



Topic Name	Term	Skills Developed	Link to NC Subject Content	Next link in curriculum	Other Notes	Next steps/prior learning
Structures - Mosquito Net Frame	R1- CORE	Knowledge and understanding Design skills Modelling skills Communication Problem solving Real life scenario Thinking skills ICT skills CAD skills (2D Design and 3D SketchUp) Group work Presentation skills	 Design strategies Developing prototypes Material properties New materials Communicating design ideas New and emerging technologies Environmental issues Carbon footprint Math Packaging (nets) Isometric drawing 	• GCSE key skills	PowerPoint presentation Computers with 2D CAD software See project resource box This project also permits the learning of maths within the engineering context of deployable structures. There are a range of KS3 maths topics covered including density, nets, transformations, scale, conversions, circles, area, compound shapes and problem solving.	Skills taken and to be further enhanced and developed in next rotation: Design skills Modelling skills Problem solving Thinking skills Knowledge to be developed further: Design strategies Developing prototypes Material properties New materials Communicating design ideas New and emerging technologies Environmental issues
Extension task- Grand Designs- time permitting		3D CAD- SketchUp	 Communicating design ideas New and emerging technologies Environmental issues 	 Part of DT rotation 		 The work of the interior designer Design for a client or environment Design history



		•	Pattern	Make	Linked to	This project increases competency	
Textiles	R2- TX		matching,	select from and	GCSE core	in using specialist machinery and	
Pyjamas-	/12 //		tessellation,	use specialist	skills and	builds a good foundation for the	
Focus on			lay plan.	tools,	knowledge.	skills required at GCSE.	
making and		•	Reinforcing	techniques,	Y9 starts with a	·	
designing			the use of	processes,	bardot top that		
for other			the sewing	equipment and	uses some of		
users.			machine,	machinery	the same skills.		
			over locker	precisely,	uno danno diamon		
			and iron.	including			
			Manipulating	computer-aided			
			to create a	manufacture			
			high level of				
			finish.	select from and			
		•	Accurate	use a wider,			
			measuring	more complex			
			and	range of			
			stitching.	materials,			
		•	Learning	components			
			how to sew	and			
			the J seam.	ingredients,			
		•	Accurate	taking into			
			ironing to	account their			
			create the	properties.			
			waistband				
			and casing	Consider the			
			for the	needs of other			
			elastic.	users and how			
			Making and	designs are			
			application	adapted for			
			of a pocket-	different			
			using the	markets.			
			bagging out	l la de cete e d			
			technique.	Understand			
				synthetic fibre			
				sources,			
				building on			
				year 7			
				knowledge of			



natural fibre sources.		



Product Design – Clock	R3a- PD	Primary research methods Collaboration	Use research and	YEAR 9 DT	Opportunity to	Design history-
Project To develop a clear understanding of the types of clocks and methods of telling the time available on the market and their common applications in modern society. Selecting designs for function and creativity. History of telling time. Introduction to designing and presentational techniques. Confectionery clock style based upon the learner's		 Collaboration Ability to design and select based upon creativity and enterprise. Product analysis skills and application Understand how designers create products for users Understand how designers apply strategies to design ideas Produce specifications 	and exploration, such as the study of different cultures, to identify and understand user needs • Analyse the work of past and present professionals and others to develop and broaden their understanding	Design history	handle products from the collection box. Work with others through collaboration.	design classics/iconic designs
favourite sweets or brand. Introduction to interior design students make mood boards and design interior prior to designing a clock for their room/space.		 The work of the interior designer Design for a client or environment Design history 				
Investigation relating three design styles: • Arts and Crafts style • Charles Rennie Mackintosh • Memphis Design						
Learners will engage in lecture style learning and make notes and key points and then will be given the opportunity to design a clock in that style.						

Students to convert 2D images into working 3D models. Measurement added to a working drawing, students to manufacture a 1:1. Modelling ideas, using card pupils will design three suitable (3D) designs based previous design successes. One idea will form the template for the CAD drawing.	 Data collection Develop an understanding of anthropometrics and ergonomics Measure and record with accuracy Understand scale and proportion Design in the prescribed styles Use peer assessment to gain opinions and guide development Interaction with home/families 	 Identify and solve their own design problems and understand how to reformulate Products that respond to needs in a variety of situations YEAR 9 DT 	Build modelling and CAD skills/confidence
Final design proposal Using the feedback pupils should use a modelling skill to design a final idea that meets the design and manufacturing specification. The card model should represent 1:1 scale and include all dimensions. Experimental with surface finishes and plywood.	 Measuring skills Scale diagrams Understanding cut and engrave options Understanding manufactured boards v's natural timber Produce a working drawing The constructed model should be deconstructed and converted into a 2d scaled drawing, showing all sizes, cut lines and engraving areas. 	 Identify and solve their own design problems and understand how to reformulate to fix or make corrections when working with materials or construction techniques. Scale Collaboration with third parties to manufacture Boards Timber Surface finishes 	Neatness and accuracy. Knowledge and understanding of manufactured boards and suitable finishes.
Designing for a third party. Time to convert the model into a 2D design DXF file. Teacher to setup an industrial environment. Dialogue to take place between teacher and learner. Teacher to follow the instructs and			

manufacturing requirements.		Select from	YEAR 9 DT	Build practical
Preparing materials for surface finishing, decorative findings and working as part of a production line situation.	 Understand how industry processes materials and applies surfaces finishes by hand and commercial practices. Apply paint and react to 	and use a wider, more complex range of materials. Select from and use		workshop skills. Reinforce Health and Safety.
Mini industrial workshop environment. Templates and jigs are used to ensure consistency shape and form. The implementation of QC and QA should be	 Apply paint and react to changes in materials Ability to use jigs to ensure consistency Explain QC and QA Explain the differences in batch and mass production Explain why mass produced 	specialist tools, and machinery precisely, including computer- aided manufacture		
introduced and discussion raised regarding batch production.	products are cheaper	 understand and use the properties of materials and the performance of structural elements to achieve functioning solutions 		



Testing, evaluating and modifications. Learn how to test their practical work and make informed decisions to suggest improvement and modification to the design and manufacture. Compare against the specification and original design challenge. Edward De-Bono six thinking hats exercise to assist in evaluation.		 Application of testing, devising a testing strategy Apply analytical skills Engage in peer assessment, inkling SWOT and six thinking hats How to modify and adapt design based upon feedback Suggest and make improvements Consider and address consumer concerns including end of life plan and sustainability Consideration of mass production methods 	 Test, evaluate and refine their ideas and products against a specification, considering the views of intended users and other interested groups Global markets Fair trade Ethics 		Critical analysis skills. Act on feedback/use of peer assessment. Ethical design/manufacturing issues
Etching- Photo Frame	R3b- PD	 Etching skills (dremel) Electronics Wood working skills Product Analysis Measuring and marking out skills (neatness and accuracy) Joining methods Soldering Peer assessment Evaluative skills 	 The use of light sensors, temperature sensors, pressure sensors and switches. Electronic and mechanical systems (how to cut, drill and solder) 	YEAR 9 DT	Practical skills. Material knowledge- Polymers and Timbers.