



# Design & Technology Curriculum Map - 2024/25

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Bloom’s Taxonomy	Curriculum Intent
<p>The diagram shows a pyramid with six levels. From bottom to top: <b>REMEMBERING</b> (Recall specific facts), <b>UNDERSTANDING</b> (Grasp meaning of instructional materials), <b>APPLYING</b> (Use information in a new (but similar) situation), <b>ANALYZING</b> (Take apart the known and identify relationships), <b>EVALUATING</b> (Examine information and make judgments), and <b>CREATING</b> (Use information to create something new). The top three levels are labeled 'HIGHER-ORDER THINKING SKILLS' and the bottom three are 'LOWER-ORDER THINKING SKILLS'.</p>	<p>Design and technology at the academy dares students to develop their wisdom, practical skills and knowledge. Their subject awareness will give them the confidence to engage with the designed and made world. Students will learn how products and systems are designed and manufactured, how to be innovative and to make creative use of a variety of resources, including digital technologies, to improve the world around them.</p> <p>As well as developing the next generation of creative designers and manufacturers, our young people will solve, design and provide essential solutions for future national and global problems. Our young people will also grow the wider skill sets they will require to be lifelong learners and assets to the wider world of work, primed for the 4th industrial revolution.</p>
	Curriculum Planning
	<p>This curriculum has been constructed using Bloom’s Taxonomy to support higher order thinking and to define/develop different levels of cognition in our students. The overall scheme in Key Stage 3 is split into <b>knowledge</b> of technology/materials, <b>presentation/</b> communication skills, <b>manufacturing</b> quality and product <b>evaluation/reasoning</b> based on GCSE/A-Level assessment objectives.</p>

Year	Intent	Learning Challenges	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7	<p><b>Sir Robert Pattinson Academy students in Key Stage 3 will be able to:</b></p> <p><b>Understand</b> where raw materials are gathered and transformed into useful materials and the impact on sustainability and environment.</p> <p><b>Apply</b> safe methods in the workshops using a range a of tools and process to produce artifacts.</p> <p><b>Apply</b> how CAD/CAM works and use it to produce their own artifacts.</p> <p><b>Analyse</b> the work of others to understand the history and motivations behind the designed world and use this to influence their own work.</p> <p><b>Solve</b> design briefs and communicate their design ideas.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of the <b>origins, properties and lifecycle</b> of materials?</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>visual communication</b> to represent an idea?</p> <p><b>Manufacture:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>visual communication</b> to represent an idea?</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> How can I use my knowledge of <b>testing &amp; evaluation</b> to select materials and suggest improvements?</p>	<b>TIMBER</b>		<b>METAL</b>		<b>POLYMER</b>	
			<p><b>Knowledge:</b> Origins of Timber Stock Forms Timber Categories Deforestation 6 R's</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Scale Drawing Isometric Drawing Rendering - Timber</p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Saw Skills - <i>Tenon</i> Workshop Health &amp; Safety Finishing - <i>Sanding &amp; Varnishing</i> Marking Out Techniques Tolerance Joining Methods – <i>Comb Joint &amp; PVA</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Material Properties – <i>Hardness</i> Vicker's Testing Life Cycle Assessment</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> Origins of Metal Stock Forms Metal Categories Mining Impacts Oxidisation Blast Furnace</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Isometric Crating Rendering – <i>Metal</i> Fine Lining</p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Saw Skills – <i>Hacksaw</i> Workshop Health &amp; Safety Finishing – <i>Plastic Dip Coating &amp; Filing</i> Marking Out Techniques Tolerance Joining Methods – <i>Tap &amp; Die</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Material Properties – <i>Hardness</i> ACCESS FM</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> Origins of Polymer Stock Forms Polymer Categories Mining Impacts Fractional Distillation</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Rendering – <i>Polymer</i> Freehand Crating Idea generation Mind Mapping</p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Saw Skills – <i>Coping Saw</i> Finishing – <i>Sandpaper Grades &amp; Filing</i> Joining Methods – <i>Liquid Solvent Cement</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Material selection Material Properties – <i>Fusibility</i></p>
8		<b>Knowledge:</b>	<b>TIMBER</b>		<b>METAL</b>		<b>POLYMER</b>	



