts lists	annotate.	 the use of anthropometric 	boards		



include drawing	and explain the properties of	data and		(registration	
techniques used	the materials they are using.	percentiles.		marks).	
throughout the course			•	Timber based	
including isometric, 2		Complete exam questions		materials	
point perspective and		linked to ergonomics and		(dimensional	
CAD drawing including		anthropometric data.		accuracy).	
Google Sketchup and 2d					
design to show a range					
of designs. Annotate all					
design ideas with					
reference to materials					
and processes used for					
manufacture.					