Curriculum Progression Pathway



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Design Technology

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What will you know and understand from your study of Design and Technology?

- How to classify materials including smart materials and discuss their physical properties.
- How to use simple electronic circuits incorporating inputs and outputs.
- How to manufacture products with reference to their materials physical properties.
- How to use and adjust equipment and machinery dependent on task.
- Use learning from science and mathematics to help design and manufacture components and products.
- To consider the influence of a range of lifestyle factors and consumer choices when designing and analysing products.
- To know and understand additional factors to consider such as ergonomics, anthropometrics or dietary needs.

Why is the study of Design and Technology important?

Design and Technology is a practical and valuable subject. It enables you to actively contribute to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of yourself, your community and your nation. It teaches you how to take risks and so become more resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable. You will develop a critical understanding of the impact of design and technology on daily life and the wider world. Additionally, it provides excellent opportunities for you to develop and apply value judgments of an aesthetic, economic, moral, social, and technical nature both in your own designing and when evaluating the work of others.

The subject at Outwood Academy Easingwold is split up into the following categories:

- **Electronic products:** Use electronic materials to build interesting devices.
- Food technology: Design recipes and create food products while learning about nutrition.
- Graphics: Learn how to use 2D and 3D modelling programs to plan and design products.
- Resistant materials technology: Work with materials like metals, plastic, wood, and use them to make functional and aesthetically pleasing products,
- Textiles technology: Learn about different fabrics, how they are made, and ways you can use them to create products.

What skills will the study of Design and Technology teach you?

Design and Technology applies knowledge, skills and understanding from within the subject itself, and also a wide range of other sources such as science and mathematics. Design and Technology will teach you to:

- To use a variety of approaches, for example biomimicry and user-centred design to generate creative ideas and avoid stereotypical responses.
- To evaluate their work against an increasing range of designers, engineers, chefs, technologists and manufacturers and be able to relate their product to their own designing and making.
- To evaluate products through disassembly to determine how they are constructed and function and consider the life cycle analysis.
- To competently use a range of cooking techniques for example, selecting and preparing ingredients; using utensils and electrical equipment.
- the principles of nutrition and health including energy, nutrients, water, fibre, diet and health and nutritional needs throughout life and the risks of an unbalanced diet.
- A repertoire of predominantly savoury dishes inline with the principles of the eatwell guide.
- To feed oneself taking into account personal preference, socio-economic aspects, nutritional and health needs.
- Healthy and varied diets as depicted in the eat-well plate and 8 tips for healthy eating.
- To explore the origin and product of food products and ingredients.
- To consider how seasons may affect the food available.
- To consider the function, nutrient profile and sensory attributes of ingredients.
- To study a range of food commodities eg. cereals, fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, eggs, fats/oils, milk dairy food products.
- To develop a range of preparation, cooking and presentation skills.
- To plan menus for a range of individual and nutritional needs.
- To prepare and cook safely to prevent food poisoning.
- To explore the effect of advertising, marketing and packaging on food choice.

How does your study of Design Technology support your study in other subjects?

Design Technology develops a number of skills that will support your study of other subjects, as so many of the skills you will acquire in Design Technology are transferable. Design Technology disciplines will develop your focus, resilience, self-expression, teamwork, mathematical skills and problem solving and communication skills, which will help you in **all** of your other subjects. It will give you an opportunity for creative expression and practical thinking and encourage you to think about how to improve and homes designs and encourage healthy eating etc. Some students may take this even further and discover a subject that provides them with a life-long hobby or career that enhances their life for years to come all students will gain an understanding of healthy diets etc. The ability to think creatively and problem solve are crucial in Engineering, Mathematics and Science. It will foster an interest and skill in cooking and may lead to study of subjects such as catering etc.

How can you deepen your understanding of Design Technology?

To enhance your work in lessons, there will be times when we explore the professional workplace and wider design practices and materials. This will deepen your understanding of professional work and introduce you to new techniques and ideas.

You will also have the opportunity to deepen your understanding of Design Technology disciplines through extracurricular opportunities, where you can continue to develop your creative ideas, or work on specific design projects. During enrichment clubs, you will have the opportunity to meet Design and Technology students from other year groups, where you can share ideas, compete in competitions and continue to develop your knowledge and understanding of the subject.

