Design & Technology Department – Year 8

To develop basic skills and understanding in the use and application of CAD and 3D Manual Drawing techniques including colour rendering and the manufacture of nets to model 3D shapes in card. To learn about Wood and Manmade boards including sources and processes and social/environmental issues. To learn about Forces and Structures including research into natural structures (biomimicry) To learn to design a bridge structure then model, manufacture and use destructive testing to evaluate the design. To learn to develop basic design and manufacture skills in wood and manufactured boards including 2D drawing of design ideas and development of 2D and 3D final designs; understanding methods for joining wood; developing skills in the safe use of hand tools and workshop equipment for cutting, joining and finishing; evaluating finished products for quality and accuracy relative to designs.

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Why Now?	Learners will be introduced to the key concepts of structures, drawing skill and basic 2D CAD. This builds on their studies in the Year 7 curriculum and provides opportunities for retrieval. To enable students to create structures and use their drawing skills to present their work.	Learners will have an opportunity to look closely at different types of wood. To enable pupils to acquire basic wood skills though marking, measuring, making and finishing a picture frame.	Learners will be introduced to the key concepts of structures, drawing skill and basic 2D CAD. This builds on their studies in the Year 7 curriculum and provides opportunities for retrieval. To enable students to create structures and use their drawing skills to present their work.	Learners will have an opportunity to look closely at different types of wood. To enable pupils to acquire basic wood skills though marking, measuring, making and finishing a picture frame.	Learners will be introduced to the key concepts of structures, drawing skill and basic 2D CAD. This builds on their studies in the Year 7 curriculum and provides opportunities for retrieval. To enable students to create structures and use their drawing skills to present their work.	Learners will have an opportunity to look closely at different types of wood. To enable pupils to acquire basic wood skills though marking, measuring, making and finishing a picture frame.
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Language for Life (Key terms /Vocabulary)	Isometric, Oblique, Perspective Sketching Compression, Bending, Torsion and Shear. Static and Dynamic Force	Hardwood, Softwood, Man-Made Board. Rebate Joints, Tenon saw, Scroll saw, Coping saw, bench hook, Marking gauge. Isometric design, Colour rendering	Isometric, Oblique, Perspective Sketching Compression, Bending, Torsion and Shear. Static and Dynamic Force	Hardwood, Softwood, Man-Made Board. Rebate Joints, Tenon saw, Scroll saw, Coping saw, bench hook, Marking gauge. Isometric design, Colour rendering	Isometric, Oblique, Perspective Sketching Compression, Bending, Torsion and Shear. Static and Dynamic Force	Hardwood, Softwood, Man-Made Board. Rebate Joints, Tenon saw, Scroll saw, Coping saw, bench hook, Marking gauge. Isometric design, Colour rendering
Extended writing Opportunities						
Maths Across the Curriculum	Geometry, Measurement, Ratios, measurements, triangulation, division & multiplication	Ratios, measurements, triangulation, division & multiplication Measuring to length	Geometry, Measurement, Ratios, measurements, triangulation, division & multiplication	Ratios, measurements, triangulation, division & multiplication Measuring to length	Geometry, Measurement, Ratios, measurements, triangulation, division & multiplication	Ratios, measurements, triangulation, division & multiplication Measuring to length
Links to careers/ aspirations	Engineering, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Architecture, Design	Engineering, Architecture, Design Joinery, fitting, Architecture	Engineering, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Architecture, Design	Engineering, Architecture, Design Joinery, fitting, Architecture	Engineering, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Architecture, Design	Engineering, Architecture, Design Joinery, fitting, Architecture
Cultural Capital	Zaha Hadid Gallery, Mathematics Gallery Science Museum, Millennium Footbridge	The Shard, Design Museum, Centre for Alternative Technology	Zaha Hadid Gallery, Mathematics Gallery Science Museum, Millennium Footbridge	The Shard, Design Museum, Centre for Alternative Technology	Zaha Hadid Gallery, Mathematics Gallery Science Museum, Millennium Footbridge	The Shard, Design Museum, Centre for Alternative Technology
Practical Application of Skills	CAD & drawing, Marking out Construction & use of Glue gun	Marking out Construction & use of Glue gun	CAD & drawing, Marking out Construction & use of Glue gun	Marking out Construction & use of Glue gun	CAD & drawing, Marking out Construction & use of Glue gun	Marking out Construction & use of Glue gun

N.B. This map represents delivery for a group of students to be completed after two terms, This delivery is repeated for Spring and Summer term.