

## Year 9 Curriculum Overview Plan: Design & Technology

N.B – These subjects are taught in on a half-termly rotation that can occur in any order.

Workshop	Studio	Kitchen
Key Theme:	Key Theme:	Key Theme:
Polymers(Project 1)	Design Branding	Meal Planning
Electronics (Project 2)		
	Substantive knowledge to be embedded:	Substantive knowledge to be embedded:
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Project 1	exploring how to be creative but using a brief	people, starters, mains and desserts and
The process of using a polymer material	and specification	considering food waste. A wide range of
(acrylic) to make a simple product using		techniques such as weighing, kneading,
thermoforming techniques. (press, mold and	Links to Prior Learning:	decoration
line bending techniques.)	KS3 Design & Technology	
Introduction to basic human factors in		Links to Prior Learning: Year 7 and 8 Food
product design.	Key Assessment Pieces:	lessons.
	Design Idea – Food Van – Model, designs and	
Substantive knowledge to be embedded:	concepts	Key Assessment Pieces:
Project 2	Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault:	A starter, main and dessert product made.
The use of a simple LED USB circuit to create	Market Pull	
a 'mood light'.	Function	Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault:
Using a kit of parts to create following simple	Packaging	Nutrients
instructions.	Illustration	Accuracy
Using simple soldering techniques.	Net	Weighing
Testing and fault finding.	Influencer	Appropriate
	Functionality	Applying
Links to Prior Learning:	Client	Technique
KS3 Design and Technology	Isometric drawing	Side Dish



	Logo	Creaming
Key Assessment Pieces:	Specification	Decoration
<ol> <li>Create and test a 'spork'</li> </ol>	Customer Profile	Evaluate
2. Create and test Mood Light		
Evaluate performance and record the	Reading Exposure	Reading Exposure
manufacturing record.	Brief, specification examples	Recipes, health and safety routines
	Task instructions.	
Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault:		
Thermoforming		
Thermoplastics		
Thermosetting		
Human Factors		
Soldering		
Light Emitting Diode(s)		
Evaluation		
Booding Function		
Reading Exposure Task instructions		
Evaluation examples		
Health and Safety		