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KS3 Phase 1	Bird Feeder	Bookend	Mechanical Toy
	Working with tools, equipment, materials a components to make quality products	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products	Developing, planning and communicating ideas. D1 Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences
	 M1 Use tools and materials M2 Measure, cut and score M3 Use hand tools safely and appropriately M5 Use appropriate finishing techniques 	 M1 Begin to select tools and materials; use voca to name and describe them M2 Measure, cut and score with some accuracy M3 Use hand tools safely and appropriately 	 bulary D2 Develop their design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling D3 Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make
	Basic Electronic Christmas Decora	M5 Choose and use appropriate finishing techni tion	ques Identify simple design criteria
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	Identify simple design criteria		Evaluating processes and products
	Working with tools, equipment, materials a components to make quality products	and	 E1 Evaluate against their design criteria E2 Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make
	 M1 Begin to select tools and materials; use vocabulary to name and describe them M2 Measure, cut and score with some accur M3 Use hand tools safely and appropriately 	racy	E3 Talk about their ideas, saying what they like and dislike about Steady Hand Game



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	 M4 Assemble, join and combine materials in ord to make a product M5 Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques Evaluating processes and products E1 Evaluate against their design criteria E3 Talk about their ideas, saying what they like a dislike about them 	nd	 Developing, planning and communicating ideas. D1 Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products M1 Select tools and materials; use vocabulary to name and describe them M2 Measure, cut and score with some accuracy M3 Use hand tools safely and appropriately M5 Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques Evaluating processes and products E1 Evaluate against their design criteria E2 Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make
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KS3 Phase 2	Acrylic Phone Stand	Trinket Box	Chocolate Bar
	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	. Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.
	 D1 Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s D2 Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. D3 Plan the order of their work before starting D5 Make drawings with labels when designing 	 D1 Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s D2 Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. 	 D1 Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s D2 Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. D5 Make drawings with labels when designing



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	Working with tools, equipment, materials components to make quality products	and	
	 M1 Select tools and materials; use vocabulation name and describe them M2 Measure, cut and score with some accures M3 Use hand tools safely and appropriately M5 Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques 	ry to racy	
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KS3 Phase 3	Bird Box	Noughts and Crosses Box Game	Bridge Structures Project		
	Working with tools, equipment, materials a components to make quality products	nd Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.		
	M1 Measure, mark out, cut and shape a rang materials, using appropriate tools, equipment techniques M2 Measure, mark out, cut, score and assen components with more accuracy	D1 Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designingD3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail	 D1 Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing D2 Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features D3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and 		



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	M3 Independently measure materials M5 Independently use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT	D4 Evaluate products and identify criteria that can used for their own designs D5 Select appropriate tools and techniques for mal their product	 be processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail b4 Evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs b5 Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product 		
	Microcontroller Christmas Decoration Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products	Working with tools, equipment, materials and		
	D1 Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing D2 Make labelled drawings from different views	 M1 Select tools and techniques for making their product M2 Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy. 	components to make quality products M1 Select tools and techniques for making their product		
	showing specific features D3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail	 M3 Work safely and accurately with a range of sim tools M5 Use finishing techniques strengthen and impro the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT 	ple M2 Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy M3 Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools M5 Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve		
	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products	Evaluating processes and products	equipment including ICT		
	M1 Select tools and techniques for making their	E1 Evaluate their work both during and at the end the assignment	of Evaluating processes and products		
	product M2 Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy	E2 Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests	 E1 Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment E2 Evaluate their products corruing out appropriate 		
	M3 Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools	Advanced Graphics Skills	tests E3 Suggest ways that their product could be		
	M4 Think about their ideas as they make progress and be willing change things if this helps them	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	improved		
	improve their work	D2 Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features	Advanced CAD Skills		



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	M5 Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the appearance of their product us range of equipment including ICT	d sing a	Developing, planning and communicating ideas. D2 Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features		

