Year 10		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Technical Principles How do developments in Design and Technology influence design decisions and practice? Material Categories Electronic Systems	Technical Principles How can materials and processes be used to make iterative models? How can materials be manipulated and joined in different ways in a workshop environment when making final prototypes? How do processes vary when manufacturing products to different scales of production?	Technical Principles Why is it important to consider the characteristics and properties of materials and/or system components when Designing What gives a product structural integrity? How can materials and products be finished for different purposes?
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Technical Principles Material Categories recap Electronic Systems Sources and origins of polymers, Properties and characteristics of Polymers, Stock forms of polymers Calculating costs and quantities	Technical Principles How do developments in Design and Technology influence design decisions and practice? What are the impacts of new and emerging technologies when developing design solutions? How do designers choose appropriate sources of energy to make products and power systems?	Technical Principles Why is it important to consider the characteristics and properties of materials and/or system components when Designing What gives a product structural integrity? How can materials and products be finished for different purposes?

Year 11			
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	
Coursework portfolio Initial Research Stakeholders and End Users Initial Research Wider Issues Initial Stakeholder Requirements Initial Ideas Which Ideas to take forward	Coursework portfolio Technical Specification Isometric drawings Planning Flowchart, Step-by-step, Photographic Record of Making Manufacturing Final Prototype	Past Paper Practice and Exam Technique In depth principles of DT Papers and boards Natural and manufactured timbers Metals Polymers Fibres and Fabrics	
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2	
Coursework portfolio Iteration 2 Iteration 3 Prototype Testing FINAL DESIGN SOLUTION	Coursework portfolio and revision Manufacturing Final Prototype Past Paper Practice and Exam Technique	Exams	

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