Armfield Academy – Department of Design Technology

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

Half Term 1	
Date	**Curriculum Overview** **Food Technology**
WC 02/09	Health and safety in the kitchen
WC 09/09	What is food hygiene?
WC 16/09	What is the Eatwell guide?
WC 23/09	Knife skills demonstration and *Practical 1*
WC 30/09	Eatwell Guide and *Practical 2*
WC 07/10	What needs to be on food labels? and *Practical 3*
WC 14/10	Revision and End of unit food exam
Half Term 2	
Date	**Curriculum Overview** **Food Technology/ Textiles**
WC 04/11	Recap on previous knowledge and looking through test paper
WC 11/11	Why is exercise important? and *Practical 4*
WC 18/11	Own recipe design and *Practical 5*
WC 25/11	Own recipe design
WC 02/12	**Textiles** – Welcome to textiles! Equipment and health and safety
WC 09/12	What is a design process? And design ideas
WC 16/12	Sewing Experiments
Half Term 3	
Date	**Curriculum Overview** **Textiles**
WC 06/01	*Project 1*- Design and sew a keyring
WC 13/01	*Project 1*- Design and sew a keyring
WC 20/01	*Project 2*- Initial ideas and designs
WC 27/01	*Project 2*- Sewing experiments
WC 03/02	*Project 2*- Textiles techniques and final design
WC 10/02	*Project 2*- Final Design
WC 17/02	*Project 2*- Final Design
Half Term 4	
Date	**Curriculum Overview** **Product Design**
WC 24/02	Health and Safety in the workshop
WC 02/03	Focus on Design Process
WC 09/03	Visual Communication skills - Crating
WC 16/03	Visual Communication skills – Isometric drawing
WC 23/03	*Project 1* – Clock Design research and analysis
WC 30/03	*Project 1* - Design initial ideas/development
Half Term 5	
Date	**Curriculum Overview** **Product Design/Graphic Communication**
WC 20/04	*Project 1* – Development
WC 27/04	*Project 1* – Making- Practical workshop practice.
WC 05/05	*Project 1* – Making- Practical workshop practice.
WC 11/05	*Project 1* – Final Design - evaluation
WC 18/05	*Project 2* – Typography Study/research and analysis
Half Term 6	
Date	**Curriculum Overview** **Graphic Communication**
WC 01/06	*Project 2* – Initial ideas/concept sketching
WC 08/06	*Project 2* – Development/influences by different design styles
WC 15/06	*Project 2* – Final Design
WC 22/06	*Project 2* – Final design
WC 29/06	*Project 2* – Respond and reflect? Comparing their own design to existing typefaces and fonts
WC 06/07	*Project 2* – Evaluate and reflect
WC 13/07	Evaluate and reflect on *project 1 and project 2* recap on kills covered