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	<p><b>Evaluate</b> their artifacts and the processes used to consider improvements.</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> how motion, force and energy is created, transferred, and manipulated in systems.</p> <p><b>Create</b> their own working ideas using their understanding of the work of others, materials, and practical skills.</p>	<p>How can I analyse the <b>design, processing and manufacture</b> of materials into products in depth?</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> How can I use my knowledge of <b>communication skills</b> to create ideas showing variation?</p> <p><b>Manufacture:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>CAD/CAM machinery</b> to manufacture a high-quality outcome?</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>evaluation</b> to develop design ideas?</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> Design Movement – <i>Arts &amp; Crafts</i> CAD/CAM – Pro/Con’s Influential Designers – <i>William Morris</i> Industry Production – <i>Mass/Batch</i></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> One-Point Perspective Research – <i>Mood Boarding</i></p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> CAD - <i>2D Design Basics</i> Finishing – <i>Wood Stain</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Using research to design Design movement analysis Work Of Other Analysis</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> Design Movement – <i>Art Deco</i> CAD/CAM – Pro/Con’s Influential Designers – <i>Eileen Gray</i> Industry Production – <i>Sand Casting</i> Cultural Impacts on design</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Collaborative Design Computer Numerical Control</p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Gravity Casting Finishing – <i>Drilling/Filing</i> CAD – <i>Alignment</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Design movement analysis Work Of Other Analysis</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> Design Movement – <i>Memphis</i> CAD/CAM – Pro/Con’s Influential Designers – <i>Ettore Stottsass</i> Industry Production – <i>Injection Moulding</i></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Card Modelling</p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Line Bending CAD – <i>Accuracy &amp; Measurement</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Design movement analysis Iteration Evaluation Work Of Other Analysis</p>
9		<p><b>Knowledge:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>motion, force and energy</b> to understand how it is transferred and manipulated in systems &amp; structures?</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>presentation</b> to communicate how I have solved design problems?</p> <p><b>Manufacture:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>tool and material selection</b> to create a high-quality functional prototype or sample?</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> How can I apply my knowledge of <b>suitability testing</b> to suggest improvements for my prototype?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TIMBER</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> Motion Mechanical Systems Mechanical Advantage Hydraulics/Pneumatics Gears/Pulleys</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Foam Modelling Orthographic Projection</p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Cam &amp; Followers Levers/Linkages Temporary Fixings Templates</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Ergonomics Forces &amp; Stresses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>METAL / POLYMER</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> Fossil Fuels Energy Generation Nuclear Power Renewable Power Electrical Components</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 3D CAD Plasticine Modelling Rendering – <i>Light/Shadow</i></p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Soldering 3D Printing</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Energy Impacts Anthropometrics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPOSITE</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> Structures Biomimicry Smart Materials Composite Materials Bridges</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Triangulation Artstraws Two-Point Perspective Mixed Material Models Thick &amp; Thin Lines Rendering – <i>Glass &amp; Fabric</i></p>	<p><b>Manufacture:</b> Casting Concrete</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> Forces &amp; Stresses Material Properties – <i>Elasticity</i> Destruction Testing</p>



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		Exam Content					Non-Examined Assessment	
10	<p><b>Sir Robert Pattinson Academy GCSE Design &amp; Technology students in Key Stage 4 will:</b></p> <p><b>Examine</b> where raw materials are gathered and transformed into useful materials and the impact on sustainability and environment.</p> <p><b>Examine</b> how motion, force and energy is created, transferred, and manipulated in systems.</p> <p><b>Analyse</b> the work of others to understand the history and motivations behind the designed world and use this it to influence their own work.</p>						<p><b>Identifying &amp; investigating design possibilities</b>            Primary / Secondary Research            Client Identification            Interviewing            Evaluation</p> <p><b>Producing a design brief &amp; specification</b>            Client needs/wants</p>	
11	<p><b>Create</b> design briefs, design specifications and design ideas.</p> <p><b>Create</b> their own working ideas using their understanding of the work of others, materials, and practical skills.</p> <p><b>Select</b> safe methods in the workshops using a range a of tools and processes to produce designed solutions.</p> <p><b>Select</b> best CAD/CAM works and use them it to produce their own artifacts.</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> their design solutions and the processes used to consider improvements.</p>	<p>How can I <b>generate</b> imaginative, creative and innovative design ideas using extensive research and design strategies?</p> <p>How can I <b>evidence</b> detailed development work using a wide range of modelling techniques and <b>justify</b> material/component selection?</p> <p>How can I <b>use</b> appropriate correct tools, materials and equipment to make an exceptionally high-quality prototype?</p> <p>How can I use comprehensive on-going <b>testing, analysis</b> and <b>evaluation</b> to <b>make</b> modifications/iterations of a prototype?</p>	<p><b>Non-Examined Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Exam Content</b></p>					
		<p><b>Generating design ideas</b>            Ongoing Testing/Research            Design Strategies            Evaluation            Drawing Techniques</p>	<p><b>Developing design ideas</b>            Ongoing Testing/Research            2D/3D Techniques            CAD Work            Modelling            Working/Material Properties            Manufacturing Spec</p>	<p><b>Realising design ideas</b>            Quality Control            Prototype            Health/Safety</p>	<p><b>Analysing &amp; evaluating</b>            Third Party Feedback            First Party Feedback            Further Modifications            Evaluation Against Spec            Environmental Evaluation</p>	<p><b>Revision</b></p>	<p>Exam Leave</p>	