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GCSE	HT1	HT2	НТЗ	HT4	HT5	HT6
10 Theory	 6 Materials and their working properties The categorisation of the types and properties of materials. 6a Material categories Papers and boards Natural and manufactured timbers Metals and alloys Polymers 6b Material properties Physical properties Working properties 	7 Selection of materials of components Selection of materials and components by considering to factors listed below: Functionality Aesthetics Environmental fact Availability Cost Social factors Cultural factors Ethical factors 4 Systems approach to	or 11 Using and working with materials the 11a Properties of materials The physical and mechanical properties relevant to commercial products in: Papers and boards Timber based materials actors 11b The modification of properties for specific purposes Additives to prevent moisture transfer. Seasoning to reduce moisture content of timbers 	 14 Specialist techniques and processes 14a The use of production aids How to use measurement/reference points, templates, jigs and patterns where suita Scaling of drawings, working to datums. 14b Tools, equipment and processes How a range of tools, equipmer and processes can be used to shape, fabricate, construct and 	d 8 Forces and stresses The impact of forces and stresses and the way in which materials can be reinforced and stiffened. 8a Materials and objects can be manipulated to resist and work with forces and stresses able. • Tension, compression, bending, torsion and shear. 8b Materials can be enhanced to resist and work with forces and stresses to improve functionality • lamination, bending, folding, webbing, fabric	 16 Investigation, primary and secondary data 16a Use primary and secondary data to understand client and/or user needs 16b How to write a design brief and produce a design and manufacturing specification 16c Investigations in order to identify problems and needs 17 Environmental, social and economic challenge
	 3 Developments in new materials Developments in new materials 3a Modern materials Developments made through the invention of new or improved processes Alterations to perform a particular function. 3b Smart materials Material properties can be significantly 	 designing Electronic systems including programmable components. 4a Inputs The use of light sensors, temperal sensors, pressure sensors and switc 4b Processes The use of programming microcontrollers. 	 11c How to shape and form using cutting, abrasion and addition Papers and boards- how to cut, crease, score, fold and perforate card. Timber based materials - how to cut, drill, chisel, sand and plane. 12 Stock forms, types and sizes in order to calculate and determine the quantity of materials or components required. 	assemble high quality prototype as appropriate to the materials and/or components being used 14c How materials are cut shap and formed to a tolerance The manufacture to minimum a maximum measurements. 14d Commercial processes • Timber based mater routing and turning. 14e Quality control The application and use of qual control to include measurable a	es, interfacing. I. 9 Ecological and social footprint The ecological and social footprint left by designers. and 9a Ecological issues in the design and manufacture of products • Deforestation, mining, drilling and farming. • Mileage of product from raw material source, manufacture, distribution, user	economic challenges that influence design and making.



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	 changed in a controlled fashion by external stimuli. Thermochromic pigments and photochromic pigments Composite materials Composite materials are an enhanced material. Mechanical devices Sa Different types of movement The functions of mechanical devices to produce linear, rotary, reciprocating and oscillating movements. 5b Changing magnitude and direction of force Levers Linkages Rotary systems 14c How materials are cut shaped and formed to a tolerance Papers and boards - offset lithography and die cutting. 	 functionality to products and processes. The use of buzzers, speakers and lamps, to provide functionality to products and processes. 5 Mechanical devices 5a Different types of movement The functions of mechanical devices to produce linear, rotary, reciprocating and oscillating movements. 5b Changing magnitude and direction of force Levers Linkages Rotary systems 	 13 Scales of production Select materials and components considering scales of production. 13a Techniques and processes. How products are produced in different volumes. The reasons why different manufacturing methods are used for different production volumes. 	quantitative systems used during manufacture 15 Surface treatments and finishes 15a The preparation and application of treatments and finishes to enhance functional and aesthetic properties.	location and final disposal. • That carbon production 9b The six Rs • Reduce, refuse, re-use, repair, recycle and rethink. 9c Social issues in the design and manufacture of products • Safe working conditions; • reducing oceanic/atmospheric pollution • reducing the detrimental impact on others. 10 Sources and origins Primary sources of materials and the main processes involved in converting into workable forms for at least one material area.	



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	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	See Year 11 HT1
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10 SKIILLS	Pencil Stand	Pull Along Toy	Wooden Chess Set	Trinket Box	Nature Area	16 Investigation, primary and secondary data
	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	16a Use primary and secondary data to understand client and/or user needs
	D1 Generate ideas and identify a purpose for their product D2 Draw up a specification for their design D3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail D5 Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make	ideas. D1 Generate ideas and identify a purpose for their product D3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail D4 Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas D5 Select appropriate materials, tools and tashnigues	ideas. D1 Generate ideas and identify a purpose for their product D4 Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas D5 Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products M1 Measure and mark out accurately	ideas. D1 Generate ideas and identify a purpose for their product D3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail D4 Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas D5 Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques	ideas. D1 Generate ideas and identify a purpose for their product D2 Draw up a specification for their design D3 Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail D4 Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas D5 Select appropriate	 16b How to write a design brief and produce a design and manufacturing specification 16c Investigations in order to identify problems and needs 17 Environmental, social and economic challenge The environment, social and economic challenges that influence design and making.
	M1 Measure and mark out accurately	Working with tools, equipment, materials	different tools and equipment safely and accurately	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products	Working with tools, equipment, materials	



