Year 10 GCSE DT (MATERIALS) Curriculum Map 2023-24

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge	Essential skills
		(what students should know and understand by the end of the unit/topic)	(what students should be able to do by the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn 1	Paper holder Car	How to read and follow a drawing Different properties of different types of timber Sources and origins of timber Measurements and accuracy Systems approach to designing Tolerances Project evaluations	Accuracy whilst measuring and marking out Safe use of hand tools: coping saw, tenon saw, chisel, glasspaper, drill, plane How to apply a finish
Autumn 2	Car	Existing designers/companies Designing from a moodboard Surface treatments and finishes Commercial manufacture CAD/CAM	Safe use of hand tools: plane, hacksaw, tin snips Use of 2D Design effectively including cutting on a laser How to apply a finish How to use a lathe
Spring 1	Foot stool	Lamination The 6 R's Scales of production	How to laminate Different hand cut joints Designing and modelling (card and 3D)

		Sustainability and the environment	How to create ideas using different strategies
		Production aids	
Spring 2	Foot stool	Design strategies	How to use a template
		Scales of production	How to use a biscuit jointer.
		Primary and secondary data	How to create a dowelled joint
		Communication of design ideas	
		Prototype development	
Summer 1	Bug hotel/spatula	Energy generation and storage	Striving for quality
		Modern and smart materials	Independence
		New and emerging technologies	
Summer 2	Start NEA - research, spec, designs	How to conduct research	Apply previous knowledge with greater
		Application of previous knowledge:	independence
		Design strategies	
		Communication of design ideas	

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Autumn 1	NEA - design development	Application of previous knowledge from Y10:	Quality of work
		Independence	How to make card models
		Communication of design ideas	
		Prototype development	
		CAD/CAM	
		Sustainability and the environment	
Autumn 2	NEA - design development	Application of previous knowledge from Y10:	How to apply a finish
		Independence	
		Communication of design ideas	
		Prototype development	
		CAD/CAM	
		Sustainability and the environment	
Spring 1	NEA - making	Application of previous knowledge from Y10:	Application of previous knowledge from Y10:
		Independence	Independence

		Project evaluations	Accuracy whilst measuring and marking out How to use a template Safe use of hand tools and machines How to apply a finish Quality of work
Spring 2	NEA - evaluation	Application of previous knowledge from Y10: Independence Project evaluations	
Summer 1	Revision	Application of previous knowledge from Y10 Exam question practice	