

Year 8 Design Technology									
	Embarking	Emerging	Developing	Securing	Mastering				
Design	 Use research created by someone else to suggest possible user needs. Identify a design problem and recognise why you are going to make the product. Develop simplistic specification criteria based on aesthetic grounds. Generate ideas and recognise that your designs have to meet a range of different needs. Communicate ideas visually using annotated sketches and use of at least one computer-based tool. 	 Use very limited research and exploration to identify and demonstrate a very limited understanding of user needs. Identify design problems and demonstrate a very limited understanding of how to reformulate problems given to them. Develop very limited specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to very limited needs in a variety of situations. Use a very limited variety of approaches, to generate limited creative ideas and avoid stereotypical responses. Develop and communicate limited design ideas using annotated sketches, plans, 3D modelling, oral and digital presentations and computer-based tools. 	 Use limited research and exploration to identify and demonstrate limited understanding of user needs. Identify design problems and demonstrate a limited understanding of how to reformulate problems given to them. Develop limited specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to limited needs in a variety of situations. Use a limited variety of approaches, to generate some creative ideas and avoid stereotypical responses. Develop and communicate some design ideas using annotated sketches, detailed plans, 3D and mathematical modelling, oral and digital presentations and computer-based tools. 	 Use research and exploration to identify and demonstrate some understanding of user needs. Identify their own design problems and demonstrate some understanding of how to reformulate problems given to them. Develop specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to some needs in a variety of situations. Use a variety of approaches, to generate some creative ideas and avoid stereotypical responses. Develop and communicate design ideas using annotated sketches, detailed plans, 3D and mathematical modelling, oral and digital presentations and computer-based tools. 	 Use good research and exploration to identify and understand user needs. Identify and solve some of their own design problems and demonstrate a good understanding of how to reformulate problems given to them. Develop good specifications to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that respond to needs in a variety of situations. Use a good variety of approaches, to generate creative ideas and avoid stereotypical responses. Develop and communicate good design ideas using annotated sketches, detailed plans, 3D and mathematical modelling, oral and digital presentations and computer-based tools. 				
Make	 Think ahead about the order of your work, choosing appropriate tools, equipment, materials, components and techniques. Use tools and equipment with some accuracy to cut and shape materials and to put together components. 	 Select from and use limited tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery with some accuracy, including computer-based manufacture. Select from and use a range of materials, components and ingredients, taking into account a property. 	 Select from and use tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery with accuracy, including computer-based manufacture. Select from and use a wide range of materials, components and ingredients, taking into account a property. 	 Select from and use specialist tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery with some precision, including computer-based manufacture. Select from and use a wide range of materials, components and ingredients, taking into account their properties. 	 Select from and use specialist tools, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery precisely, including computer-based manufacture. Select from and use a wider complex range of materials, components and ingredients, taking into account their properties. 				
Evaluate	Explain how the work of others, such as designers	Demonstrate an understanding of the work	Explain the work of professionals and others to	Analyse the work of professionals and others to	Analyse the work of past and present professionals				



	has influenced your own work. Identify what is working well and what could be improved to overcome technical problems. Identify where evaluation of the design and make process and your products has led to improvements.	of professionals and others to help their development and evidence of their understanding. • Demonstrate some awareness of new technologies. • Evaluate their ideas and products against a specification. • Demonstrate an awareness of developments in design and technology, its impact on individuals and society.	help their development and evidence of their understanding. Demonstrate an awareness of new technologies. Evaluate and refine their ideas and products against a specification. Explain developments in design and technology, its impact on individuals and society.	develop and evidence their understanding. Demonstrate an awareness of new and emerging technologies. Evaluate and refine their ideas and products against a specification, taking into account the views of intended users. Demonstrate an awareness of developments in design and technology, its impact on individuals, society and the environment.	and others to develop and broaden their understanding. Investigate new and emerging technologies. Test, evaluate and refine their ideas and products against a specification, taking into account the views of intended users and other interested groups. Understand developments in design and technology, its impact on individuals, society and the environment, and the responsibilities of designers, engineers and technologists.
Technical knowledge	 Verbally explain the different properties of at least 2 different materials. Show an appreciation of a mechanical system can be used to change speed or direction of movement. Demonstrate how an electrical system can be powered and controlled using an external power sources. Demonstrate an awareness of how electronics can respond to both inputs and outputs. 	 Demonstrate some understanding and use the properties of materials and the performance of structural elements to achieve some functioning solutions. Demonstrate some understanding of how mechanical systems are used in their products enable changes to movement and force. Demonstrate some understanding how electrical and electronic systems can be powered and used in their products. Use computing and demonstrate some awareness of the use electronics to embed intelligence in products that respond to inputs, and control outputs, using programmable components. 	 Demonstrate a good understanding of: The properties of materials and the performance of structural elements to achieve functioning solutions. How more advanced mechanical systems used in their products enable changes to movement and force. How more advanced electrical and electronic systems can be powered and used in their products. Apply computing and demonstrate an awareness of the use electronics to embed intelligence in products that respond to inputs, and control outputs, using programmable components. 	 Understand and use the properties of materials and the performance of structural elements to achieve functioning solutions. Understand how more advanced mechanical systems used in their products enable changes to movement and force. Understand how more advanced electrical and electronic systems can be powered and used in their products. Apply computing and use electronics to embed intelligence in products that respond to inputs, and control outputs, using programmable components. 	 Fully understand and use the properties of materials and the performance of structural elements to achieve functioning solutions. Fully understand how more advanced mechanical systems used in their products enable changes to movement and force. Fully understand how more advanced electrical and electronic systems can be powered and used in their products. Apply computing, use and explain electronics to embed intelligence in products that respond to inputs, and control outputs, using programmable components.