

KS4 Technology Curriculum Map 2024/2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
9	Topic: Focus Skill Project Focus project on the student specified area with design work/research to support	Topic: Focus Skill Project 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) Research Specification Initial Designs Core Knowledge: Energy Storage Experience of NEA and its criteria	 Initial Designs Development Modelling Core Knowledge: Mechanical Devices Experience of NEA and its criteria 	 Final designs Manufacture of Prototype Core Knowledge: Material Properties Experience of NEA and its criteria / Advanced Practical skills & Construction Techniques. 	 Completion of Prototype Evaluation of final product Experience of NEA and its criteria / Advanced Practical skills & Construction Techniques. Preparation for Year 10 Mock Exam 	 Release of titles from Exam Board Pupils start initial research: Task Analysis Primary Research Secondary Research Specification
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
	 Initial Designs Development Modelling NEA - Coursework Core Knowledge: Materials and their working properties(Reteach) 	 Final Design Plan of Manufacture Mock Exam – Full 2 hours Mock Exam Preparation Core Knowledge: Mechanical Devices (Reteach) 	 Manufacture of Final Prototype Manufacturing Diary Core Knowledge: Materials and their working properties Core Knowledge: Specialist Technical Principles (Reteach) 	 Manufacture of Final Prototype Complete Testing and Evaluation HAND IN Core Knowledge: Specialist Technical Principles (Reteach) 	Practice Papers All Core Knowledge Areas Exam Technique	 Initial Designs Development Modelling NEA - Coursework Core Knowledge: Materials and their working properties(Reteach)

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