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Mission Statement 2020/2021:

Design and technology is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject that makes an essential contribution to Bilton School and the wider society. Using creativity and imagination, students design and make products that solve authentic problems. Our aim is to equip all students with relevant and transferable skills to produce quality outcomes that are purposeful in this ever-changing world. We hope to empower our young people to see the world as a place of opportunity where they can, through their own thoughts and actions, improve lives by design. We are committed to creating a positive, safe and nurturing environment, where students are supported and encouraged to flourish and grow, "to be the very best they can be."

- Key Stage 2 we work with Year 5 and 6 students to encourage and inspire them. <u>LINK</u>
- key stage 3 is based on a 3-year model that has a carousel system between different specialist
 areas. We map our projects against the National Curriculum and the Six agreed interrelated
 principles.
- <u>Key Stage 4</u> is based on a 2-year model within the open strand of qualifications and follow a
 vocational structure. The 2 main pathways are WJEC Hospitality and Catering or OCR Cambridge
 Nationals Engineering Design
- Key stage 5 we study BTEC Art and Design with an emphasis on 3D product Design.

Lessons format:

- Year 7 A carousel system (5 subject areas per year) 2 hours per week
- Year 8 A carousel system (4 subject areas per year) 2 hours per week
- Year 9 1 teacher (4 Design and Technology subject areas) 2 hours per week
- Year 10/11 1 specialist teacher (Vocational Options: Food/Engineering) 2 hours per week
- Year 12/13 1 specialist teacher (BTEC Level 3 Art and Design 3D 4 hours per week

LINK - DEPARTMENT STAFFING

LINK - KEY STAGE 3 MAPPING

LINK - KEY STAGE 4 MAPPING

Lesson Mapping:

Lessons per week - KS3: 2 KS4: 2 KS5: 4

Curriculum intent at Bilton School: 2020/2021

At Bilton School our curriculum takes a holistic approach to education and aims to provide young people with the qualifications, memorable experiences and life skills to be adaptable and resilient 21 century learners.

Our **intent** is to foster a culture where the quality of education is built around great learning and progress in the classroom which is complimented by memorable experiences for our students. Years 7 to 9 Technology follow a broad and balanced curriculum model within a timetable structure receiving 2 lessons per week.

Our Schemes of Learning are designed in such a way that there is a balance in the content and layering of the main strands of knowledge. These are revisited in subsequent lesson, terms and years to ensure *stickability*. Themes across design technology create *connectedness* so that students see the links to improve their holistic understanding of topics. We aim to deliver inspiring and interesting content designed to evoke the curiosity of our students so that they strive to be the best that they can be. Our curriculum at key stage 3 is based on the mapping of the national curriculum, it takes the format of a carousel system whereby all students receive a broad spectrum of subject areas leading towards 2 main pathways at Key stage 4.

- 1. OCR Cambridge National Engineering Design (Level 1 or level 2)
- 2. WJEC Hospitality and Catering (Level 1 or level 2)

Within the Open strand of qualifications approximately 50% of the courses follow a vocational structure. This allows our students to complete parts of these qualifications through a **staged approach** across Years 10 and 11, thus relieving the pressure of terminal exams at the end of Year 11. For our cohort of students, we believe that this model of learning for some of their qualifications gives them a mix of assessment styles within their suite of qualifications. This provides the opportunity for them to demonstrate their ability through a variety of assessment methods which better reflects the broader skill-set that they will need to demonstrate in whichever post 16 pathway they choose. We also believe that this varied approach to gaining qualifications is being mindful of their mental **well-being** and dilutes an overly pressured exam period at the end of Year 11.

The bigger picture: Each Key stage 3 unit is designed to meet the national curriculum framework and <u>6 Key Principles</u> and also prepare students for the Engineering Design or Hospitality and Catering route. These schemes play an important role within the technology curriculum as it is essentially preparing students for the challenges of key stage 4, 5 and beyond. In particular, we introduce topics and themes early, to allow time to embed throughout future years of learning. An example of this is the <u>CAD/CAM unit</u> which is introduced first in Year 7, then revisited in Year 8 and 9 before starting key stage 4 in Year 10. We foster a culture of high-quality teaching and learning from the outset and do this to embed the skillsets needed.

