

Year 11	Content and Knowledge	Skills/ Covered	Key Vocabulary (Also refer to the DT Technical Vocabulary Dictionary)	What to research at home/ recommended websites and reading list
Autumn Term 1	Students to complete NEA project focusing on design ad to build	Design Brief, Specification, Design Ideas	Automation Client	Please refer to the 'DT-KS4-Read-and- watch-list'
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	NEA		Commercial product	
			Conceptual stages (of design)	
Autumn	Students to complete NEA project	Development of Ideas, Manufacture	Continuous improvement	Please refer to the 'DT-KS4-Read-and-
Term 2	focusing on design ad to build	•	Co-operative	watch-list'
	SPECIALIST exam knowledge - GCSE		Crowd funding	
	NEA		Ethics	
			Fabricate	
Spring	Students to complete NEA project	Manufacture, Evaluation	Finite	Please refer to the 'DT-KS4-Read-and-
Term 1	focusing on design ad to build		Functionality	watch-list'
	SPECIALIST exam knowledge - GCSE		Iterative design	
	NEA		Lean manufacturing	
			Life cycle assessment	
Spring	Focus turns to exam preparation and	Exam Revision Section A	Market pull	Please refer to the 'DT-KS4-Read-and-
Term 2	revision CORE and SPECIALIST - GCSE		Mechanical device	watch-list'
	Exam Revision		Physical properties	
			Planned obsolescence	
			Primary source (of materials)	
Summer	Exam preparation and revision CORE	Exam Revision Section B	Product	Please refer to the 'DT-KS4-Read-and-
Term 1	and SPECIALIST - GCSE Exam		Prototype	watch-list'
	Revision		Schematic diagram	
			Social footprint	
			Social responsibility	
Summer		•	Stock form	Please refer to the 'DT-KS4-Read-and-
Term 2	and SPECIALIST - GCSE Exam	exceed target grade!	Technology push	watch-list'
	Revision/ Final Exam		Tolerance	
			User centered design	
			Working properties	

KS4 Keywords

Automation	Mechanical device		
Client	Nesting		
Commercial process	Physical properties		
Commercial product	Planned obsolescence		
Conceptual stages (of design)	Primary source		
Continuous improvement	Primary source (of materials)		
Co-operative	Product		
Crowd funding	Prototype		
Ecological	Schematic diagram		
Ethics	Social footprint		
Fabricate	Social responsibility		
Finite	Stock form		
Functionality	Technology push		
Fusibility	Tolerance		
Iterative design	User		
Lean manufacturing	User centered design		
Life cycle assessment	Working properties		
Market pull			