

Spring Term

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	HALF TERM
Topic	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	<p><i>Orthographic drawing of final design (2)</i></p> <p>Theory: Specialist principles. Working with timber-based materials. Addition, wastage, shaping (1)</p> <p>Challenge: What is the purpose of an orthographic drawing?</p>	<p>Prototyping final design (2) Iterative design – link back to specification.</p> <p>Theory: Specialist principles. Finishes and surface treatments of timber-based materials (1)</p> <p>Challenge: What are the advantages of making a prototype?</p>	<p>Manufacturing final product. Using CAD CAM or hand tools to make the mechanical toy. (2)</p> <p>Theory: Core principle – sources of paper and board, types/ sizes of paper and board. (1)</p> <p>Challenge: How will you plan for quality control and quality assurance to ensure that your product is produced to a high standard?</p>	<p>Manufacturing final product. Using CAD CAM or hand tools to make the mechanical toy. (2)</p> <p>Theory: Core principle – working with paper and board. Addition, shaping, wastage. (1)</p> <p>Challenge: How will you plan for quality control and quality assurance to ensure that your product is produced to a high standard?</p>	<p>Manufacturing final product. Using CAD CAM or hand tools to make the mechanical toy. (2)</p> <p>Theory: Core principle – working with paper and board. Addition, shaping, wastage. (1)</p> <p>Challenge: How will you plan for quality control and quality assurance to ensure that your product is produced to a high standard?</p>	<p>Manufacturing final product. Using CAD CAM or hand tools to make the mechanical toy. (2)</p> <p>Theory: Core principle – finishing techniques for paper and boards. Embossing, varnishing etc.</p> <p>Challenge: How will you plan for quality control and quality assurance to ensure that your product is produced to a high standard?</p>	
Inspire Opportunities	What are the advantages and disadvantages of using orthographic drawings in Industry?	How is CAD a useful tool for prototyping?	What are the success criteria which will enable you to judge whether your product is of a good enough standard?	Is it always important for businesses to sell products which are of a high standard?	Is it always important for businesses to sell products which are of a high standard?	Is it always important for businesses to sell products which are of a high standard?	
Assessment Opportunities	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	

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Topic	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	NEA Mini Project mechanical toy.	Architecture Project RIBA	RIBA Architecture Project	RIBA Architecture Project	RIBA Architecture Project	
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	<p><i>Assembling final product. Exploring and applying finishes (2)</i></p> <p>Challenge: How will you plan for quality control and quality assurance to ensure that your product is produced to a high standard?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle – Polymers. Sources, stock forms.</p>	<p><i>Test and evaluate against specification (2)</i></p> <p>Challenge: What tests could you complete to judge whether your product is successful?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Polymers – shaping, deforming, wastage</p>	<p>Working with a client and responding to a brief (2)</p> <p>Challenge: What questions do you need to ask in order to explore the brief and understand the client?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Polymers – shaping, deforming, wastage</p>	<p>Generating and developing ideas (2)</p> <p>Challenge: How can you use the work of others to inspire your designs?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Polymers – components, surface treatments and finishes.</p>	<p>Prototyping, evaluation (2)</p> <p>Challenge: How will you successfully prototype your idea so that your client understands the concept?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Forces, stresses and reinforcement. All materials</p>	<p>Presentation to client. (2)</p> <p>Challenge: What are the key pieces of information that your client needs to know about.</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Rapid prototyping</p>	
Inspire Opportunities	What finishes could you add which would improve functionality.	What tests occur in industry before a product is reaches its customers?	What investigations could you complete which would help you to understand the needs of the project in more detail?	How will you make sure your designs are creative and unique but also fit for purpose?	How could you use CAD to present your work professionally to industry experts?	How will you ensure that your proposal and presentation stand out as the best?	
Assessment Opportunities	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Projects will be assessed by independent experts.	Projects will be assessed by independent experts.	Projects will be assessed by independent experts.	Projects will be assessed by independent experts.	