KS3 Assessment: This is tracked throughout the year in student folders, each teacher completes 1 F.A.R assessments every 3 weeks. These are staggered for work load. (**F.A.R:** This stands for Feedback, Action and Response and is a whole school <u>feedback</u> process to enable students to improve work by following teacher specific <u>actions</u> and then <u>responding</u> to teacher feedback in purple pen).

- 1. Student assessment sheets FAR
- 2. Student tracker sheets in folders
- 3. PLC Digital Mark book (SIMS)

*See Later Examples

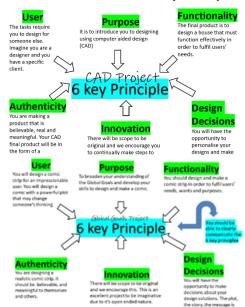
Key stage 3 - National Curriculum

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils are taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an <u>iterative process</u> of designing and making. (**Iterative** – Is the process of making ongoing improvements)

When designing and making, pupils are taught to: -

- 1. Design
- 2. Make
- 3. Evaluate
- 4. Technical knowledge
- 5. Cooking and nutrition

National Curriculum & 6 Key Principles:



At Key Stage 3 we base our projects around the Six agreed interrelated principles. They describe the features of a genuine D&T experience from the pupils' perspective and can be applied to all material areas and aspects of the subject. Each principle should be evident to a greater or lesser degree in each project that pupils undertake. The principles do not represent an exhaustive list, but provide a helpful starting point for clarifying and securing the distinctive nature of D&T in the classroom.

The new National Curriculum requirements are consistent with the six principles: User, purpose, functionality, design decisions, innovation and authenticity.

- Poster LINK
- Curriculum map LINK
- Lesson PowerPoint LINK1 LINK2 LINK3 LINK4 Etc.

Character and Culture:



The design and technology schemes play an additional role within the schools' Character and Culture curriculum. In a lot of places, the Technology curriculum fits hand in hand with the understanding of the wider society and character and culture values. An example of this is the <u>Year 7 Global Goals Unit</u> and in the <u>Year 8 Influential Designers Unit</u>. We are essentially preparing students to understand how design and technology fits into the

present and ever-changing world, this can be with respect of current designer makers, as consumers and also within an environmental setting.

The Character and Culture Values are as follows: -

- **1. British values** democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith.
- 2. **Diversity** developing a student's understanding and appreciation of diversity.
- **3. Society** equipping students to be responsible, respectful and active citizen who contribute positively to society.
- **4. Cultural Respect** celebrating what we have in common and promoting respect for the differences as outlined by law.

Curriculum: Key stage 3 Curriculum (National Curriculum)

PRESS LINK

- 1. Year 7 Designing Skills Unit (Completed by all Year 7's) NEW 2020
- 2. Year 7 Resistant Materials Memo-pad Project
- 3. Year 7 Graphics (CAD) Architecture Project
- 4. Year 7 Sustainability project Global Superhero Project **NEW 2020**
- 5. Year 7 Food Technology Practical Hospitality and Catering in Action
- 6. Year 7 Textiles Phone Holder Project NEW 2020
- 7. Year 8 Designing Skills Unit (Completed by all Year 8's) -NEW 2020
- 8. Year 8 Resistant Materials Bookend Project
- 9. Year 8 Electronic Products Steady hand Game Project
- 10. Year 8 Food Technology Practical Hospitality and Catering in Action
- 11. Year 8 Influential Designers Research, design and prototype **NEW 2020**
- 12. Year 8 EXTRA unit Pop-up Project (CAD/CAM) For a 5 rotation.
- 13. Year 9 Graphics Chocolate Packaging NEW 2020
- 14. Year 9 Resistant Materials Desk tidy
- 15. Year 9 Hospitality Theory and practical
- 16. Year 9 Catering Theory and Practical

(CAD – Computer Aided Design)

*It is advised to download the free software google sketch-up to enhance your son/daughters learning.

KS3 Curriculum

- LINK -

Design and technology is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject that makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation.

- 1. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and <u>relevant problems</u> within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values.
- 2. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as <u>mathematics</u>, <u>science</u>, <u>engineering</u>, <u>computing</u> and <u>art</u>. (Specific Mapping to take place Spring 2020)
- **3.** Pupils learn how to take <u>risks</u>, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens.
- **4.** Through the evaluation of <u>past and present design and technology</u>, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world.