There may also be an opportunity to participate in trips as well as exhibiting your own work within the Academy. Occasionally, there will be opportunities to enter national or Trust competitions to gain additional audiences and recognition for your work such as the BA Crest Award, VEX Robotics competition and the Design Ventura competition run by the Design Museum in London.

How are you assessed in Design Technology?

Throughout the 5 or 7 years in Design Technology you are assessed using the following assessment objectives which ensure that you can cumulatively build your subject understanding in preparation for future GCSE and A Level study. There are 6 assessment points each year that we term Praising Stars. In the lower years before certificated study we assess how students are performing against age related expectation and as students progress on to Level I and 2 courses such as GCSE and BTEC we assess how their current stage of study reflects how they are on track to reach their end of KS4 targets which are formulated on aspirational expectation from their KS2 starting points. For both lower and upper years we make an informed prediction from our holistic assessments based on our subject mapping of expectation across the Design Technology curriculum.

Assessment Objectives Design and Technology

	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge
KS4	Understand that all design and technological practice takes place within contexts which inform outcomes Investigate and analyse the work of past and present professionals and	Develop and apply in-depth knowledge by selecting and working with appropriate materials and components in order to produce a prototype Apply in depth knowledge using appropriate and accurate marking out methods	Test, evaluate and refine their ideas and products against the specification taking into account the views of intended users and other interested groups. Critically evaluate new and	Understand the impact of new and emerging technologies on industry, enterprise, sustainability, people, culture, society and the environment, production techniques and systems.
	companies in the area of design and technology in order to help inform their own ideas Use different design strategies, such as collaboration, user-centred design and systems thinking, to	including: measuring and use of reference points, lines and surfaces; use templates, jigs and/or patterns; work within tolerances; understand efficient cutting and how to minimise waste. Follow procedures for safety and write risk assessments.	emerging technologies to inform design decisions; considering contemporary and potential future scenarios from different perspectives, such as ethics and the environment. Evaluate an increasing range of designers, engineers,	Know how energy is generated and stored in order to choose and use appropriate sources to make products and to power systems. Understand developments in modern and smart materials,

generate initial ideas and avoid design fixation.

Design and develop at least one prototype that responds to needs and/or wants and is fit for purpose, demonstrating functionality, aesthetics, marketability and consideration of innovation

Consider additional factors such as ergonomics and anthropometrics.

Use specialist techniques and processes to shape, fabricate, construct and assemble a high quality prototype, including techniques such as wastage, addition, deforming and reforming, as appropriate to the materials and/or components being used

Use appropriate surface treatments and finishes for functional and aesthetic purposes

technologists and manufacturers and be able to relate their products to their own designing and making. composite materials and technical textiles.

Understand how electronic systems provide functionality to products and processes, including sensors and control devices to respond to a variety of inputs, and devices to produce a range of outputs

Understand how the use of programmable components are used to embed functionality into products in order to enhance and customise their operation

Understand the functions of mechanical devices, to produce different sorts of movement, changing the magnitude and direction of forces:

Know how to make adjustments to the settings of equipment and machinery such as sewing machines and drilling machines.

				Use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work.	
Y9	The use of different design strategies to help come up with innovative ideas that avoid fixation of ideas.	Produce costings spreadsheets for products they design and make. Match and select suitable materials and their fitness for purpose.	Evaluate the concept of circular economy approaches in relation to product development and consumption.	How to construct and use simple and compound gear trains to drive mechanical systems from a high revving motor.	
	Work confidently within a range of relevant domestic, local and industrial contexts, such as the home, health, leisure, culture, engineering, manufacture etc.	Adapt their method of manufacture to changing circumstances.	Test, evaluate and refine their ideas and products against the specification taking into account the views of intended users and other interested groups.	How to make adjustments to the settings of equipment and machinery such as sewing machines and drilling machines.	
	Consider the influence of a range of lifestyle and consumer choices when designing products.	Recognise when it is necessary to develop a new skill or technique. Follow procedures for safety and understand the process of risk assessments.	Evaluate new and emerging technologies.	Use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work.	
	Take creative risks when making design decisions.	Make independent choices when selecting and using a broad range of manufacturing	Evaluate an increasing range of designers, engineers, technologists and manufacturers and be able to relate their products to their own designing	Understand the properties of materials, including smart materials, and how they can be used to solve a given problem or challenge.	
	Analyse where human values may conflict and compromise has to be achieved.	techniques including hand craft skills and machinery to manufacture products precisely.	and making.		