Summer Term

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Topic	FPT Crossbody bag	FPT Crossbody bag	FPT Crossbody bag	FPT Crossbody bag	FPT Crossbody bag		
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	<p><i>Introduction to project. Revisiting the sewing machine. Key functions. How to thread machine and produce a range of stitches with control. (1) Revisiting hand sewing. To sew consistently well and with accuracy. (1)</i></p> <p>Challenge: How can you use your KS3 knowledge to make progress independently?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Textiles . Sources of textiles. Natural and synthetic. Ethics and sustainability.</p>	<p>Introduction to embellishment. Image transfer paper, applique, buttons/ sequins Sample page. (2)</p> <p>Challenge: Will embellishment be a suitable addition to your bag?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Textiles . Woven/ non woven/ knitted</p>	<p>Preparing the components for the bag. Reinforcing fabric (1)</p> <p>Pinning components. (1)</p> <p>Challenge: How will you ensure that your bag is being pinned correctly?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Textiles. Shaping, addition and wastage. Use of patterns.</p>	<p>Constructing the bag. (2) Adding embellishments (optional)</p> <p>Challenge: What are the structural weak areas of the bag and can you plan to reinforce them?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Textiles. Shaping, addition and wastage</p>	<p>Final construction, quality checks and evaluation.</p> <p>Challenge: How will plan in quality control and quality assurance steps to make sure your bag is finished to a high standard?</p> <p>Theory: Core principle. Textiles. Components, surface treatments and finishes.</p>		
Inspire Opportunities	<i>How could you use hand or machine sewing for decorative purposes?</i>	<i>What is the impact to a manufacture / customer if a bag is complex and has embellishments?</i>	<i>Which additional components could you plan and include?</i>	<i>What reinforcement techniques have you noticed on the everyday products around you?</i>	<i>What is most important, the function of the product or the aesthetic?</i>		
Assessment Opportunities	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.		

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Topic	Mock Exam Preparation	Smart and modern materials	Launching the new AQA NEA Design Challenges	NEA – Mind map	Year 10 work experience	NEA – Research		
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	<p><i>Final exam preparation (2)</i></p> <p>Challenge: Can you name products which are morally or environmentally irresponsible?</p> <p>Theory: People, culture and society. Consumer choice, technology push, market pull etc (1)</p>	<p>Exploring smart and modern materials (3)</p> <p>Challenge: Have smart and modern materials improved our lives?</p> <p>Theory: Sustainability and the environment (1)</p>	<p><i>Exploring and choosing the contexts. (1)</i></p> <p><i>Mind mapping the chosen context (1)</i></p> <p>Challenge: What criteria will you use to choose the context which suits you the best?</p> <p>Theory: Sustainability and the environment (1)</p>	<p><i>Mind mapping the chosen context in further detail and identifying a problem to solve (1)</i></p> <p>Challenge: How will you use ACCESS FM to ensure your mind map is detailed and thorough?</p> <p>Theory: mock exam feedback. (1)</p>		<p>Gathering Primary/ Secondary data linked to the context. (2)</p> <p>Challenge: how can primary and secondary data help a designer to understand a client/ user need?</p> <p>Theory: mock exam feedback. (1)</p>		
Inspire Opportunities	<i>What factors need to be considered when deciding if a product would be successful in a different culture?</i>	<i>What potential do smart and modern materials have in other areas of our lives which haven't been considered already?</i>	<i>Does the context that you have chosen give you the opportunity to stretch and challenge yourself?</i>	<i>Can you identify further questions linked to the project which you need to research further?</i>		<i>How could you gather your own primary data suitable for this project?</i>		
Assessment Opportunities	Marking practise exam questions and results from mock exam.	Teacher assessment and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.	Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.		Self and teacher assessment using assessment criteria. Quizzes and exam style questions.		