



# Curriculum Overview | KS3 Technology

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<p><b>Year 7</b></p>	<p><b>Computing (12 weeks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Computer System:</b> E-safety, Passwords, File Management, Cloud Computing</li> <li>○ <b>Hardware:</b> Input/Output, Secondary Systems</li> <li>○ <b>Computational Thinking:</b> Abstraction, Decomposition, Pattern Recognition, Algorithms</li> <li>○ <b>Data Representation:</b> Binary, Image Representation, File types, Quality</li> </ul>	<p><b>Food (12 weeks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to Health Hygiene &amp; Omelette</li> <li>○ Knife Safety &amp; Fruit Salad</li> <li>○ Eatwell Guide and Pizza Bread</li> <li>○ Introduction to Nutrients and Stir Fry</li> <li>○ Product Analysis &amp; Scones Experiment</li> <li>○ Food miles, the environment and coleslaw.</li> <li>○ Seasonality and Soup.</li> <li>○ Effects of Sugar, weighing and measuring Shortening and apple crumble.</li> <li>○ Homemade verses shop brought experiments.</li> <li>○ Quality control and cookie making.</li> <li>○ Egg fried rice.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PD Plus: Product Design and Textiles (12 weeks)</b></p> <p>Learning about metals, their origins and properties and making a dog tag</p> <p>Learning about textiles their origins and properties and making a bookmark using transfer printing.</p> <p>Learning about woods, their origins and properties and making a packman using the coping saw, sanding and decorating.</p> <p>Learning about plastics, their origins and properties and making a wind chime.</p> <p>Learning about different technical drawing techniques and applying them to design a product.</p>		





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Year 8	<p><b>Computing (12 weeks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Hardware:</b> CPU, Performance, Memory, Secondary Storage</li> <li>○ <b>Networking:</b> LAN/WAN/PAN, Hardware, Connection and Network security.</li> <li>○ <b>Computational Thinking:</b> Developing Algorithms, Sequence, selections, Iterations, Testing, Debugging</li> <li>○ <b>Data Representation:</b> Binary conversions, Additions, Scripting, Character Sets, Units of data</li> </ul>	<p><b>Food (12 weeks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to Health Hygiene and Hokey Pokey</li> <li>○ Coagulation and Cooking with eggs and bacon.</li> <li>○ Product Analysis and Smoothies Experiment</li> <li>○ Redraft and Mac n Cheese</li> <li>○ American Cooking and Burgers</li> <li>○ Italian Cooking and Spaghetti Bolognese</li> <li>○ Indian Cooking and Curry</li> <li>○ Peoples' Nutritional Needs</li> <li>○ Cake making methods Lemon Cake.</li> <li>○ Assessed practical.</li> <li>○ Jollof rice.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PD plus (Product Design and Textiles)</b></p> <p><u>Textiles - Cushion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how to safely operate the sewing machine</li> <li>• Learning how to pin for the machine, iron safely, allocate seam allowances and sew basic seams.</li> <li>• Learn how to use fabric pens and bondaweb to applique your design to your cushion.</li> <li>• Learn pattern cutting and develop your sewing and seam allowance skills.</li> <li>• work with different fabrics and components whilst monitoring quality control and evaluating your work.</li> <li>• Finishing a product to a good standard.</li> </ul> <p><u>Product design</u> – Picture Frame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about health and safety around the workshop and how to use the tools.</li> <li>• Analysis of products using ACCESS FM</li> <li>• Learning about the origins of materials such as wood, manufactured wood and plastic and learn about the environmental impacts these materials have.</li> <li>• Learning about different types of wood joints that are used in various products.</li> <li>• Learning how to make a picture frame safely by accurately marking out, cutting using the mitre guillotine, sanding and finishing the frame.</li> <li>• Evaluating and reflecting on the production of the picture frame.</li> </ul>			