	Decide which design criteria clash and determine which should take priority. Consider additional factors such as ergonomics and anthropometrics.	Apply a range of finishing techniques to a broad range of materials.			
Y8	Use research and begin to explore, such as the study of different cultures, to identify and begin to understand user needs.	Select from a wider, more complex range of materials and components, taking into account their properties. Make simple use of planning tools for	Select appropriate methods to evaluate their products in use and modify them to improve performance.	How to apply computing and use electronics to embed intelligence in products that respond to inputs. How to control outputs such as	
	To identify and solve issues within a design development task.	instance Gantt charts, communicate their plans clearly so that others can implement them.	Produce shorts reports making suggestions for improvements. Evaluate products that they are	LED's and motors. How to use software and hardware to develop programmes and transfer these programmable	
	Develop specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to needs in a variety of	Use a broad range of material joining techniques including stitching, mechanical fastenings, heat processes and adhesives.	less familiar with using themselves.	components for example, microcontrollers. How to make adjustments to the	
	uses.	Make independent choices when selecting and using CAD/CAM to manufacture products/components and apply surface	Evaluate products considering life cycle analysis.	settings of equipment and machinery such as sewing machines and drilling machines.	

Use a variety of influences, to generate creative ideas and avoid stereotypical responses.

Use 2D and 3D to model and develop their ideas.

Use CAD software to validate their designs in advance of manufacture.

Develop and communicate design ideas using annotated sketches, detailed plans, 3-D and mathematical modelling, oral and digital presentations and computer-based tools.

Consider additional factors such as ergonomics and anthropometrics.

finishing techniques to increase the standard of quality.

Follow procedures for safety and understand the process of risk assessments.

Make independent choices when selecting and using a broad range of manufacturing techniques including hand craft skills and machinery to manufacture products precisely.

Apply a range of finishing techniques to a broad range of materials.

Evaluate how products can be developed considering the concept of cradle to grave.

Test, evaluate and refine their ideas and products against the specification taking into account the views of intended users and other interested groups.

Evaluate new and emerging technologies.

Evaluate an increasing range of designers, engineers, technologists and manufacturers and be able to relate their products to their own designing and making.

Use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work.

Understand the properties of materials, including smart materials, and how they can be used to advantage.

Understand the importance of CAD and CAM in the design and manufacture of a product.

How Jigs, Templates and Formers are used to improve consistency and quality within the manufacturing of a product.

7	Use research, such as the study of different cultures, to identify user needs.	Produce ordered sequences and schedules for manufacturing products they design detailing resources required.	Evaluate their products against their original specification and identify ways to improve them.	How to classify materials by structure e.g hard words, soft wood, ferrous and non-ferrous, thermoplastics and thermosetting	
	Be able to outline a simple specification to inform design ideas and guide their thinking.	Make use of specialist equipment to mark out materials.	Actively involve others in the testing of their products.	plastics. Consider the physical properties of materials. E.g brittleness and malleability.	
	Use 2D packages to model their ideas.	Use a broad range of material joining techniques including stitching, mechanical fastenings, heat processes and adhesives.	Evaluate products through disassembly to determine how they are constructed and function.	How to use simple electronic circuits incorporating inputs and outputs.	
	Produce models of their ideas using CAM to test ideas. Be able to independently generate	Select and use CAD/CAM to manufacture products/components and apply surface finishing techniques to increase the standard of quality.	Evaluate the positive and negative impact that products can have in the wider world.	Consider textile fibre sources eg.natural and synthetic. How to make a vacuum formed mould for the packaging industry.	
	creative ideas informed by stimulus using annotations to explain key features relating to brief/specification.	Investigate and develop skills in modifying the appearance of materials including textiles and other manufactured materials.	Test, evaluate and refine their ideas and products against the specification taking into account the views of intended users and	Understanding the differences between paper, card and board. Understanding the different classes of levers and how they can	
	Consider additional factors such as ergonomics and anthropometrics.	Follow procedures for safety and understand the process of risk assessments.	other interested groups. Evaluate new and emerging technologies.	help give a mechanical advantage. How to make adjustments to the settings of equipment and	
		Select and use a broad range of manufacturing techniques including hand	Ĭ	machinery such as sewing machines and drilling machines.	