The key stage 3 schemes play an important role within the technology curriculum as it is essentially preparing students for the challenges of key stage 4. Each unit is designed to meet the national curriculum objectives and also to prepare students for the Engineering Design or Hospitality and Catering routes at Key stage 4. We introduce topics early and embed throughout future years, thus creating stickability. An example is the <u>CAD unit</u> which is introduced in Year 7, then revisited in <u>Year 9</u>(Student Example) to embed. CAD played a pivotal role in Engineering Design at Key stage 4 and in the BTEC Art and Design Post-16, therefore we are delivering students through the system with high quality skills from the outset and then evolving to mastery throughout their design technology journey.

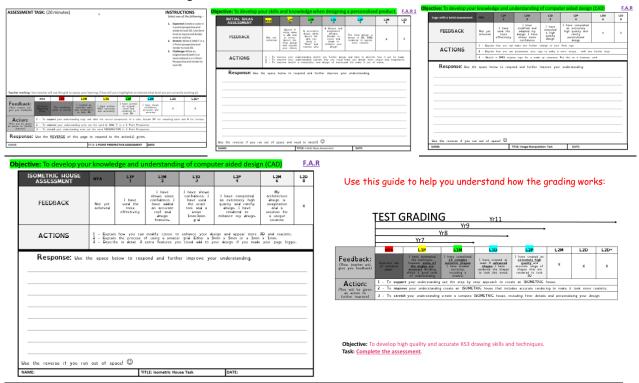
- Link - NATIONAL CURRICULUM

Key Stage 3 Assessment Plan:

Each teacher will FAR assess 2 aspects throughout the rotation and will assess using the criteria NYA, PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION. All assessment feedback will be put onto a departmental tracker sheet that will rotate throughout the carousel. E.G.

1. FAR: Classwork Assessment 1

2. FINAL ASSESSMENT: Grading is: L2D - L1P



Homework project – week 7/8/9 – Homework HAPS are awarded for excellent work.

IMPACT: Students will be able to measure progress using department F.A.R tracking sheets and on SIMS through the PLC

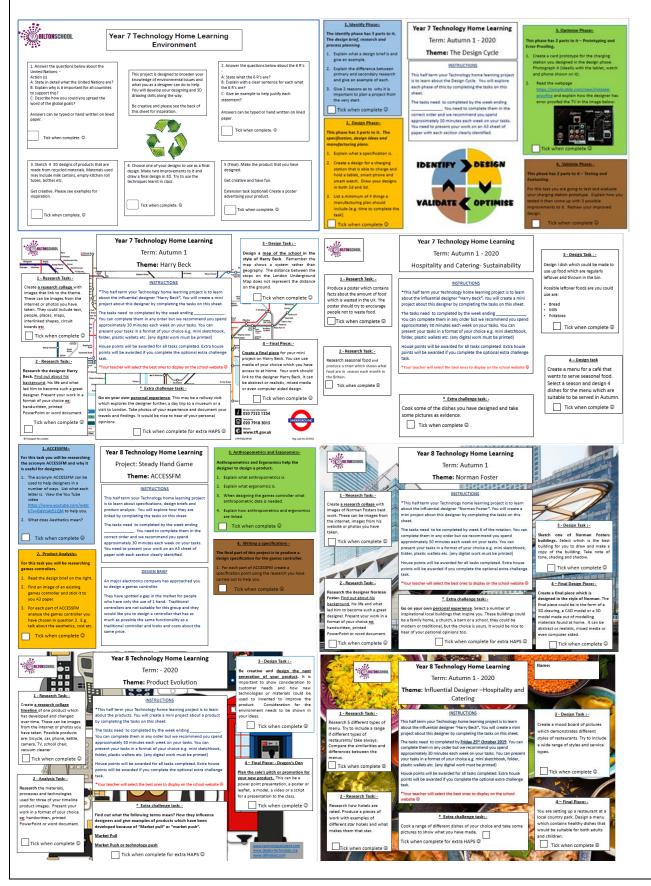
Homework:

Key stage 3 – Homework is put on class-charts. Each subject area carousel completes a multi-layer homework sheet which introduces new concepts and allows students to develop their knowledge and skills. The 6-week homework is in place of a week by week homework, so the expectation is for a more detailed and thorough piece of work. The homework is given to students during week 1 of a rotation and the expected time to complete the homework is approximately 1 hour.

