

## KS4 Technology Curriculum Map 2024/2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
9	<b>Topic: Focus Skill Project</b> Focus project on the student specified area with design work/research to support	<b>Topic: Focus Skill Project</b> Focus project on the student specified area with design work/research to support	Topic: Mini Rotations – Core Material KnowledgePupils complete 4 2 week rotations covering key material knowledge and working properties.	Topic:Completing Mini Rotations& Core Knowledge TestingEnd of module testCore Knowledge: Materials Categories	Topic: Multi Material Focus project A project which focusses on at least 2 materials from these areas: Timber/Polymers/Metals/Textile/Graphics	Topic:Multi Material FocusprojectA project which focusses on at least 2materials from these areas:Timber/Polymers/Metals/Textile/Graphics
	Advancing practical skills Core Knowledge: New and Emerging	Advancing practical skills Core Knowledge: Energy Generation	Core Knowledge: Materials Categories	Core Knowledge: Smart and Modern Materials	Core Knowledge: Systems approach to design	Finish and Evaluate
	Technologies				Core Knowledge: Materials Properties / Stock Forms	Core Knowledge: Design Movements/Designers Core Knowledge: Materials Properties / Stock Forms
10	Topic: Core knowledge and Specific area theory	Topic: Introduction and start of Mock NEA (Non-Examined	Topic: Mock NEA	Topic: Mock NEA	Topic: Mock NEA	Topic: Final NEA (50% GCSE)
	Test – Modern/Smart Materials Core Knowledge: Modern and Smart Materials Focus Material Area	Assessment/Coursework) <ul> <li>Research</li> <li>Specification</li> <li>Initial Designs</li> </ul> Core Knowledge: Energy Storage Experience of NEA and its criteria	<ul> <li>Initial Designs</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Modelling</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Mechanical Devices Experience of NEA and its criteria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final designs</li> <li>Manufacture of Prototype</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Material Properties</li> <li>Experience of NEA and its criteria / Advanced Practical skills &amp; Construction</li> <li>Techniques.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completion of Prototype</li> <li>Evaluation of final product</li> <li>Experience of NEA and its criteria / Advanced Practical skills &amp; Construction Techniques.</li> <li>Preparation for Year 10 Mock Exam</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Release of titles from Exam Board</li> <li>Pupils start initial research: <ul> <li>Task Analysis</li> <li>Primary Research</li> <li>Secondary Research</li> <li>Specification</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11	Topic:       Final NEA (50% GCSE)         Pupils continue NEA from end of Year	Topic:         Final NEA (50% GCSE)           Pupils continue NEA as main focus	Topic:         Final NEA (50% GCSE)           Pupils continue NEA as main focus	Topic: Final NEA (50% GCSE) Pupils finish NEA as main focus	Topic: Preparation for final exam Revision and Review of prior learning	Topic:         Final NEA (50% GCSE)           Pupils continue NEA from end of Year
	<ul> <li>Initial Designs</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Modelling</li> <li>NEA - Coursework</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Materials and their working properties(Reteach)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final Design</li> <li>Plan of Manufacture</li> <li>Mock Exam – Full 2 hours</li> <li>Mock Exam Preparation</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Mechanical Devices (Reteach)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacture of Final Prototype</li> <li>Manufacturing Diary</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Materials and their working properties</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Specialist Technical Principles (Reteach)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacture of Final Prototype Complete</li> <li>Testing and Evaluation</li> <li>HAND IN</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Specialist Technical Principles (Reteach)</li> </ul>	Practice Papers All Core Knowledge Areas Exam Technique	<ul> <li>Initial Designs</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Modelling</li> <li>NEA - Coursework</li> <li>Core Knowledge: Materials and their working properties(Reteach)</li> </ul>

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