	craft skills and machinery to manufacture products precisely. Apply a range of finishing techniques to a broad range of materials.	Evaluate an increasing range of designers, engineers, technologists and manufacturers and be able to relate their products to their own designing and making.	Use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work. Understand the properties of materials, including smart materials, and how they can be used to advantage.
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Assessment Objectives Cooking and Nutrition

KS3	AOI: Understand	AO2: Understand and	AO3: Understand the	AO4: Understand factors	AO5: Develop practical
Programmes of	health and safety	apply the principles of	source, seasonality	relating to food choice (so	cooking skills (so that
Study for	relating to food	nutrition and health	and characteristics of	that they are able to feed	they become competent
cooking and	and cookery		a broad range of	themselves and others a	in a range of cooking
nutrition			ingredients	healthy and varied diet).	techniques and able to
Key messages,	(Explanatory note 2)	(Explanatory notes I &4)			cook a repertoire of predominantly savoury
advice and			(Explanatory notes	(Explanatory note 3 &6)	dishes)
explanatory notes			5,7&8)		
(1-8) for schools					(Explanatory note 2)

KS4 food and the Environment of the part o	able to explain d safety legislation the role of the ironmental Health cer. ow and erstand the CCP system and purpose for food inesses.	Be able to analyse and evaluate diets and make recommendations for improving nutritional profile. Be able to calculate energy and nutritional content of recipes Be able to explain health risks of an unbalanced diet and give sound nutritional advice on how to improve it	Know and understand how cooking methods affect the nutritional content of dishes Know and understand why and how food is cooked and the chemical and physical changes that occur.	Know and understand how medical conditions determine food choices: Cardiovascular, obesity, bone health, dental health, type 2 diabetes, iron deficiency anaemia bowel disorders, allergies and intolerances.	Learners are able to organise their time, dovetailing planning to produce more than one complex dish in the time available. They are able to use equipment, including electrical equipment, with confidence. They are able to use presentation and food styling techniques independently. Be able to accurately portion foods.
Year 9 under factor bactor their (includent temp) Know under cause	ow and erstand the ors that affect terial growth and r control luding peratures) ow and erstand the main ses of food tamination and	Know and understand the causes and effects of an unbalanced diet know and understand how to amend and develop a recipe to suit nutritional needs of individuals.	Know and understand how processing affects the physical, sensory and nutritional properties of foods.	Know and understand how economic factors determine food choices and nutritional health: High and low budgets effects of food poverty Know how to make informed choices about food from packaging and labelling.	Learners continue to develop their food preparation and cooking skills making complex dishes that meet the needs of users They are able to follow recipes independently.

the steps that need to be taken to prevent food poisoning.				They are developing presentation and styling techniques.	
Year 8 Know and understand how to identify risks (food poisoning, cross contamination) and minimise hazards in the cooking environment. Know and understand the difference between use by and best before dates) Know and understand the principles of safe storage, cooking and reheating foods.	Know and understand how nutritional requirements differ for specific groups of people (Life stages, allergies and intolerances) To understand how nutritional information and allergy advice on food packaging can be used to help make healthy choices (traffic lights).	Know and understand how ingredients have different effects in a recipe and be able to describe the sensory, nutritional and physical functions of ingredients in recipes.	Know and understand the range of cultural and ethical factors that determine food choices: Religion Vegetarian/vegan Fair trade Animal welfare Advertising/marketing.	Learners will make dishes of increasing complexity that further develop their food preparation and cooking skills and use a range of commodities. -Making/shaping doughs -Sauce making -Blending -Frying -Whisking -Seasoning -Test for readiness	

