

Design & Technology Department Schemes of Work Knowledge Organiser:

Design Brief: A clock manufacturer would like you design and make your own version of a clock from sustainable materials you can obtain yourself. It is important that you make sure that the final design meets all the requirements that you identify for such a product. For instance, if you decide to design the clock that is for a young child, it should meet all of the criteria for this type of user.

RETHINK

Do we make too many products?
Design in a way that considers people and the environment

REUSE

Use a product to make something else with all or parts of it.

RECYCLE

Reprocess a material or product and make something else

REPAIR

When a product breaks down or doesn't work try to fix it

REDUCE

Cut down the amount of material and energy you use as much as you can

REFUSE

Don't use a material or buy a product if you don't need it or if it's bad for people or the environment

Key words – Environment, Sustainable, Mechanism, Moulding, Composites

P.P.E

Personal Protective Equipment



P.P.E for Resin Casting

Gloves, Apron, Safety Goggles, Facemask,

RESEARCH SECTION

Examples include;

- Task Analysis
- Product Analysis
- Consumer Profile

The Design Process

Situation

? What is the problem you are going to solve?

Brief

How do you propose to solve the problem?

Analysis & Considerations

Analyse the problem. Who, what, why, where, when?
Are there any constraints you will need to consider? For example materials, cost or size?

Research

Investigate the problem. Existing products, disassembly, target audience, materials. Use different sources. Internet, libraries, interviews.

Specification

Use your research to create a specific list of criteria that the design must meet.

Evaluation

Evaluate your design against the specification. How successful is the design? Ask the opinion of others. Suggest modifications and areas for improvement.

Prototype

Model all or part of the design. This will allow you to check whether the design actually works!

Final Design

A detailed presentation of your solution including.... Working drawings, CAD / CAM, Plan for making

Development

Develop your best idea. Consider size, materials, aesthetics, ergonomics, safety, environmental impact, and construction details.

Design Ideas

Use your specification to sketch initial ideas. Be creative and innovative.

Sketching Techniques

Third angle Projection

Isometric Projection

One Point Perspective

Materials

THERMOPLASTICS



(Can be melted repeatedly)

THERMOSETS



(Once shaped, cannot be melted)

Hardwoods



Beech
Oak
Ash
Teak

Comes from deciduous trees
This is a broad leaved tree which loses its leaves in the winter.

Softwoods



Pine
Spruce
Cedar
Fir

Comes from coniferous trees
This tree is an evergreen (green all year), needle-leaved, cone-bearing tree.

Manufactured Boards

Strips or pieces of wood (chips/dust) glued and pressed with heat to form boards or sheets.

Plastics:

There are 2 types of plastic THERMOPLASTIC & THERMOSETTING. Thermoplastics are polymers (chemical compound with molecules bonded together in long chains) that can be melted and formed many times. Examples include – HIPS, Acrylic Polypropylene and ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene)

Clock Mechanism:

POLYPROPYLENE CASE / RUBBER WASHER / BUILT-IN HANGER / CENTRE FIXING NUT / SPINDLE.

