KS3 Design and Technology Curriculum Map

	Knowledge and understanding	Research and design skills	Practical skills	Analysis and evaluation
Year 7	Structures - Types of bridge structure - Simple forces Woods - Classification of woods - Characteristics of wood - Joining methods - Tools and equipment - 20 th Century design movements	Bridge - Using 5Ws to focus research - Finding information using internet - Creating designs on existing research Clock - Creating designs based on 20 th Century design styles	Bridge - Work shop safety - Using a glue gun - Creating triangular structures Clock - Lap and finger joints - Using a pillar drill - Using a belt sander - Using hand tools for wood	Bridge - Use of 5Ws to structure analysis - Reflection of bridge design to inform improvements to second design - Simple evaluation of project Clock - Use of 5Ws to structure analysis
Year 8	Metals and plastics - Classifications - Properties - Tools and equipment - Shaping techniques Electronics - Purpose of LEDs and resistors CAD - 2D design tools	Balance toy - Using 2D design to create a CAD drawing for laser cutter Electronics - To design for a target market - Generate a range of ideas with simple annotation - Development of idea leading to a final design	Balance toy - Using a metal lathe - Using a tap and die - Shaping metal with hand tools - Laminating wood - Using pop rivets to join metal Electronics - How to solder safety - How to use strip heater - How to create a circuit	Balance toy - Reflective evaluation at end of project - Evaluation of processes and skills - Peer evaluation
Year 9	Metals - Brazing - Joining methods - Finishing methods Graphical communication - Isometric drawing - Types of drawing - Line conventions	Metal bug - Creating a mood board - Creating designs based on nature - Annotation with review of ideas - Isometric drawing by hand Graphical communication - Isometric using drawing boards and equipment - Enhancement skills	Metal bug - Measuring and marking out using metal work tools - Shaping metal with hand tools - Brazing and dip coating	Task analysis at start of project using ACCESSFM Reflective evaluation at end of project using some GCSE criteria Peer evaluation
By KS4	To have a basic knowledge of wood, metal and plastic; classifications, types, joining and shaping	To have designed using traditional and CAD methods.	To have demonstrated a range of skills within all 3 main material areas and to have good knowledge of 2D design and Solid works.	To have demonstrated how to analyse and evaluate at different stages of the design process (NEA)