∕ear 7	Know and understand safe and hygienic working practices and the practical steps they can take to remain safe and hygienic. Know and understand safe preparation, usage, cleaning and storage of utensils and equipment	Know and understand what is meant by a balanced diet using the current UK dietary recommendations (Eatwell guide and 8 Tips) Know the sources and understand the functions of the nutrients that make up a balanced diet Know and understand the importance of exercise and energy	know and understand the main food groups and examples of foods for each group (cereals, fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, eggs, fats/oils, milk/dairy food products) know and understand that foods come from a range of sources (caught, reared, grown). Know and understand that raw ingredients are processed to create food	Know and understand the range of social and environmental factors that determine food choices: Personal/family preference Availability (seasonal/locality) Food miles Organics Food waste Packaging and recycling	Learners will be able to demonstrate a range of basic food preparation and cooking skills using a variety of food commodities -Weighing/measuring -Knife skills (bridge/ claw) -Peeling -Segmenting -Boiling/ simmering
	practical steps they	recommendations	fruit, vegetables, meat,		
	Know and	Know the sources and	know and understand		-Knife skills (bridge/ claw)
	preparation, usage,	of the nutrients that	range of sources (caught,	Organics	- 1
	of utensils and	Know and understand	Know and understand		
		1	1	rackaging and recycling	
		healthy weight.	secondary processing)		-Rubbing in -Creaming/
					all-in-one
					-Melting
					-Folding -Baking

How can Design Technology support your future?

Of course, we offer the study of GCSE and A Level and we encourage your continued study in this fantastic subject. Yet we know that choice and personal interest are important aspects of worthy study. Whether you have continued your study of a discipline of Design Technology into GCSE or A level or not you will have gained access to this wide enriching subject and its study of the various disciplines will have taught you to think differently and deeply.

Design courses are offered at most prestigious universities and there are many technical and vocational qualifications that can be studied in engineering, product design, Industrial design, graphic design, electronic engineering, catering, hospitality, nutrition as well as routes into apprenticeships etc. The very fact that you have been able to study creative thinking, problem solving, planning and design principles will help your future application be they for colleges, universities, apprenticeships or employment.

Careers linked to Design Technology:

- Product Designer
- Civil engineer
- Quantity Surveyor
- Graphic Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Branding designer
- Software Engineer
- Catering
- Nutritionist
- Food technologist
- Manufacturing Engineer / manager
- Architect
- Construction
- Aerospace engineer

The list is endless as study of Design Technology opens up a world of opportunities

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM PROGRESSION OVERVIEW OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD

THERE ARE SEPARATE OVERVIEWS FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED AT GCSE IN OUR OPEN ELEMENT. THESE ARE SEPARATELY LISTED ON OUR ACADEMY WEBSITE THE GRID BELOW SHOULD REFLECT YOUR LOWER SCHOOL DELIVERY OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY.

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	Year 9
Students operate on a rotation throughout the academic year. This allows students to experience the different D&T environments by moving around the department. Students will complete three projects throughout the first part of the year and a further three projects throughout the second half of the year.	Year 7 D&T (Create) Students will have two hours of D&T a week which will be split over the different elements of D&T to ensure a broad curriculum is achieved where the key focus is learning about core materials. Students operate on a carousel system throughout the academic year.	Year 8 D&T (Innovate) Students will have two hours of D&T a week which will be split over the different elements of D&T to ensure a broad curriculum is achieved where the key focus is developing design skills / strategies whilst building on their technical knowledge. In 2019/20 students take their projects in a linear model. In 2020/21 they will be on a carousel system.	Year 9 D&T (Explore) Students at OAE will study one hour of D&T a week where the key focus is on applying their technical knowledge and design skills through STEM related design problems / briefs. Fast paced, short, termly projects are given to students where they are expected to rise to the challenge by exploring possible outcomes using knowledge from Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Year 9 has been designed to give students an idea of the demands and rigour expected from a GCSE in D&T / Engineering.
Autumn Term I /	Sweet Tooth:	Habitat:	Product In a Tin
Autumn Term 2 / Spring Term I	history around this industry by designing a confectionary product for today's climate. Each student will look	design brief and an introduction into metals. Students are tasked with designing, prototyping and manufacturing a Tealight holder manipulated from 2mm	Create a 'Product in a Tin' made using materials from at least two of the main materials categories used in Design & Technology e.g. wood, metal, plastic, textiles and paper/board The product MUST use at least two different categories of D&T materials but there's no restriction on the type of materials used, which combination of materials are used or how they are

at branding, marketing and different communication techniques such as orthographic drawing, isometric, one and two point perspective. Once students have designed their confectionary they will produce a prototype chocolate bar with matching packaging and marketing.