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Year 9	<b>Computing (12 weeks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>System Security:</b> Malware, Protection methods, encryption</li> <li>○ <b>Networking:</b> Sequencing and Variables,</li> <li>○ <b>Algorithms and Programming</b></li> <li>○ <b>Practical Application of Programming</b></li> </ul>	<b>Food (12 weeks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to Health Hygiene and Jerk chicken skewers</li> <li>○ Food Safety &amp; Meat balls</li> <li>○ Lasagna</li> <li>○ Cooked v's ready made experiment</li> <li>○ Food Poisoning Savoury rice</li> <li>○ Dietary Needs and pancake tasting.</li> <li>○ Factors that affect food choices and recipe selection.</li> <li>○ Pizza.</li> <li>○ Assessed practical.</li> <li>○ Pear marble cake.</li> <li>○ Fish cakes and sustainability.</li> <li>○ Homemade noodles and stir-fry.</li> </ul>	<b>Textiles (6 weeks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create a fish soft toy using fleece made from recycled plastic</li> <li>• Learning about sustainability with DT – fair trade, lifecycle analysis, product lifecycles.</li> <li>• How to safely operate a sewing machine to construct your final product.</li> <li>• Sewing essential skills such as pinning for the machine, ironing safely, allocating seam allowances, and hand stitching.</li> <li>• Pattern cutting</li> <li>• work with different fabrics and components, monitor quality control, and evaluate your work.</li> </ul>	<b>Product Design (6 Weeks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health and safety in and around the workshop and how to use each tool/machine safely.</li> <li>○ Learning about sustainability, energy sources and material properties &amp; origins</li> <li>○ Learning about Fairtrade.</li> <li>○ Learning to solder and what function each electrical component has.</li> <li>○ Using a variety of tools to produce a lamp including the belt sander, fret saw, Pillar drill and hand etching tool.</li> <li>○ Evaluating and reflecting on the production of the lamp.</li> </ul>		

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Cambridge Nationals in Engineering Design

Academically « Professionally « Socially « Personally « Within the Community



# Curriculum Overview | KS4 Design Technology Y10



What will my child learn in Technology?

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	<b>UNIT – MATERIALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Papers and boards</li> <li>Natural and manufactured timbers</li> <li>Ferrous and non ferrous metals</li> <li>Thermosetting and thermoplastics</li> <li>Natural, synthetic, blended and mixed fibres, and woven, non-woven and knitted textiles</li> </ul>	<b>UNIT – Smart materials, composites and technical textiles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern materials</li> <li>Smart materials</li> <li>Composites</li> <li>Technical textiles 1</li> <li>Technical textiles 2</li> </ul>	<b>New and Emerging Technologies &amp; Informing Design Decisions &amp; Energy Generation and Storage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New and emerging technologies: product life cycle</li> <li>New and emerging technologies: production techniques</li> <li>Critical evaluation of new and emerging technologies: sustainability and the environment</li> <li>Critical evaluation of new and emerging technologies: future developments</li> <li>Energy generation and storage: fossil fuels</li> </ul>	<b>UNIT - Design and Technology and Our World - New and Emerging Technologies &amp; Informing Design Decisions &amp; Energy Generation and Storage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy generation and storage: renewable energy</li> <li>Energy generation and storage: nuclear power</li> <li>Energy generation and storage: energy storage</li> </ul>	<b>UNIT - Electronic systems, Mechanical components and programmable components</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input and output devices</li> <li>Feedback and control devices</li> <li>Processes and microcontrollers</li> <li>Types of movement, levers and linkages</li> <li>Rotary systems</li> </ul>	<u>NEA 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the coursework and go through contexts</li> <li>Mind map of ideas page</li> <li>Client profile/mood board</li> <li>Existing Products – analysis</li> <li>Company research</li> <li>Questionnaire page</li> </ul> <p>Start of NEA</p> <p>Subject specific Knowledge (Textiles OR Product Design)</p>
<b>NEA Coursework Preparation Content and Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>understanding design and technology practice, understanding user needs</li> <li>writing a design brief and specifications, investigating challenges</li> <li>developing ideas and investigating the work of others</li> <li>using design strategies and communicating ideas</li> <li>developing a prototype and making decisions</li> </ul>				In-depth knowledge and understanding is presented in five clear topic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>selecting and working with materials and components</li> <li>marking out</li> <li>using tools and equipment</li> <li>using specialist techniques</li> <li>using surface treatments and finishes</li> </ul>		





