

Design and Technology– Year 8

Long-Term Plan 2024-2025

Calendar	Topic	Assessment	Sequencing and Coherence concepts - themes - skills	Literacy reading - vocabulary - oracy - writing
Food Technology Diet, nutrition and Health (10 weeks)	 Hygiene, safety & bacteria Safe food storage Bacteria and food poisoning The Eatwell guide Diet analysis Vitamins and minerals Diet related diseases Planning food for people with diet related conditions The School Food Plan Food practicals to cover a range of medium level skills building upon basic skills covered in Year 7 	All practical work to be assessed Theory assessment tasks - Food safety assessment - Diet analysis assessment - Planning food for people with diet related conditions - The School Food Plan presentation levelled criteria for all formally assessed tasks to be shared with pupils Different skills are assessed in different theory tasks. More detailed written feedback will be given for these pieces. Teacher will do group verbal feedback as well.	The Year 8 curriculum builds upon knowledge gained in Year 7 about hygiene & safety and takes the topic further staring to explore food poisoning and food storage aspects of this topic. It also build upon nutrition knowledge and starts to apply this knowledge to real life situations – designing for teenagers & school food. The topics taught in this project underpin further work into these subjects at KS3 & KS4.	 Paired / class discussions Use of key terms – definitions to be written by the pupils in the key word table Extended reading task 'Petition after ice cream and custard dropped from the school menu' The School Food plan group presentation All literacy opportunities are identified in booklets through the departments symbol system. -

	Portfolio tasks to include:	Teacher Assessment Tasks:	The Year 8 Textiles unit starts to	- Paired / class discussions
	- Exploring design briefs	- Research	bridge the gap between KS3	- Use of key terms -
	- Carrying out research	- Design ideas	Design & Technology and the	Extended reading task -
	- Design ideas including	- Manufacturing	BTEC Art (Textiles) course. Pupils	- including comprehension
	review and refinement	- Evaluation	are still taught the fundamentals	and oracy
	- Development and		of the design process but more	discussion/debate task
	technique testing	Assessment criteria to be	artistic design and	
	- Construction and	shared with the classes for	manufacturing skills are starting	
	decorative work using a	each assessed task.	to be developed.	
Textiles	variety of textiles			
	techniques	Detailed written feedback		
Monsters	- Evaluations	provided on the tasks listed		
		about		
(10 weeks)		Other tasks will be self and		
		peer assessed using the		
		checklist at the front of the		
		booklet		
		Group feedback on common		
		misconceptions and		
		corrections to be shared		
		verbally		

	Graphics products – CAD /	Assessments to be carried	The Year 8 curriculum builds upon	- Group / class discussions
	CAM keyring design and	out:	knowledge gained in Year 7 about	- Use of key terms. Pupils
	<u>package</u>	- Product analysis –	applying the design process to design	generate definitions
	- Task analysis and mood	extended writing	and create unique ideas.	through the course.
	board	assessment	It also introduces the concepts of	Extended reading task:
	- Written assessment –	- Design and	mechanical and electronic control.	'When engineering goes
	existing product analysis	development of ideas		wrong!'
	- Design ideas	- Manufacturing skills	The topics taught in this project	
	- Contouring a bitmap image	- Evaluation	underpin further work into these	
	- Evaluation and		subjects at KS3 & KS4.	
Product	improvements	These tasks to be assessed		
Design	Soldering safety	against the levelled criteria		
200.9		shared with pupils.		
Mixed	Systems and control –			
Materials	Electronic circuits	- Informal assessments		
Mini Skills	- Soldering safety	such as verbal feedback		
Project	- Circuits	will be done throughout		
	- Design ideas	the project.		
(10 weeks)	- Manufacturing the cardboard house			
	- Evaluation			
	- Evaluation			
	Structures and forces – team			
	building bridge competition			
	- Extended reading –			
	when engineering goes			
	wrong!			
	- Modelling and testing			
	- Collaborative designing			
	Evaluation			

	Finance	An end of unit written	The topic Breakeven is delivered first as	Key word glossary.
Business Studies (10 weeks)	 Breakeven Profit & Loss Cashflow Balance sheets Designing and marketing profitable products Sustainable fashion Designing with sustainability in mind 	assessment where pupils will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key topic terms. Group presentation	key terms such as revenue, turnover, sales, costs, loss, profit and breakeven are vital for the following topics. The concepts of revenue, sales, turnover, profit, loss introduced in the first topic are returned to as they appear on the profit and loss document. Pupils must understand the concepts of profit and loss covered in topic 1 and 2 before they can understand the difference between overall profit and not having enough cash in the business to cover debts. Pupils will develop their understanding of liquidity gained in the cashflow topic and apply it to balance sheets, where they complete current assets minus current liabilities which indicates liquidity. This project runs alongside the above topics, one lesson per fortnight. The financial documents of sustainable fashion businesses are taught in the above topics which help to inform pupils choice of materials and sourcing for their fashion designs.	Class reading about the business Tickle Tots. Pupils will practice their oracy by discussing how the business Tickle Tots Swimwear achieves it's objective of being ethical and sustainable. Class reading about the business Pure Class reading about the business Elvis & Kresse. Pupils will practice their oracy by presenting their fashion brand to the class.