This project aims to give students an understanding of the basic core materials of paper, card and board. Students will understand how they are made, the origins of the raw material, their characteristics and how to use them effectively throughout the project.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party:

This project is based around the film of to working precisely to ensure the Alice in Wonderland and allows students to experience foods that are loosely linked to this theme.

The aim of this project is to give Year 7 students the opportunity to learn where food comes from, how to cook a multicultural city of London using the range of dishes safely and hygienically and to apply their knowledge of healthy different dish from across the capital eating.

By the end of the project students will understand the concept of iterative design and the importance prototyping some examples of each along with their properties.

The design element of this project will be inspired by a particular target market Students will focus on using prototypes and manipulate card models turning 2d nets into interesting and creative 3D holders. Students will be taught how to use piercing saws with jewellers fingers to cut and shape their aluminium accurately before folding their nets into their final 3d shape. Students will need intended tealight fits into their final broduct.

The Underground:

This project takes students around the underground transport system. A

used in the product. For example an entry might combine wood and metal, wood and plastic, textiles and wood, plastic and textiles, paper and textiles or any other combination. The materials used can be in the form of a ready made/bought plays, they will understand the difference component or part or the material can be shaped and formed by between ferrous and nonferrous metals, the student. Whilst ready made components and parts can be used, entrants should note that judges are more likely to be impressed where students have shaped and formed materials themselves.

which the students will need to explore. Entries must be of a high quality with well executed techniques & a finished piece of work that looks attractive. In particular, the product should look good from all angles and be fit for the purpose and user it was designed for.

> Entrants are encouraged to think about the product they design and how they can make it different from other entries. How can it solve a real design problem? Can the focus be on a design problem not close to the student's own experience e.g. linked to the United Nations 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development?

Come Dine with me

Students will take part in a well known programme called Come Dine With Me. Students will be expected to research, design and manufacture a three course meal for at least four members of their family.

Pupils will build on the learning in Key Stage 2 Design and Technology.

Knowledge and skills include: use of basic equipment and tools, basic practical skills such as weighing, chopping, using a gas and electric oven hob, portion control, origin and simple functions of ingredients, healthy eating and The Eatwell Guide, food choice.

Woodbot Robot:

This project is an introduction for students into the workshop / practical area.

The project is based around the film 'Robots' where students are challenged to design and make a model of a robot to be sold in toy stores around the world.

Students will be guided through the Faculty Expectations and policies put in place to ensure every student knows the code of conduct. Students will use the key machines and tools that will be used throughout their 5 years at OAE and will leave with their H&S passport signed off if they have met our expectations when using machines and

represents the diverse culture that we can expect from living in London.

Students build on the basic food skills learnt in Year 7 but this challenges rounded meals suitable for feeding a family. This project aims to expand the range of foods that students know how to cook by providing balanced and nutritional meals for the students to make.

The complexity of techniques used becomes more challenging with students being asked to use hobs and ovens at the same time, rough puff pastry, multiple elements to a dish and asking for critical evaluation of their finished product.

By the end of the project, students will have a better understanding of the origins of their ingredients, the function of different nutrients and the limitations that different faiths, religions, beliefs have on a dish.

The final lesson allows students to combine their cooking skills to produce a dish of their choice within the hour.

Each course will be produced at school and taken home to be judged. Students will be given one lesson to research and organise their ingredients and one lesson to prepare and make the starter, main and dessert. Students will be building on the skills they have acquired over the past two years taking into students to produce more complex and consideration the nutritional functions of the ingredients, the source of their ingredients and the user's dietary needs.

equipment. Throughout the project students will be guided through the design process by analysing the design problem, writing their own specification This project is a technology driven and responding to this by designing different solutions. Students will be a robot to a high standard using the three core materials (Timbers, Metals and Polymers) students should know the different categories of three materials, the origins of the materials and some examples of each.

