

Design & Technology (Year 9)

| | Initial – a student who is still initial will be able to partially meet some of the following with support: | Emerging – a student whose understanding is still emerging will be able to: | Developing – a student whose understanding is developing will also be able to: | Secure – a student whose understanding is secure will also be able to: | Advanced – a student whose understanding is advanced will be able to do some of the following: | Mastered – a student who has mastered their understanding will be able to do all of the following consistently: |
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| Design | Can label design ideas to show different parts of product. Can sketch a range of design ideas. Can label a range of design ideas to show different parts of the design. | | Can explain the reason for choosing a design idea. Can refer to the specification when explaining design ideas. | Can review idea/s against specification. Can use feedback to support imaginative and workable design ideas. | Can take into consideration how the design might be made. Can take into consideration how a design might change with different levels of production or materials. | |
| Make | Can use tools with some accuracy with guidance. Can use tools appropriately. Can present work accurately with support. | | Can plan and use tools accurately. Can work accurately and make suitable changes independently. | Can select and use appropriate tools, equipment and materials. Can use the correct processes to make a successful product. | Can explain, with reasons, why changes were made to processes or materials used. Can select and use a range of processes accurately. | |
| Evaluate | Can suggest a way in which a product can be improved. Can discuss what has gone well during a lesson. Can discuss how to improve a product. | | Can make improvements to what is being made. Can evaluate against a specification. | Can evaluate how research was useful in design work. Can evaluate how research helped in making. | Can explain reasons for changing design. Can use the test results against the specification to drive design changes. | |

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| Technical Knowledge | Can identify and effectively use information. | Can demonstrate understanding of information. Can transfer information to different situations. | Can analyse the effect that knowledge has on design. Can transfer knowledge to alter design ideas. | Can effectively transfer knowledge to drive design ideas forward. Can critically assess how information will lead design changes. |
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