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Year 11	<p><b>Y11 NEA:</b></p> <p>Students to complete Section A (research) Students to complete Section B (design brief and specification) Students to start Section C (Generating and developing design ideas)</p> <p><b>Exam content:</b></p> <p><b>UNIT – Continuing with Mechanical components and programmable components</b> Types of movement, levers and linkages Rotary systems</p>	<p><b>Y11 NEA:</b></p> <p>Students to continue and complete Section C (Generating and developing design ideas)</p> <p><b>Exam content:</b></p> <p><b>UNIT – In depth knowledge and understanding.</b></p> <p>Students will learn about either Timbers or Textiles as part of their in depth knowledge section for part B of their exam</p>	<p><b>Y11 NEA:</b></p> <p>Students to start Section D (Manufacturing a prototype)</p> <p><b>Exam content:</b></p> <p><b>UNIT – In depth knowledge and understanding - Continued</b></p> <p>Students will continue to learn about either Timbers or Textiles as part of their in depth knowledge section for part B of their exam</p>	<p><b>Y11 NEA:</b></p> <p>Students to complete Students to Start and complete Section E (Manufacturing a prot</p> <p><b>Exam content:</b></p> <p><b>Exam revision on 'core knowledge and understanding'</b></p> <p>Students will revisit areas taught in Y10 and Y11 to boost their knowledge leading up to their summer exam</p>	<p><b>Y11 NEA:</b></p> <p><b>Exam content:</b></p> <p><b>Exam revision on 'core knowledge and understanding'</b></p> <p>Students will revisit areas taught in Y10 and Y11 to boost their knowledge leading up to their summer exam</p>	Exam revision

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# Curriculum Overview | KS4 Hospitality Y10

What will my child learn in Hospitality and Catering?

	o Term 1	o Term 2	o Term 3	Term 4	o Term 5	o Term 6
<b>GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition</b>						
<b>Year 10</b>	<p><b>Unit 1</b></p> <p>1.1.1 Hospitality and catering providers</p> <p>1.1.2 Working in the hospitality and catering industry</p> <p>1.1.3 Working conditions in the hospitality and catering industry</p> <p>1.1.4 Contributing factors to the success of hospitality and catering provision</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> Building of practical skills, techniques and evaluation, nutritional understanding and target groups.</p>	<p><b>Unit 1</b></p> <p>1.2.1 The operation of the front and back of house</p> <p>1.2.2 Customer requirements in hospitality and catering</p> <p>1.2.3 Hospitality and catering provision to meet specific requirements</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> Building of practical skills, techniques and evaluation, nutritional understanding and target groups.</p>	<p><b>Unit 1</b></p> <p>o1.3.1 Health and safety in hospitality and catering provision</p> <p>1.3.2 Food Safety</p> <p>1.4.1 Food related causes of ill health</p> <p>1.4.2 Symptoms and signs of food-induced ill health</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> Building of practical skills, techniques and evaluation, nutritional understanding and target groups.</p>	<p><b>Unit 1</b></p> <p>1.4.3 Preventative control measures of food-induced ill health</p> <p>1.4.4 The Environmental Health Officer (EHO)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b></p> <p>2.1.1 Understanding the importance of nutrition</p> <p>2.1.2 How cooking methods can impact on nutritional value</p>	<p><b>Unit 1 revision for Mock exams</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2</b></p> <p>2.2.1 Factors affecting menu planning</p> <p>2.2.2 How to plan production.</p> <p>2.3.1 How to prepare and make dishes</p> <p>2.3.2 Presentation techniques</p> <p>2.3.3 Food safety practices</p> <p>Start mock NEA 2</p>	<p><b>Unit 2</b></p> <p>Completion of Mock assessment.</p> <p>Revision and mock exams.</p> <p>Reteach areas identified and taught.</p>

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# Curriculum Overview | KS4 Food GCSE



What will my child learn in Food?