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	M3 Independently	and components to	M3 Independently	M1 Measure and mark	and components to	
	measure materials	make quality products	measure materials	out accurately	make quality products	
	accurately		accurately	M2 Use skills in using		
		M1 Measure and mark	M5 Cut and join with	different tools and	M1 Measure and mark	
		out accurately	accuracy to ensure a	equipment safely and	out accurately	
	Evaluating processes and	M2 Use skills in using	good-quality finish to	accurately	M2 Use skills in using	
	products	different tools and	the product	M3 Independently	different tools and	
		equipment safely and		measure materials	equipment safely and	
	E3 Evaluate against their	accurately		accurately	accurately	
	original criteria	M3 Independently	Evaluating processes	M5 Cut and join with	M3 Independently	
		measure materials	and products	accuracy to ensure a	measure materials	
	Mechanical Toy	accurately		good-quality finish to	accurately	
		M4 Analyse and	E1 Evaluate a product	the product	M4 Analyse and	
	Developing, planning and	evaluate their ideas as	against the original		evaluate their ideas as	
	communicating ideas	they make progress	design specification		they make progress and	
		and independently	E3 Evaluate against	Evaluating processes	this as if this holes there	
	D1 Generate ideas and	change things in this	their original criteria	and products	improve their work	
	identify a purpose for their	their work		E1 Evaluato a product	ME Cut and join with	
	product	M5 Cut and join with	Graphics Skills	against the original	accuracy to ensure a	
	D2 Draw up a specification	accuracy to ensure a		design specification	good-quality finish to	
	for their design	good-quality finish to	Developing, planning	F2 Evaluate it nersonally	the product	
	D3 Develop a clear idea of	the product	and communicating	and seek evaluation		
	what has to be done,		ldeas.	from others		
	planning now to use		D1 Concrete ideas and	E3 Evaluate against	Evaluating processes	
	processes and suggesting	Evaluating processes	identify a purpose for	their original criteria	and products	
	alternative methods of	and products	their product		•	
	making if the first attempts	•	D5 Select appropriate		E1 Evaluate a product	
	fail	E1 Evaluate a product	materials tools and		against the original	
		against the original	techniques		design specification	
	Working with tools.	design specification			E2 Evaluate it personally	
	equipment, materials and	E3 Evaluate against			and seek evaluation	
	components to make	their original criteria	Working with tools.		from others	
	quality products		equipment, materials		E3 Evaluate against	
					their original criteria	



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	M1 Measure and mark out accurately M2 Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately M3 Independently measure materials accurately M5 Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good- quality finish to the product	Christmas Decoration Developing, planning and communicating ideas. D1 Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product D5 Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques	 and components to make quality products M1 Measure and mark out accurately M2 Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately 			
	Evaluating processes and products E1 Evaluate a product against the original design specification E3 Evaluate against their original criteria Point of Sale D1 Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product D2 Draw up a specification for their design D4 Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products M1 Measure and mark out accurately M2 Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately M3 Independently measure materials accurately M4 Analyse and evaluate their ideas as they make progress and independently				



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	accuracy to ensure a good- quality finish to the product Evaluating processes and products E1 Evaluate a product					
	against the original design specification					



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	E2 Evaluate it personally			
	and seek evaluation from			
	others			
	E3 Evaluate against their			
	original criteria			

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GCSE	Topic/Unit	Topic/Unit	Topic/Unit	Topic/Unit	Topic/Unit	
I1 Project	 19 Design strategies 19 a Generate imaginative and creative design ideas using a range of different design strategies Application of different design strategies. 19b Explore and develop their own ideas Use of iterative process including: sketching modelling testing evaluation of their work to improve outcomes. 20 Communication of design ideas Develop, communicate, record and justify design ideas using a range of appropriate techniques 21 Prototype development Design and develop prototypes in response to client wants and needs. 22 Selection of materials and components Select appropriate materials and components to make a prototype. 	 10piC/Unit 21 Prototype development Design and develop prototypes in response to client wants and needs. 22 Selection of materials and components Select appropriate materials and components to make a prototype. 23 Tolerances Work accurately using tolerances. 24 Material management 24a Cut materials efficiently and minimise waste The importance of planning the cutting and shaping of material to minimise 24b Use appropriate marking out methods, data points and coordinates The use of data points and coordinates including the use of reference points, lines and surfaces, templates, jigs and/or patterns	 10piC/Unit 21 Prototype development Design and develop prototypes in response to client wants and needs. 22 Selection of materials and components Select appropriate materials and components to make a prototype. 23 Tolerances Work accurately using tolerances. 24 Material management 24a Cut materials efficiently and minimise waste The importance of planning the cutting and shaping of material to minimise 24b Use appropriate marking out methods, data points and coordinates The use of data points and coordinates including the use of reference points, lines and surfaces, templates, jigs and/or patterns 	 10pic/Unit 22 Selection of materials and components Select appropriate materials and components to make a prototype. 25 Specialist tools and equipment How to select and use specialist tools and equipment. 26 Specialist techniques and processes How to select and use specialist techniques and processes and/or task and use them to the required level of accuracy in order to complete quality outcomes. 26a Surface treatments and finishes How to prepare a material for a treatment or finish. How to apply an appropriate surface treatment or finish. 21 Prototype development Evaluate prototype in response to client wants and needs. 	 1 Opic/ Unit 1 New and emerging technologies 1a Industry The impact of new and emerging technologies 1b Enterprise Enterprise based on the development of an effective business innovation 1c Sustainability The impact of resource consumption on the planet 1d People Changing job roles due to the emergence of new ways of working driven by technological change. 1e Culture Changes in fashion and trends in relation to new and emergent technologies. Respecting people of different faiths and beliefs. 1f Society How products are designed and made to avoid	



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