



OVERVIEW

In the Technology faculty we develop students into independent problem solvers. In Design and Technology students independently produce bespoke products in response to a given design brief. Students begin developing their knowledge and skills in designing, making, and evaluating through the Pioneer program the focus will be on CAD Computer Aided Design and CAM Computer Aided Manufacture. Students will become competent, fluent CAD designers who are able to respond to a design brief and create a fully functioning, professional CAM manufactured product. Due to the practical nature of the subject, students will receive verbal feedback during each lesson, formal feedback will take place at the end of each project.

Autumn

Electronics – Christmas Tree

1. Resistors
2. Capacitors
3. LED's
4. Transistors
5. Switches
6. CAD CAM
7. Testing and evaluation

Assessment:

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DESIGN - Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.

MAKE- Planning and sequencing, modelling, prototyping.

EVALUATE - Own ideas and products, other products, prolific designers.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE - Making products work, crafting, creating, use of technology.

Spring

Design & Technology Association's Inspired by Industry – making gardening more accessible

1. Design Context
2. Empathize
3. Define
4. Ideate
5. Ideate
6. Ideate

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Summer

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1. Prototype
2. Prototype
3. Prototype
4. Test
5. Focused Tasks
6. Investigate and Evaluate Activities

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Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

Excellent design sketching tutorials:

[product designer maker - YouTube](#)

Student access to Focus eLearning – direct link given to students.