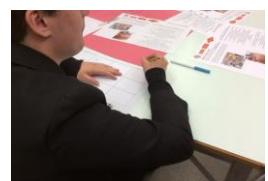


# Key Stage 4 Learning Journey

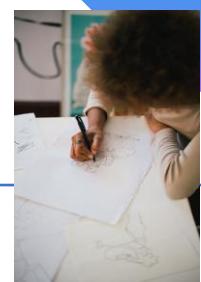
**NEA section D and E**  
Development of design ideas completed before moving into the planning and manufacturing of a proto-type product.  
On-going evaluation as part of section F.

**NEA section E into F**  
Completion of manufacturing before final evaluation based on testing by the candidate, target market and clients

Continuation of Design at A-Level, T-Level or apprenticeship.  
**Post-16**



Autumn term assessments.  
Mock examinations based on full exam board papers.



**NEA section C into D**  
Generation of design ideas.  
Students create solutions to their selected design topic. Use of research from section A and marked against candidate design brief and specification from section B. Selection of best idea/s for development.

**Theory – Unit 7**  
Theory linked to making principles.

**Theory – Unit 2**  
Energy materials, systems and devices

Summer examination and end of course



**Theory – Unit 1, 3 and 5**

Theory as part of NEA process including new and emerging technologies and materials.

**YEAR 11**

Continuation of GCSE Design and Technology course

Revisit NEA goals and examination expectations. Weighting 50/50%

# Key Stage 4 Learning Journey

Design and Technology Learning Journey

Researching a range of existing products and design styles.

GCSE links to Section A.

**Design and make (DMA) project – Passive amplifiers.** Links to GCSE DT courses including research, design, development and manufacturing using CAD/CAM.



Evaluation and end of unit assessment.



Prototype testing.  
Links to GCSE and F.



Iterative design process covering research, design, development, and evaluation cycle.



**Design and development project - Phone holders.** GCSE DT courses including:- research, drawing styles, design and development (CAD and physical).

**Theory – Unit 3 and 7**

Materials

Making principles

Design, development and manufacturing. Links to Section C, D and E

**Theory – Unit 3 and 5**

Materials

**Design and development project – Controllers**

Research, design and development. Links to **theory unit 4 & 6** (specialist technical and design principles).



Task analysis and product analysis of existing products.

Research of existing products, generating design ideas and development via modelling. GCSE links to section A, C and D of the NEA.

Design and modelling of products using anthropometric data and ergonomics.. Links to GCSE sections A, C and D

**Start of NEA assessment**  
Section A - Research

Continuation of two-year GCSE Design course.

**Year 11**

**NEA continued.**  
Section B  
Section C

Summer assessment point.

Mock examinations of knowledge.



Baseline assessment including, sketching, presentation and health and safety.

**YEAR 10**

**Introduction to GCSE Design and Technology course**

Introduction to course overview and assessment structure.

# Key Stage 3 Learning Journey



Researching a range of existing design styles, materials, and products. GCSE links to Section A.



Design and development including prototyping. Links to Section C and D

**Design and development project - furniture.** Links to materials theory (timbers/paper and board).

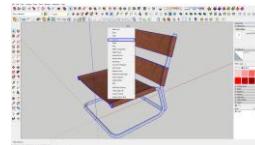
Design and modelling of products in the style of famous designers. Links to GCSE sections A, C and D

Options: Student select pathway and subjects most suited to them.

**Year 10**



Evaluation of progress and end of unit assessment.



Manufacturing using hand-tools and machinery including CAM (laser cutter).

Revisiting CAD (2dDesign) to create design developments.

Task analysis and product analysis of existing products.

Manufacturing of quality outcomes. Links to section E

Evaluation and end of unit assessment.



Baseline assessment including, sketching, presentation and health and safety.

Generating design ideas (plan drawings) and development tasks. GCSE links to section C and D of the NEA.

Developing S&K of manufacturing, assembly and finishing processes of timbers.

Recording of manufacturing evidence and evaluation of final products. Links to GCSE section E and F.

**YEAR 9**

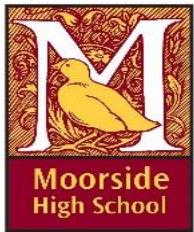
**Introduction to Y9 D&T**

Revisiting health and safety in the workshop and baseline of progress.

**Design and development project - WordArt.** Links to future GCSE DT courses including:- research, drawing styles, design and development (CAD and physical).

Revisiting C.A.D/C.A.M S&K. Use of 2D and the laser cutter to accurately mark out the product, before using hand tools to manufacture.





# Key Stage 3 Learning Journey

Design and Technology  
Learning Journey



Design, develop of own brand and logo based on a design brief.



Use of graphics software to develop product branding.

**Design and make (DMA) project lighting.** Links to resistant materials (timbers/polymers) electronics and CAD/CAM.



Manufacturing of light housing and circuit.



Ongoing - Exam theory techniques and command words.

## Year 9



Evaluation of progress and end of unit assessment.

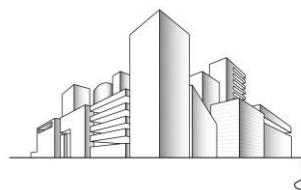


Manufacturing using hand-tools and machinery including CAM (laser cutter).

Revisiting CAD (2dDesign) to create light design.

Task analysis, timber joints, processes and finishes.

Research into branding and logo awareness.



Generating design idea (plan drawings) and development tasks.

Baseline assessment including, sketching, presentation and health and safety.

## YEAR 8



**Introduction to the Department**  
Revisit what design & technology is?  
Links to future GCSE options, career paths and Industry.

**Design and development project Architecture.** Links to research, drawing styles, design and development (CAD and physical).



Introduction to C.A.D. Use of SketchUp for Schools to create interior and exterior building designs.

Evaluation and end of unit assessment.

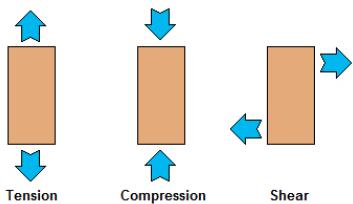


Physical models. Use of prior pop-up/mechanisms knowledge.



# Key Stage 3 Learning Journey

Design and Technology  
Learning Journey



Design, develop and make a final solution using knowledge of movement.



Evaluation and end of unit assessment.

**Design and make (DMA) project Sustainability.** Links to resistant materials (polymers), CAD/CAM.



Developing knowledge of resistant materials properties.

Ongoing - Exam theory knowledge and command words.

**Year 8**

Evaluation of progress and end of unit assessment.



**Design and make (DMA) project Pop up cards.** Links to graphics- colour typography and logos knowledge.



Paper Engineering: Mechanisms used in pop up cards.



Task analysis, materials research of thermoforming plastics

Experimenting in CAD.

Manufacturing using hand-tools and machinery including CAD/CAM.

Evaluation and end of unit assessment.



Manufacturing diary to record practical progress.

Finishing products to a high quality.

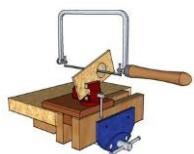
Generating design ideas and development tasks.



Baseline assessment including, sketching, presentation and health and safety.

**YEAR 7**

Manufacturing using hand tools and machinery.



Health and safety!

**Design and make (DMA) project Keyrings.** Links to resistant materials, design briefs, task analysis and mood boards.

**Introduction to the Department**  
What is design & technology?  
Links to future GCSE options, career paths and Industry.