<u>Assessment</u> – Each teacher completes 2 F.A.R assessed pieces of work throughout a rotation, one of which will be the homework sheet. The assessments will be graded as L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D* and these grades will be tracked on a department year tracker. These grades are used at GCSE level so we have decided to adopt the terminology to aid with the transition. The way they correspond to the GCSE gradings are as follows L1P – 1, L1M – 2, L1D -3, L2P – 4, L2M – 6, L2D, 8, L2D* - 9.

Frequency - Teachers use a consistent approach with folders, tracking sheets and FAR assessments taking place every 3 weeks or 6 hours of lessons. Each term we have a data input which is a whole school initiative that enables teachers to record the attainment of students. This involves a Progress (Colour coded – R,A,G,B), ATL(1,2,3,4) and Home Learning(1,2,3) for Year 7 and 8 and a PEG(Predicted End Grade), certainty grade (1,2,3), ATL(1,2,3,4) and homework(1,2,3) for older years.

<u>Key Stage 3 Homework Plan</u>: Each subject area of the carousel completes a multi-layer homework sheet which introduces new important concepts and allows students to develop their knowledge and skills.



Key stage 4 Curriculum - LINK -

At key stage 4 the 2 subjects we offer are: -

- 1. OCR Cambridge National Engineering Design Level 1/2
- 2. WJEC Hospitality and Catering Level ½

R105	Theory Exam: Design briefs, specifications and user requirements	
R106	Analysis: Product analysis and research	
R107	Designing: Developing and presenting engineering designs	
R108	Making: 3D design realisation	
Unit 1	Theory Exam: The Hospitality and Catering Industry	
Unit 2	Practical: Hospitality and Catering in Action	

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Key stage 4:

F.A.R assessments will take place approximately every 6 hours of lessons or 3 weeks.

Engineering Design

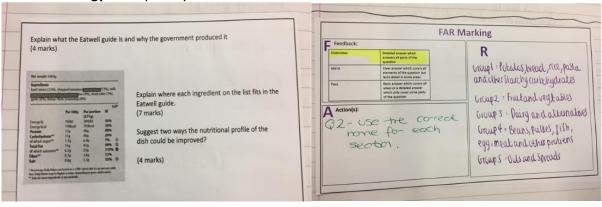
Teachers use a consistent approach with folders, tracking sheets and FAR assessments taking place every 3 weeks or 6 hours of lessons. These grades are recorded on a whole school SIMS PLC marksheet to track progress over time. During a half term period, teachers should assess up to 3 FAR pieces of work. This is often a past paper or coursework assignment using the R106, R107 or R108 "Booklets". Grading: 90% L2D*, 80% L2D, 70% L2M, 60% L2P, 50% L1D, 40% L1M, 30% L1P

Food Technology

Teachers use a consistent approach with exercise books, tracking sheets and FAR assessments taking place every 3 weeks or 6 hours of lessons. These grades are recorded on a whole school SIMS PLC marksheet to track progress over time. During a half term period, teachers should assess a past paper and 2 coursework elements to FAR mark.

Grading: 90% L2D*, 80% L2D, 70% L2M, 60% L2P, 50% L1D, 40% L1M, 30% L1P





Homework

<u>Key stage 4</u> – Homework is put on to class-charts. Key stage 4 homework is based on topics linked to the theory aspects of the level 1/2 courses. Here are examples of the type of homework given: -Planning for CW lessons. Preparation for CW. Revision style mind-maps. Creative memory sheets. Reading and note making. Topic based. Past paper questions. Gaps in knowledge or learning

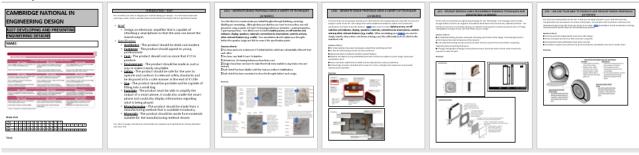
Assessment – Each teacher completes 1 F.A.R assessed pieces every 6 lessons. The assessments will be graded as a L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D* and these grades will be tracked on a department year tracker which will be in the front of student folders. The way they correspond to the GCSE gradings are as follows L1P – 1, L1M – 2, L1D – 3, L2P – 4, L2M – 6, L2D, 8, L2D* – 9.

