

Subject Curriculum Overview: DT Yr7



Subject: Design and Technology Year: 7

Due to the curriculum requirements, we cannot map out exactly what your child/ren will be learning each term. Instead pupils rotate across five subjects in Year 7. Starting points will differ between each pupil. Please see your child/ren's timetable (accessible via Classcharts) to check which rotation they are in.

Food : An introduction to skills and food safety and hygiene	Textiles: Resilient Friend	Resistant Materials: Bookends	CAD/CAM: Introduction to laser cutting and 3D printing	Graphics: Healthy Snack Bar
Duration: 7 weeks	Duration: 7 weeks	Duration : 7 weeks	Duration : 7 weeks	Wrapper Duration : 7 weeks
Content: Pupils will learn basic skills through a range of practical tasks supported with	Content: Pupils will be introduced to textiles tools and equipment and will	Content: Pupils will be introduced to the workshop and will research, design and	Content: Pupils will be introduced to CAD/CAM and will learn how to programme	Content : Pupils will be introduced to graphic skills to research, design and make a healthy snack bar
relevant theory work.	research, design and make a Resilient Friend.	make a bookend.	designs in readiness for laser cutting and 3D printing.	wrapper.
8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core Knowledge):
Knowledge): Safe and accurate use of kitchen tools and equipment. Hygiene and safety. Understanding of processes and function of ingredients. Creaming method. Rubbing in method. Melting method. Pastry making. Shaping.	Knowledge): Safe and accurate use of tools and equipment. Use of the sewing tools and equipment. Accurate measuring and marking. Working with a variety of textile fabrics. Surface decoration. Natural fibres and fabrics knowledge. Research. Design approach. Making for a client.	Knowledge): Safe and accurate use of tools and equipment. Accurate measuring and marking. Traditional wood joining. Timber knowledge. Research. Design approach. Use of CAD/CAM. Making for a client.	Knowledge): Understand how to design ideas using CAD, understand how to use tools in CAD, understand how use CAM (laser cutter and 3D printer), understanding the advantages and disadvantages of CAD/CAM, accurate transfer of measurement and marking, understand how CAD/CAM is used in industry, understand how enterprise plays a role in production, CAD/CAM theory.	Design fonts, logos and branding, learn about importance of packaging, learn how to manipulate paper and board, design skills, paper and board theory, learn about healthy food and food labels.

SMSC Opportunities (including evidence of British
Values)

Out of classroom opportunities

Assessment opportunities (Please see Assessment Calendar on Website)

Introduction to equipment and tools across all discipline areas, including use of the workshop machines, sewing machines, knife skills, ovens and hobs. Pupils are introduced to a range of material areas. Different approaches to design enhance pupil's creativity in their learning. Textiles; pupils learn about resilience and what makes others resilient, how to build their resilience. RM; pupils learn how literacy levels impact adult life and learn how to solve the problem. Food; pupils learn about the importance of food provenance in today's world.

After school clubs / house challenges / raising awareness of external opportunities such as summer cookery school.

Within each rotation, pupils will be assessed on their research, design, make and evaluation skills (depending on the subject). Pupils share the same Curriculum Expectations assessment sheet, so they will understand if they have *not yet/met/exceeding* curriculum expectations throughout the year. Summative assessment will take place w/c 20th May 2024.



Subject Curriculum Overview: DT Yr8



Subject: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Year: 8

Due to the curriculum requirements, we cannot map out exactly what your child/ren will be learning each term. Instead pupils rotate across five subjects in Year 7. Starting points will differ between each pupil. Please see your child/ren's timetable (accessible via Classcharts) to check which rotation they are in.

Food: Healthy eating and nutrition	Resistant Materials: Automata Toy	Textiles: Islamic Wall hanging	Graphics: Pop-up book
Duration : approx. 11 weeks	Duration: approx. 11 weeks	Duration: approx. 11 weeks	Duration: approx. 11 weeks
Content : Pupils will learn about the importance of healthy eating and basic nutrition. The role of bread in the British diet.	Content : Pupils learn about mechanical devices to research, design and make an Automata Toy.	Content : Pupils learn about Islamic art and further textile techniques to research, design and make an Islamic Wall Hanging.	Content : Pupils learn graphical skills and how to manipulate paper to research, design and make a pop-up book.
8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core Knowledge): Healthy eating guidelines. Balanced meals. The role of sugar in the diet. The role of fat in the diet. Sensory analysis. Bread making. Shaping. Design task.	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core Knowledge): mechanical devices theory such as movement, pulley systems and cams, build on woodwork skills, build on design skills, understand how to incorporate CAD/CAM into designs,	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core Knowledge): Build on textiles knowledge, tools and equipment; resist dye (tie-dye techniques), printing techniques, embellishment, hemming, learning about Islamic culture and art, impact of the textiles industry on the	8 Key concepts students need to understand (Core Knowledge): learn how to measure, mark, score, cut paper, to manipulate paper into 3D, build on research, build on designing for others, paper theory, paper finishing techniques, such as hand finish and printing.
	wood finishing, accurate measuring and		

marking, independence in the	environment theory lessons, building on	
workshop.	design work.	