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10	<p><b>Sir Robert Pattinson Academy Level 1/2 Design Engineering students in Key Stage 4 will:</b></p> <p><b>Solve</b> design briefs, design specifications and design ideas.</p> <p><b>Select</b> safe methods in the workshops using a range a of tools and processes to produce designed solutions.</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> design solutions and the processes used to consider improvements.</p> <p><b>Select</b> CAD/CAM and use it to produce their own artifacts.</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> products and the processes used to consider improvements.</p> <p><b>Create</b> working ideas using understanding of materials, and practical skills.</p>	<p><b><u>R039 Communicating designs Skills</u></b></p> <p>How can I <b>generate</b> design ideas using a range of communication techniques?</p> <p>How can I <b>generate</b> design ideas using a range of CAD?</p> <p><b><u>R040: Design, evaluation and modelling NEA Skills</u></b></p> <p>How can I <b>analysis</b> existing products to understand strengths and weaknesses considering the users requirements?</p> <p>How can I <b>design</b> a production plan to manufacture a product from an engineering drawing?</p> <p>How can I <b>design</b> a production plan to manufacture a product from an engineering drawing?</p> <p>How can I <b>select</b> materials and tools a physical model using a given engineering drawing?</p> <p>How can I <b>generate</b> a 3D CAD model using a given engineering drawing?</p>	<p><b><u>R039 Communicating designs Skills</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Sketches for a design idea</p> <p>2.1 Drawings for a design idea</p> <p>3.1 Produce a 3D CAD model of a design proposal to include compound 3D shapes</p>	<p><b><u>R039 Communicating designs NEA Practice</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Sketches for a design idea</p> <p>2.1 Drawings for a design idea</p> <p>3.1 Produce a 3D CAD model of a design proposal to include compound 3D shapes</p>	<p><b><u>R039 Communicating designs NEA</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Sketches for a design idea</p> <p>2.1 Drawings for a design idea</p> <p>3.1 Produce a 3D CAD model of a design proposal to include compound 3D shapes</p>	<p><b><u>R039 Communicating designs NEA</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Sketches for a design idea</p> <p>2.1 Drawings for a design idea</p> <p>3.1 Produce a 3D CAD model of a design proposal to include compound 3D shapes</p>	<p><b><u>R040: Design, evaluation and modelling NEA Skills</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Product analysis</p> <p>1.2 Carry out product disassembly</p> <p>2.1 Methods of modelling</p> <p>3.1 Produce a 3D CAD model of a design proposal to include compound 3D shapes</p>	<p><b><u>R040: Design, evaluation and modelling NEA Practice</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Product analysis</p> <p>1.2 Carry out product disassembly</p> <p>2.1 Methods of modelling</p> <p>3.1 Produce a 3D CAD model of a design proposal to include compound 3D shapes</p>
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12	<p><b>Sir Robert Pattinson Academy A-Level Product Design students in Key Stage 5 will:</b></p> <p><b>Appraise</b> where raw materials are gathered and transformed into useful materials and the impact on sustainability and environment.</p> <p><b>Appraise</b> how motion, force and energy is created, transferred, and manipulated in systems.</p> <p><b>Appraise</b> best CAD/CAM works and use it to produce their own artifacts.</p> <p><b>Select</b> safe methods in the workshops using a range a of tools and processes to produce designed solutions.</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> their products and the processes used to consider improvements.</p> <p><b>Investigate</b> their design solutions and the processes used to consider improvements.</p> <p><b>Investigate</b> the work of others to understand the history of the designed world and what has driven it and use it to influence their own work.</p> <p><b>Construct</b> design briefs, design specifications and design ideas</p> <p><b>Create</b> their own working ideas using their understanding of the work of others, materials, and practical skills.</p>		<p><b>3.1 Technical principles</b></p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>3.1.1 Materials and their applications.</p> <p>3.1.2 Performance characteristics of materials</p> <p>3.1.3 Enhancement of materials.</p> <p><b>Mathematics in technology</b></p>	<p><b>3.1 Technical principles</b></p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>3.1.4 Forming, redistribution and addition processes.</p> <p>3.1.5 The use of finishes</p> <p>3.1.6 Modern industrial and commercial practice</p> <p><b>Mathematics in technology</b></p>	<p><b>3.1 Technical principles</b></p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>3.1.7 Digital design and manufacture</p> <p>3.1.8 The requirements for product design and development</p> <p>3.1.11 Design for manufacturing, maintenance, repair and disposal</p> <p><b>Mathematics in technology</b></p>	<p><b>3.1 Technical principles</b></p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>3.1.9 Health and safety</p> <p>3.1.10 Protecting designs and intellectual property</p> <p>3.1.12 Feasibility studies</p> <p><b>Mathematics in technology</b></p>	<p><b>3.1 Technical principles</b></p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>3.1.13 Enterprise and marketing in the development of products</p> <p>3.1.14 Design communication</p> <p><b>Mathematics in technology</b></p>	<p>NEA</p> <p><b>Mathematics in technology</b></p>
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