Design & Technology Department – Year 7

| Shirley High Curriculum Map | To learn basic skills using hand tools safely. To work with metal, manmade board and plastic. To recognise types of metals and metal processes and experience mould design, mould making, casting, cutting shaping and finishing in pewter. To recognise types of plastic and plastic processes and experience mould making and Vacuum forming HIPS plastic. To learn about basic electronic systems and to experience soldering, construction and testing of a simple circuit. | | | | | | | |
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| Fundamental Concepts | Safety, Awareness in Workshop. A design and make task including theory on metal, plastics, and wood. Learning to use hand tools for cutting and smoothing materials. | Using hand tools, theory of plastics to finish pewter keyring. Evaluating projects, identifying positives and negatives of project. Recognising basic electronic systems. A design and make a simple electronic circuit construction with some components. | Safety, Awareness in Workshop. A design and make task including theory on alloys, casting metals and the use of hand tools for cutting and smoothing. | Using hand tools, theory of plastics to finish pewter keyring. Evaluating projects, identifying positives and negatives of project. Recognising basic electronic systems. A design and make a simple electronic circuit construction with some components. | Safety, Awareness in Workshop. A design and make task including theory on alloys, casting metals and the use of hand tools for cutting and smoothing. | Using hand tools, theory of plastics to finish pewter keyring. Evaluating projects, identifying positives and negatives of project. Recognising basic electronic systems. A design and make a simple electronic circuit construction with some components. | | |
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| Language for Life (Key terms/Vocabulary) | equipment, aprons, goggles, designing, colouring, annotating, pewter, metal, alloys, acrylic, thermoplastics, plastics, crude oil, reusable, recycle, reuse, reduce, sustainable, sustainable forest, FSC Compliant, Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF), Manufactured Boards, wood, coping saw, metal vice, riser, needle files, flat file, wet and dry paper, molten, ladle, smoothing, finishing, cutting, wet and dry paper, emery cloth, aluminium soft jaws, pewter mould risers | annotation, single-core wire, wire strippers, side cutters, long nose pliers, soldering iron, soldering iron stand, solder, flux, wires, copper strip, card mould, safety, aprons, goggles, hair tied back, ventilation, light emitting diode (LED), battery, tinning, wires, thermoplastics, plastics, crude oil, reusable, recycle, reuse, reduce, sustainable | equipment, aprons, goggles, designing, colouring, annotating, pewter, metal, alloys, acrylic, thermoplastics, plastics, crude oil, reusable, recycle, reuse, reduce, sustainable, sustainable forest, FSC Compliant, Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF), Manufactured Boards, wood, coping saw, metal vice, riser, needle files, flat file, wet and dry paper, molten, ladle, smoothing, finishing, cutting, wet and dry paper, emery cloth, aluminium soft jaws, pewter mould risers | annotation, single-core wire, wire strippers, side cutters, long nose pliers, soldering iron, soldering iron stand, solder, flux, wires, copper strip, card mould, safety, aprons, goggles, hair tied back, ventilation, light emitting diode (LED), battery, tinning, wires, thermoplastics, plastics, crude oil, reusable, recycle, reuse, reduce, sustainable | equipment, aprons, goggles, designing, colouring, annotating, pewter, metal, alloys, acrylic, thermoplastics, plastics, crude oil, reusable, recycle, reuse, reduce, sustainable, sustainable forest, FSC Compliant, Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF), Manufactured Boards, wood, coping saw, metal vice, riser, needle files, flat file, wet and dry paper, molten, ladle, smoothing, finishing, cutting, wet and dry paper, emery cloth, aluminium soft jaws, pewter mould risers | annotation, single-core wire, wire strippers, side cutters, long nose pliers, soldering iron, soldering iron stand, solder, flux, wires, copper strip, card mould, safety, aprons, goggles, hair tied back, ventilation, light emitting diode (LED), battery, tinning, wires, thermoplastics, plastics, crude oil, reusable, recycle, reuse, reduce, sustainable | | |
| Extended writing Opportunities | Pure Metals and Metal Alloys. Safety procedures and hazards in the workshop. Personal Protective Equipment. Pewter Project evaluation | Systems & Electronic components, Sustainability | Pure Metals and Metal Alloys. Safety procedures and hazards in the workshop. Personal Protective Equipment. Pewter Project evaluation | Systems & Electronic components, Vac forming | Pure Metals and Metal Alloys. Safety procedures and hazards in the workshop. Personal Protective Equipment. Pewter Project evaluation | Systems & Electronic components, Vac forming | | |

| Maths Across the Curriculum | Design and mould making in MDF - Marking, measuring, drawing to scale, basic geometry. | Design and mould making in card - Marking measuring, drawing to scale, basic geometry. | Design and mould making in MDF - Marking, measuring, drawing to scale, basic geometry. | Design and mould making in card - Marking measuring, drawing to scale, basic geometry. | Design and mould making in MDF - Marking, measuring, drawing to scale, basic geometry. | Design and mould making in card - Marking measuring, drawing to scale, basic geometry. |
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| Links to careers/ aspirations | Health and Safety Officer, Graphic Design, Metal Worker, Blacksmith, Jeweller, Artisan | Electrical Engineer, Electronics technician | Health and Safety Officer, Graphic Design, Metal Worker, Blacksmith, Jeweller, Artisan | Electrical Engineer, Electronics technician | Health and Safety Officer, Graphic Design, Metal Worker, Blacksmith, Jeweller, Artisan | Electrical Engineer, Electronics technician |
| Cultural Capital | Exploring designs including the most ancient use of Pewter jewellery - Egypt | Exploring simple electronic circuits and components with a view to what may be used at home | Exploring designs including the most ancient use of Pewter jewellery - Egypt | Exploring simple electronic circuits and components with a view to what may be used at home | Exploring designs including the most ancient use of Pewter jewellery - Egypt | Exploring simple electronic circuits and components with a view to what may be used at home |
| Practical Application of Skills | Increased confidence, safety and skills use of hand tools can be applied around the home and outside school. | Build practical making skills, including electronic soldering, testing and basic system evaluation. These skills can be applied in projects at home or outside school. Recognise the social and environmental implications in the use of plastics | Increased confidence, safety and skills use of hand tools can be applied around the home and outside school. | Build practical making skills, including electronic soldering, testing and basic system evaluation. These skills can be applied in projects at home or outside school. Recognise the social and environmental implications in the use of plastics | Increased confidence, safety and skills use of hand tools can be applied around the home and outside school. | Build practical making skills, including electronic soldering, testing and basic system evaluation. These skills can be applied in projects at home or outside school. Recognise the social and environmental implications in the use of plastics |