



Long-term Plan for Resistant Materials

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Autumn	<p>[Title of unit] Health and Safety in the Workshop</p> <p>[Length in weeks] 2 Weeks</p> <p>[Main focus] This unit aims to introduce pupils to health and safety in the workshop, including potential hazards and risks, common basic safety signs, safe practices and protective equipment.</p> <p>[Assessment focus]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the importance of health, safety and welfare in the workshop.• Identify potential hazards and risks in the workshop.• Recognise the common basic safety signs found in the workshop.• Demonstrate an awareness of safe practices and protective equipment.
	<p>[Title of unit] Clock Designs – Designing for target audiences and environments.</p> <p>[Length in weeks] 12 Weeks</p> <p>[Main focus] Students will work through the design process to manufacture an analogue clock. The final product will be made from MDF and acrylic paint. This project requires students to design clocks for specific target audiences and environments.</p> <p>[Assessment focus]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils draw on and use a range of sources of information, and show that they understand the form and function of familiar products as they develop and model ideas.• Pupils ... develop detailed criteria for their products and use these to explore proposals. They evaluate how effectively they have used information sources, using the results of their research to inform their judgments when developing products.



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Spring	<p>[Title of unit] Timer Project - Electronics</p> <p>[Length in weeks] 12 Weeks</p> <p>[Main focus] The project is to design and produce an electronic timer that could be used in a variety of situations. The project will enable students to experience the design and manufacture of simple electronic circuits.</p> <p>[Assessment focus] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils generate ideas by collecting and using information.• Pupils develop ideas by drawing on and using various sources of information. They respond to briefs showing understanding of how culture and society are reflected in familiar products when developing and communicating their own ideas. They show that they are aware of constraints as they apply knowledge and understanding of materials, ingredients and techniques. They use understanding of others' designing as they develop their work. They check their work as it develops, solve technical problems and show some evidence of creativity as they modify their approach in</p>



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Summer	<p>[Title of unit] Acrylic Desk Tidy</p> <p>[Length in weeks] 11 Weeks</p> <p>[Main focus] Students will work through the design process to manufacture a desk tidy. The final product will be made from acrylic plastic and neoprene foam. This project involves working with smart materials and the use of strip heaters and common tools in resistant materials to design an item specific to the particular needs of a client.</p> <p>[Assessment focus]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils take users' views about aesthetic and technical issues into account as they respond to briefs.• Pupils develop ideas by drawing on and using various sources of information.• Pupils clarify their ideas through discussion, drawing and modelling, showing understanding of aesthetic and economic dimensions.• Pupils communicate alternative ideas, using words, labelled sketches and models, showing that they are aware of constraints. They use some ideas from others' designing to inform their own work. They reflect on their designs as they develop, recognising the significance of knowledge and previous experience.



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