Illumination:

design brief and an introduction into electronics and systems. Students are using jigs and templates to manufacture tasked with designing and manufacturing a light based around LED technology.

> By the end of the project students will know what a closed loop and open loop system is, what an I,O and P is, they will understand finite and non-finite energy sources, how power stations work and the origins of this power. Students will understand basic components and the functions of these and the basics of soldering to create their own circuit.

> The design element of this project is with the graphic / pattern they chose to laser cut onto the cast acrylic. Students will focus on using three techniques for designing (Biomimicry, design movements and inspirational design) to help them design their graphic. Students will be taught how to use cordless drills, different fixing (permanent and none permanent) techniques such as adhesives and screws. Recap of knowledge of timbers and polymers will be used with the introduction of new

	equipment such as files, scroll saws and oscillating sanders.	
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Spring Term 2 /

Summer Term I /

Summer Term 2

Bridge it:

Students are introduced to forces. motions and linkages. Within this broiect students research and learn about what makes a successful structure by testing out recognised structures to understand their strengths and weaknesses. Students use this information to plan, budget, buy and build their own structure working in pairs.

The Funky Chicken

This project is based around the sustainable use of materials, in particular textiles materials. Students are using the case study of a company called Refab that repurpose materials to metals and the characteristics these manufacture new products.

In this project students will be designing and making a funky chicken doorstop by learning basic textile skills (threading / using a sewing machine, tacking, seam allowance)

The purpose of this project is to learn about the core material of fabrics, the origins and types of fabrics (woven,

Bugs Life:

Students are given the challenge of designing and manufacturing their own metal sculptural insect that will be sold in the merchandise shops at York theatre. The project is based around the Students will be asked to keep a boat afloat by using materials film 'bugs life' and asks students to come up with a solution for a product to complement the theatrical version of the film at York Theatre.

This project builds on the core material of metal learnt in Year 7 but teaches in more depth. Students will know how to change the characteristics of metal by using heat and different alloys. Students will know the different categories of would bring. Students would know the different elements that would influence their choice of metal such as oxidation, cost and availability.

Students will learn how to shape and join metal by cutting, filing, brazing safely, enamelling, plastic coating The project will incorporate an element of up cycling and sustainability with students being asked to bring in metal items that have been discarded such as nuts. bolts.

Dyson Design Challenge

Students are given a task from the Dyson Design Challenge cards set up by the James Dyson Foundation. The aim of this project is to bring Science to life by solving a Dyson challenge card.

that aren't waterproof (paper, card and board) using their knowledge of these core materials; students will use the characteristics of the materials to their advantage. Each boat will have to carry 250 grams of weight and will be timed to show efficiency. Students will be encouraged to trial, test, model and develop a solution using scientific theory that they have students how to work with the material researched. Students should consider water displacement, mass, stability, load, mass, forces and motions.

non-woven, natural, synthetic, blended) bulldog clips and incorporate them into and the uses of these materials.

Students will get the opportunity to learn about and use different methods of surface decoration such as Tie and

the design.

An emphasis on quality of design will be important in this project. Students will be given time to take inspiration from Dye, transfer print, block printing, batik unusual insects to create a unique design of their own. Students will be taught communication techniques such as thick and thin lines, rendering, tonal blending, highlight, lowlight, texture.

It's in the bag

Students are shown different designers, artists, design movements and fashions from the past decade. From this students are given the chance to design around a theme that inspires them. Building on their textile project from Year 7, students will be using similar techniques to produce a textiles product (A bag or a cushion) Skills / knowledge will include seam allowance, hems, surface decoration, sublimation printing, block printing, appliqué and embroidery. Students will be given freedom to upcycle fabric to decorate their textile products bringing in sustainability. A user will be identified to guide the student

through the design process and allow for a design criteria to be drawn up. Microbit/ Crumble / Aduino Students are introduced to programming in computing in the form of a BBC Microbit in Year 7. The aim of this project is to give some context behind the programmes by giving the student real world problems to solve. Students will be shown how to programme, the importance of controlling designed products, the advantages that automation can have and how to apply their programming skills. Students will work in teams to design and manufacture a solution to a given problem that must incorporate an element of control technology. Students will be allowed to revisit their designs to improve the efficiency of their solution.