Curriculum Map

Subject: DT

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content- WHAT will be learned? What previous learning can be linked? Why this order/sequence?	Bedroom: Graphics This term we build on the students drawing skills from their KS3 projects. In KS3 students used orthographic drawing but this is now developed into 2 point and isometric drawing to give a 3D representation of objects. They also research different design styles building on from KS3. Design styles are chosen by the students with the teacher on hand to give advice and guidance. This is purely a drawing project to cover the graphics element of the course and to reiterate that drawing plays a big part in this subject. Theory is completed in a workbook that compliments the project. NB: Year 9 students do not use the textbook and theory is on a need-to-know basis attached to the workbook.	Jewellery: This builds on KS3 metal work. Students make a ring and a pendant out of copper, and they learn the technique of enamelling. They design their own piece having completed multi- cultural research, they choose their own country and complete design work from their findings. From here they design and make the jewellery along with making the packaging which is made from sustainable card. Students are therefore designing and touching on environmental issues at the same time.	Electronics: Students make a light sensor which comprises of a circuit board, a vacuum formed plastic casing and an MDF back board. This is new to Year 9 as they have not done anything like this before and is a precursor for Year 10 where they can develop these skills further. Students only need to know the very basics of electronics for the final GCSE exam so in view of this they learn about electronics and a method of shaping plastic: vacuum forming to fulfil the requirements for the GCSE exam and to give them the knowledge to answer any questions should they arise.	Bottle Opener: This term students make a bottle opener which comprises of a metal opener and a wooden handle. Again, they learn marking out skills and accuracy so that the opener will open a crown top bottle. The handle is designed ergonomically, this gives students a further insight into meeting the requirements of a design brief and anthropometrics which are required to answer exam questions in the GCSE final exam. There is little theory in this project as it is geared towards designing and meeting a brief.	Production: This project is in 2 halves, the first half the students make coat hooks out of plastic, metal, and wood but as a group. The second half the students design and make a coat hook for themselves to their own design and specification which is now user requirements. This project teaches students about levels of production such as bespoke, batch, mass and continuous production. The room is set up in 6 stations, 2 metal, 2 wood and 2 plastics. Students become production engineers and the aim is that the students rotate around the room and make as many coat hooks as possible, this not only teaches the students about production, but it reiterates teamwork and in small terms factory production.	Automota: The students design and make an automata which is a moving toy. Students build on the skills learnt in Year 8 where they made lever toys. This time they use cams and cam followers to enable the toy to move smoothly. The understanding of the different mechanisms and how they work is required in the final GCSE exam.
Skills- What will be developed?	Drawing skills are the main objective here with accuracy and creativity being focused on.	Design and research skills are incorporated with metal work skills including wasting metal (filing and shaping metal), bonding glass to metal which is enamelling as well as soldering theory.	This has now been moved from KS3 to KS4. Students learn about electronic components and their function; they vacuum form plastic and learn about soldering.	The skills learnt involve accurately marking out, wasting metal, and joining metal to wood.	Teamwork, building on metal, plastic, and wood skills.	Accuracy of marking out wood, joining wood with temporary fixings and accuracy of assembly to ensure moving parts work to together to make the toy move smoothly.
Key 'How'/'Why' Questions- What powerful knowledge will be gained? What areas/themes/concepts will be explored?	Year 9 is treated as a skills year with students concentrating heavily on skills in the workshops. Student are questioned on 2 point and isometric drawing to give a 3D representation of objects.	Students are questioned on the design and making of the jewellery along with making the packaging which is made from sustainable card. Students are therefore designing and touching on environmental issues at the same time.	Students are questioned on electronic components and their function, vacuum forming plastic and learning about soldering.	Questions are asked about how to accurately mark out, about wasting metal and joining metal to wood.	Students are questioned on production, metals, wood and plastics.	

Year Group: Year 9

SEND - how will support be seen? Seating plans? Simplified questions?	Seating Plans					
	Questions tailored to suit ability.					
	Workbook is read through and answers to questions found, in conjunction with	Workbook is read through and answers to questions found, in conjunction with	Workbook is read through and answers to questions found, in conjunction with	Workbook is read through and answers to questions found, in conjunction with	Workbook is read through and answers to questions found, in conjunction with	Workbook is read through and answers to questions found, in conjunction with
	PowerPoints. Students given individual assistance to complete theory.					
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	Practical: The task is explained, demonstrated and PowerPoint displayed.	Practical: The task is explained, demonstrated and PowerPoint displayed.				
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Assessment- What? Why?	Students are assessed on their design ability, workbooks, and their made product.	Students are assessed on their design ability, workbooks, and their made product.	Students are assessed on their design ability, workbooks, and their made product.			
What memory for learning skills will be required- modelling? Concrete answers? Retrieval?	Retrieval/Concrete answers: Testing Modelling products Independent learning: Creating products.					
Literacy - reading, extended accurate writing and oracy opportunities	Technical terms Key Words Reading text Evaluating products					
Numeracy/computing skills	Measuring accurately to cut metal and wood.	Measuring accurately in order to cut metal.	Measuring accurately to cut wood.	Measuring accurately to cut metal and wood.	Measuring accurately to cut metal and wood.	Measuring accurately to cut wood.

Character development	Students work in mixed					
	groupings every lesson to					
	share equipment and take					
	turns on machinery whilst					
	working independently.					
	Working with tools					
	repeatedly over time builds					
	on improving their					
	confidence.	confidence.	confidence.	confidence.	confidence.	confidence.
Equality/Diversity opportunities	Global majority and minority					
	are supported in terms of					
	curriculum and students who	curriculum and students				
	choose to make products	who choose to make				
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	textbook. Support is					
	provided to all students and					
	all students have equal					
	access to enable					
	participation and					
	opportunities. Students are					
	provided with materials but					
	are welcome to bring their					
	own if they like.					
	The department actively					
	encourages the team to					
	avoid using stereo types					
	within the classroom in					
	resources and examples.					
Homework/Independent learning	Revision for tests					
	Quizzes	Quizzes	Quizzes	Quizzes	Quizzes	Quizzes
CIAG coverage/links	Careers in all types of	Careers in mechanical	Careers in any engineering	Careers in mechanical	Careers in all types of	Careers in mechanical
	engineering where drawing	engineering, metallurgist,	field. Apprenticeships	engineering, metallurgist,	engineering and project	engineering, automotive
	skills are required. This also	jewellery design and fashion	leading to electrical	and product design I relation	planning.	engineering and toy design,.
	will include interior design.	accessories.	engineers, large	to ergonomics.	Press	
			plant/machinery, and self-			
			employed electricians.			
			Conservationist/reclamation			
			due to in the investigations			
			into polymers.			
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