Year 12

Lesson 1&2

Timing	Unit	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Practice non-exam	First two weeks will be dedicated to H&S (see below)	Formative and summative
Term 1	assessment (NEA)	Analysis of Context (completed for holiday work)	assessment against AQA AS marking
		Research Plan	criteria
		Existing Products Research	
		User Research	
		Practical investigation	
		First concepts	
		Disassembly	
		Design brief and specification	
Autumn		Design proposals	
Term 2		Development through Modelling	
		Development through sketching	
		Development through materials experimentation	
		Evaluation/analysis throughout against the specification	
Spring		Development: all areas (continued)	
Term 1		Manufacturing specification	
		Manufacturing	
		Prototype development as a result of user testing	
		Prototype development as a result of testing and evaluation	
Spring		Manufacturing	
Term 2		Prototype development as a result of user testing	
		Prototype development as a result of testing and evaluation	
		Final Testing and Evaluation	

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Summer	A-Level non-exam	Analysis of Context	Formative and summative
Term 2	assessment (NEA)	Research Plan	assessment against AQA A-Level
		User Research	marking criteria
		Existing products research	
		Practical investigation	
		First concepts	
		Disassembly	
		Design brief and specification	

Lesson 3&4

Autumn	Health & Safety in the Workshop	Students will be developing their skills in the workshop and ensure they can be independent using the machinery.	Students complete H&S Folio by demonstrating
Term 1	(8 lessons over two weeks)	Students will complete a range of tasks on machinery in the workshop logging their skills in a H&S folio,	skills
	l recens,	inducing:	
		- Drills (pillar and hand)	
		- Bandfacer/Abrasion	
		- Sawing (scroll saws, tenon, coping)	
		- Routing - Use of glues	
		- Use of screws and nails	
		This will be taught alongside unit 1.9 Health & safety. From this, students will:	
		- Understand the H&S legislation	
		- Be able to write a risk assessment	
		- Use relevant PPE for machinery.	

	Technical principles 1	Metals	Polymers	End of unit tests
		Theory:	Theory:	Polymers
Autumn Term 2		 Mechanical and Physical Properties Classification of metals Workshop and industrial testing Performance characteristics of metals (+ types) Stock forms Finishing Permanent and temporary joining Heat treatment Wasting processes Forming processes Quality Assurance & Quality Control (Overview) Aluminium Composite Board, Tungsten Carbide Practical skills: 	 Classification of polymers Performance characteristics of polymers (+ types) Stock forms Finishing and adhesives Property Enhancement Forming processes Biodegradable polymers Elastomers Polymer based sheet and film Practical skills: Make a piece of jewellery from polymers using laser cutting, blow moulding, line bending, thermoforming, shredding and making own recycled plastic 	Polymers Metal Papers and boards Woods
		Make a metal bottle opener by turning, brazing, dip coating, drilling, threading, cutting, filing		
Spring	1	Papers and Boards	Woods	1
Term 1		Theory:	Theory:	
		Classification of papers and boardsPerformance characteristics of papers	 Classification of woods Performance characteristics of woods (+ types) 	
Spring]	and boards	Stock forms	
Term 2		Stock forms	• Finishing	
		Finishing and printing Proports Full and a result.	The use of adhesives and fixings	
		Property Enhancement Forming property	Permanent and temporary joining Property Enhancement	
		Forming processesOther materials	Property Enhancement Wasting processes	
			Wasting processes Forming processes	
		Theory:	Forming processes	

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		 Smart materials Modern materials Composites including: GRP, CFRP, Glulam, concrete and fibre cement Practical skills: Experiments with smart and modern materials 	 Jigs and fixtures Practical skills: Manufacture of a range of test pieces -steam bending, CAM Router, Router, lathe, bag press, finishes, joints. Present these pieces as an educational display for the workshop.
l I	Design and making principles 1	 Design Theory Design styles and movements Designers and their work 	 Design Theory Responsible design Social, moral and ethical issues. Other Introduction to Onshape: 3D CAD software