SMSC Opportunities (including evidence of British Values)	Out of classroom opportunities	Assessment opportunities (Please see Assessment Calendar on Website)
Pupils learn about the impact of food on health and well being and the importance of making informative decisions. Pupils learn how religion and cultures influence products and design ideas. Pupils learn empathy and compassion whilst making products for clients from a range of diverse backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.	After school clubs, house challenges, raising awareness of external opportunities such as summer cookery school.	Within each rotation, pupils will be assessed on their research, design, make and evaluation skills (depending on the subject). Pupils share the same Curriculum Expectations assessment sheet, so they will understand if they have not yet/met/exceeding curriculum expectations throughout the year. Summative assessment will take place w/c 3 rd June 2024.



Subject Curriculum Overview: DT Yr9



Subject: Design and Technology	Year : 9

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Food: Nutrition and the	Textiles: Stencil pencil case	Resistant Materials: Memphis	CAD/CAM: Food Packaging	Electronics: Steady hand game
Environment		inspired clock		
Duration : 7 weeks	Duration : 7 weeks	Duration : 7 weeks	Duration : 7 weeks	Duration : 7 weeks
Content : Pupils will study the role of the different nutrients in the diet, with reference to	Content: Pupils will build on their textiles skills and techniques in order to	Content: Pupils will build on their workshop skills and gain knowledge working with	Content: Pupils will use CAD/CAM and learn about food packaging and nutritional needs	Content: Students will be introduced to electronics in order to design and make an electronic
special diets. Practical work will support the theory work.	research, design and make a stencil pencil case.	polymers. They will research,	in order to research, design and	steady hand game.

Students will also focus on		design and make a Memphis	make food packaging for a	
food wastage and organic		inspired clock.	chosen client.	
foods.				
8 Key concepts students need	8 Key concepts students need	8 Key concepts students need	8 Key concepts students need	8 Key concepts students need to
to understand (Core	to understand (Core	to understand (Core	to understand (Core	understand (Core Knowledge):
Knowledge): Function of	Knowledge): Safe and	Knowledge):	Knowledge): paper and card	Understanding theory of
Macro nutrients. Function of	accurate use of tools and	Safe and accurate use of tools	theory, paper and card	electronics; inputs, outputs and
micro nutrients. Special diets.	equipment. Use of the sewing	and equipment. Accurate	manipulation; measure, mark,	processes, learning how to solder,
Adapting recipes. Meat	machine. Accurate measuring	measuring and marking.	score, bend and cut, paper	learning how to vacuum form and
preparation. Veg preparation.	and marking. Working with a	Polymer knowledge. Research	finishing; printing and hand	to understand that this is an
Pastry making. Food safety.	variety of textile fabrics.	into Memphis design	finishing, importance of	additional polymer process,
	Surface decoration. Natural	movement. Marking, cutting	packaging, nutritional	building on design skills and
	fibres and fabrics knowledge.	and finishing polymers.	information, designing for other	working safely in a workshop.
	Research. Design approach.		dietary needs.	
	Making for a client. Inserting a			
	zip.			

SMSC Opportunities (including evidence of British Values)	Out of classroom opportunities	Assessment opportunities (Please see Assessment Calendar on Website)
Pupils learn to appreciate the needs of individuals,	After school clubs / house challenges / raising	Within each rotation, pupils will be assessed on their
respecting choices made. Understand and recognise	awareness of external opportunities such as summer	research, design, make and evaluation skills
the importance of healthy eating and nutrition in	cookery school	(depending on the subject). Pupils share the same
relation to health and well being. Pupils learn about		Curriculum Expectations assessment sheet, so they
the role technology has on our every day lives. Pupils		will understand if they have not yet/met/exceeding
learn empathy and compassion whilst making		curriculum expectations throughout the year.
products for clients from a range of diverse		Summative assessment will take place w/c 13th
backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.		November 2023.