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<b>Year 11</b>	<p>NEA 1 released 1st September</p> <p>15% of the Final grade: Food science experiment</p> <p>Including research, hypothesis, methodology, experiment and conclusion.</p> <p>Homework on revision topics set in line with the mock paper they will sit in November and any areas of content that still need to be covered by the specificatio</p>	<p>Mock exams Mock exam feedback</p> <p>NEA 2 brief released mid-November. Worth 35% of the final grade.</p> <p>Begin research for NEA2 – Section A 15 marks</p> <p>Homework on revision topics set in line with the mock paper they will sit in February.</p>	<p>Continuation of research for NEA 2 Final choices made and justification and planning for the practical assessment.</p>	<p>Mock exams Mock exam feedback</p> <p>NEA2 section B: 3 hour practical assessment.</p> <p>NEA section C Evaluation</p> <p>Revision session begin.</p> <p>Homework guided revision for the final exam.</p>	<p><b>Targeted revision for the GCSE Exam 50% of the final grade and Other Final exams</b></p> <p><b>Homework guided revision for the final exam.</b></p>	<p><b>Final exams</b></p>





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What will my child learn in Engineering?

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Year 10	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b> Designing processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stages involved in design strategies</li> <li>○ Stages of the iterative design process</li> <li>○ Design Requirements</li> <li>○ Types of criteria included in an engineering design specification.</li> </ul> <p><b>R039 Communicating designs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task 1: Manual production of freehand sketches</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Types of criteria included in an engineering design specification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating design outcomes.</b> Types of drawings used in Engineering - Free hand sketches, oblique, isometric, orthographic, exploded view, assembly drawings, block diagrams, flowcharts, circuit diagram and wiring diagram. Using CAD drawing software</p> <p><b>R039 Communicating designs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task 2: Manual production of developed design.</li> </ul>	<p><b>R039 Communicating designs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task 3: Orthographic drawing, assembly drawing, section drawing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stages of the iterative design process, and the activities carried out within each stage of this cyclic approach. Make and Evaluate.</li> </ul> <p><b>R039 Communicating designs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task 4: CAD</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b> Design Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How manufacturing considerations affect design.</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How manufacturing considerations affect design.</li> <li>○ Influences on Engineering product design.</li> </ul> <p><b>R040 Design, evaluation and modelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task 1 Product Analysis</li> </ul>

**Y10 NEA**  
R039

**Y11 NEA**  
R040



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Year 11	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b></p> <p>Design Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working drawings</li> </ul> <p>R038: Freehand drawings Different drawing styles Drawing Notation</p> <p><b>R040 Design, evaluation and modelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task 1 Product Analysis, Strengths and Weaknesses and Ranking Matrix.</li> <li>Task 2 Product Disassembly.</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b></p> <p>Evaluating Design Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methods of evaluating design ideas</li> <li>Modelling Methods</li> <li>Methods of evaluating a design outcome.</li> </ul> <p><b>R040 Design, evaluation and modelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task 3 CAD modelling.</li> <li>Task 4 Production Planning</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b> Exam Content Revision</p> <p><b>R040 Design, evaluation and modelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task 5 Prototype making</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b> Exam Content Revision</p> <p><b>R040 Design, evaluation and modelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task 6 Evaluation</li> </ul>	<p><b>R038 Principals of Engineering Design</b> Exam Content Revision</p> <p>GCSE exam</p>	

Y11 NEA

- R040