GUIDELINES - Teachers in Engineering and Food assess students work using the assessment booklets or F.A.R method and adhere to the exam board guidelines for feedback. They use a consistent approach with folders, tracking sheets and FAR assessments taking place every 3 weeks or 6 hours of lessons. These grades are recorded on a whole school SIMS PLC marksheet to track progress over time. Feedback is in a range of personal 1:1, verbal, written or in a group, teachers are consistent with each other on the strategy although may be working on a slightly different aspect due to room availability and present practical room restrictions. (E.G. Engineering students are staggering the use of the practical space in k22 to avoid cross contamination and keep students safe)

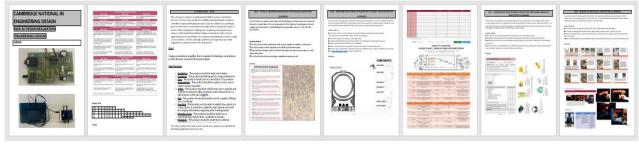
Example R106 Booklet:



Example R107 Booklet:



Example R108 Booklet:



Key stage 5 Curriculum

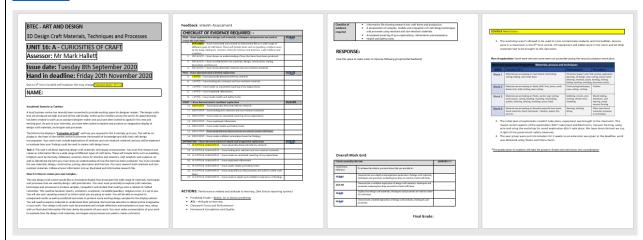
– LINK –

At key stage 5 we offer: -

1. BTEC Art and Design – 3D Product Design -Level 3

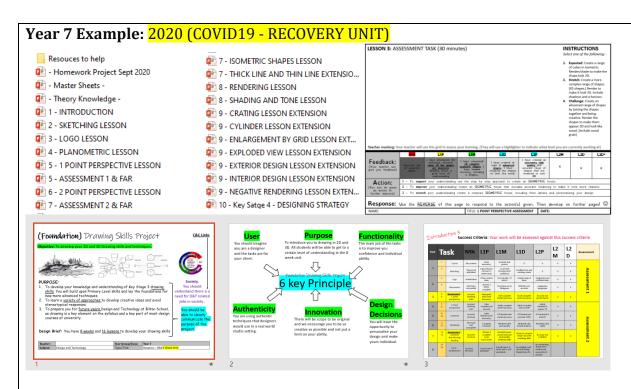
The creative design industries form an important part of the UK economy and are respected internationally. The industries are worth £9.6 million an hour to the economy, which is approximately £84.1 billion per year. Art and design education provides training and support for occupations in the creative industries such as designers, artists and engineers to name but a few. We have designed a curriculum which takes a holistic approach to education and our aim is to provide young people with the qualifications, memorable experiences and life skills to be adaptable and resilient 21 century learners. Our **intent** is to foster a culture where the quality of education is built around great learning and progress in the classroom which is complimented by memorable experiences for our students. The Technology Department have adopted a vocational BTEC structure to allow students to complete parts of these qualifications through a **staged approach** across Years 12, and 13, thus relieving the pressure of terminal exams at the end of Year 13. For our cohort of students, we believe that this model of learning gives them a mix of assessment styles within their suite of qualifications and still enables students to access higher education in a variety of guises.

Example Assessment Booklet: Year 13 - Unit 16 A

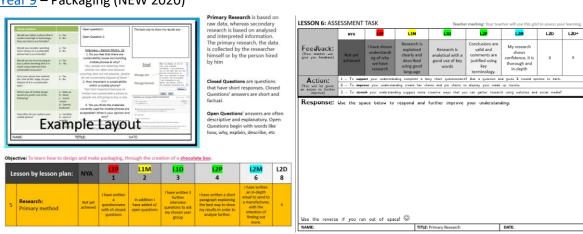


Memorable experiences/Extracurricular/links to industry/scheduled trips and visits

- Key stage 2 Induction Car Design and Fashion Design competition (Year 5 & 6)
- Key stage 3 Faraday STEM competition (Multi Academy Trust)
- Key stage 3 In-house design competitions Summer Term
- Key stage 4 Industrial trip to JLR Engineering in action and factory tour (Restrictions in place currently)
- Key stage 5 Design and Technology in Action seminar Warwick university (Restrictions in place currently)



Year 9 - Packaging (NEW 2020)



Year 9 - Desk-Tidy (RECOVERY UNIT - New 2020)

