Week	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	
1	Timber based materials Be able to identify common timbers such as pine, mahogany, teak, ash, beech used in the manufacture of products • be able to identify common manufactured boards i.e. MDF, plywood, chipboard, blockboard, hardboard;	 Timber based materials understand the different properties and uses of MMB's within commercial products; understand that many timber-based materials are manufactured therefore the composition can be adjusted to create different properties for specific purposes; 	 Timber based materials Understand the stock forms for timber based materials i.e. rough sawn, PSE, sheet sizes and mouldings; Have a basic understanding of the source of timber and the primary processes involved in conversion to workable materials. 	
2	Ferrous and non-ferrous metals be able to identify common metals i.e. silver, stainless steel, mild steel, cast iron, brass, copper, zinc, aluminium, pewter; • understand the different properties and uses of such materials within engineering and domestic products; • understand that many metals are alloys or have coated finishes therefore the composition can be adjusted to create different properties for specific purposes e.g. casting alloys, plated metals;	 Ferrous and non-ferrous metals understand that the properties of metal can be changed by heat treatment; have an understanding of the stock forms for metals i.e. sheet, rod, bar, tube; have a basic understanding of the source of metals and the primary processes involved in conversion to workable materials. 	Plastics be able to identify common thermoplastics i.e. high impact polystyrene, expanded polystyrene, acrylic, acetate, HDPE, PVC, PET; • be able to identify common thermosetting plastics i.e. GRP, Epoxy resin, UF, MF;	

3	Plastics • understand the ways in which plastics can be formed, especially with regard to consumer products, i.e. vacuum forming, injection moulding, blow moulding, line bending, compression moulding, extrusion;	Plastics • understand that most plastics are synthetic and that the composition can be adjusted to create different properties for specific purposes e.g. increase rigidity, reduce weight, insulation;	Plastics • understand the stock forms for plastic materials i.e. sheet, rod, powder, granules, foam; • have a basic understanding of the source of plastics and the primary processes involved in conversion to workable materials.
4	New Materials • have a knowledge and understanding that the development of new and smart materials are allowing designers to meet a variety of user needs in new and exciting ways e.g. — Precious Metal Clays (PMC) used in jewellery manufacture.	New Materials • have an awareness of the importance of the development of nanomaterials and integrated electronics in the area of Design and Technology	Manipulating and Combining Materials • how materials can be combined and processed in order to create more useful, or desirable, properties;

5	Manipulating and Combining Materials • how a range of materials are prepared for manufacture, allowing for waste and fine finishing; • about a variety of self-finishing and applied-finishing processes, and appreciate their importance for aesthetic and functional reasons;	 Manipulating and Combining Materials Name a variety of self-finishing and applied-finishing processes, and appreciate their importance for aesthetic and functional reasons; that to achieve the optimum use of materials and components, account needs to be taken of the complex inter-relationships between materials, form and manufacturing processes; 	Manipulating and Combining Materials • Understand that to achieve the optimum use of materials and components, account needs to be taken of the complex interrelationships between materials, form and manufacturing processes;	
6	Manipulating and Combining Materials •Explain how materials can be combined and processed in order to create more useful, or desirable, properties; • how these properties are utilised in industrial contexts;	 Manipulating and Combining Materials Explain how a range of materials are prepared for manufacture, allowing for waste and fine finishing; about a variety of self-finishing and applied-finishing processes, and appreciate their importance for aesthetic and functional reasons; 	Manipulating and Combining Materials • Understand that to achieve the optimum use of materials and components, account needs to be taken of the complex interrelationships between materials, form and manufacturing processes;	
7	Manipulating and Combining Materials • Understand how premanufactured standard components are used to improve the effectiveness of the manufacturing process and be able to identify a small range appropriate to the material areas studied.	• identify ways in which products evolve over time because of developments in ideas, materials, manufacturing processes and technologies as well as because of social, political, cultural and environmental changes;	Evolution of Product Design • have a basic knowledge and understanding of major design movements since 1900 e.g. Arts & Crafts Movement, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Bauhaus, Modernism, De Stijl, Memphis, Post Modernism;	

8	 Evolution of Product Design recognise that design movements and cultural influences are still influencing new product development; have a knowledge and understanding that manufacturing industries are involved in continuous improvement 	• have a knowledge and understanding that sometimes new products are developed because of marketing pull and sometimes because of technological push.	 Evolution of Product Design have a knowledge and understanding that sometimes new products are developed because of marketing pull and sometimes because of technological push. Clearly understand and explain the differences between the two concepts 	Half term
9	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Design Ideas	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Sketching	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating properties of materials and their correct selection when designing products.	
10	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Modelling	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Measuring and marking	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating how to modify material properties for a specific purpose	
11	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Health and safety	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Basic tools for cutting	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating how to use commercially available types and sizes of material	
12	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Basic tools for Abrading	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Machines for sanding	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating the importance of quality control when producing products for manufacture	

13	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Machines for drilling	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Preparing material for finishing	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating how materials are cut shaped and formed to a tolerance	
14	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Abrasive papers and different grit sizes	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Applying an undercoat for a finish	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating the preparation and application of surface treatments and finishes	
15	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Using transparent finishes such as waxes and varnish	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Using opaque finishes such as brush paint and spray cans	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating the importance of testing and evaluating products with particular reference to the original design specification	
16	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Sealing a finish using clear spray	Practical phase. Pupils will be investing materials through a practical design and make process. Metals project. Focus - Sealing a finish using a clear wax	Theory phase. Pupils will be investigating ecological issues in design and manufacture and the growing importance of ethical consumerism	Half term