Year 7 - DT Curriculum Map 2020/21



Year 7	Projects	Knowledge	Development	Skills	Key Vocabulary	What to research at home/ recommended websites and reading list
Autumn Term 1	Intro to Workshop	Students will gain valuable knowledge and an understanding of the health and safety implications of what not to do in a workshop or DT lesson	Students will complete a series of tasks on each machine via demonstration and recording health and safety issues	Health and Safety, Hand Tools, Machinery, workshop processes and procedures	Please refer to the KS3 DT Keywords List	Please refer to the 'DT-KS3-Read- and-watch-list'
Autumn Term 2	Charging Station	Students to develop knowledge of materials and making principles.	Students will complete a series of practical tasks to develop knowledge and understanding of materials and components,	Playwood, cross halving joints, dowels, drilling, laser cutting, CAD, measuring and marking, maths, hand tools, cutting, sanding,	Please refer to the KS3 DT Keywords List	Please refer to the 'DT-KS3-Read- and-watch-list'
			specialist tools and equipment and techniques and processes.	finishing (varnish, stain or paint)		
Spring Term 1	Night Light	Students to gain a deeper knowledge of timbers (hardwood/manufactured boards), as well as CAD/CAM.	Students will develop knowledge of adhesives, timbers and CAD/CAM to create a Night light	Manufacturing using CAD/CAM, electronics, soldering, circuits, finger joints, 2D Design, Switches, Finishes, LED Lights		Please refer to the 'DT-KS3-Read- and-watch-list'
	Night Light	Students will gain valuable	Students will develop their understanding of eletronics and the soldering process			
Spring Term 2	Logo Project	Students to gain knowledge of Branding/ Logos as well as CAD/CAM and introduction to PowerPoint Presentations	Students will develop knowledge of 2D Design tools and CAD/ CAM sklls to design a unique logo.		Please refer to the KS3 DT Keywords List	Please refer to the 'DT-KS3-Read- and-watch-list'
Summer Term 1	Slotted Animal Toy	Students to gain a deeper knowledge of /manufactured boards), as well as CAD/CAM.	Students will gain a knowledge of commercial manufacturing methods	Joints, MDF, Plywood, manufacture, CAD/CAM, Design, Sanding, Finishing	Please refer to the KS3 DT Keywords List	Please refer to the 'DT-KS3-Read- and-watch-list'
Summer Term 2	Slotted Animal Toy	Knowledge gained on CAD/CAM	Developing knowledge of tolerances through CAD		Please refer to the KS3 DT Keywords List	Please refer to the 'DT-KS3-Read- and-watch-list'

KS3 Keywords

design	create	safety	
designing	assemble	goggles	
creating	evaluate	apron	
review	evaluation	aesthetics	
investigate	review	appearance	
research	judge	cost	
analyse	improve	price	
analysis	suggest	economy	
specify	user	environment	
specification	client	surroundings	
develop	consumer	consumer	
improve	essential	user	
explain	desirable	client	
plan	necessary	function	
predict	one-off	purpose	
organise	batch	role	
make	continuous	woods	
smart	plastics	metals	