KS3 Design and Technology Pathways

7-9	Research is conducted in a thorough manner relevant to product design and development. Findings
	have influenced my designs and I have annotated to explain this.
	Ideas communicated with clarity using appropriate drawing, rendering and modelling techniques
	• Ideas show high level of creativity and innovation.
	• To select appropriate materials, tools and equipment to produce a high quality finished product, within the timescales provided.
	 The plan includes sensible timescales, any deviation from the original plan have been recorded and justified.
	 Demonstrates an excellent understanding of safety, having worked carefully with a range of tools, materials, equipment and components without incident.
	When evaluating, justify and explain reasoning through self and peer assessment, making excellent references to future developments and improvements.
	Acted upon feedback independently to extend and enhance ideas and outcomes throughout projects.
	Extension work conducted routinely to support further understanding of material areas and product
	design. (Through homework and classwork tasks).
	• Research is conducted in an appropriate manner relevant to product design and development. Most of
	the findings have influenced the designs and annotation has been included to explain this.
	Ideas communicated using appropriate drawing, rendering and modelling techniques.
	Ideas show good level of creativity and innovation.
	To select appropriate materials, tools and equipment to produce a good quality finished product,
	within the timescales provided.
	 The plan mostly includes sensible timescales, any deviation from the original plan have been recorded and justified.
6-8	 Demonstrates a good understanding of safety, having worked carefully with a range of tools, materials,
	equipment and components without incident.
	When evaluating, explained reasoning through self and peer assessment, suggesting good solutions to
	future developments and improvements.
	Acted upon feedback mainly independently to extend and enhance ideas and outcomes throughout
	projects.
	• Extension work conducted regularly and frequently to support further understanding of material areas
	and product design. (Through homework and classwork tasks).
	• Research is conducted which is relevant to product design and development. Some of the findings have
	influenced the designs. There is some evidence of annotation to explain this.
5-7	 Ideas communicated using two or more of the following methods: drawing, rendering and modelling techniques.
	Ideas show some creativity and innovation.
	To select appropriate materials, tools and equipment to produce a satisfactory quality finished
	product, mostly within the timescales provided.
	The plan includes some sensible timescales, deviation from the original plan have often been recorded
	and justified.
	• Demonstrates a good understanding of safety, having worked well with a range of tools, materials,
	equipment and components without incident.
	When evaluating, there is evidence of using both self and peer assessment, making reference to some
	future developments and improvements.
	Feedback is often act upon, mostly independently to extend and enhance ideas and outcomes
	throughout projects.
	 Extension work often conducted frequently to support further understanding of material areas and product design. (Through homework and classwork tasks).
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	• Some research is carried out which is relevant to product design and/or development. A few of the
	findings have influenced the designs and has added a little annotation to explain this.
	• Ideas communicated using one or more of the following methods: drawing, rendering and modelling
4-6	techniques.
	A few ideas show creativity and/or innovation.
	• To select appropriate materials, tools and equipment to produce an adequate level of quality to the
	mostly finished product.
	• The plan includes some suitable timescales, changes have been recorded.
	Demonstrates an adequate level of understanding of safety, having worked with some accuracy using
	some tools, materials, equipment and components.
	When evaluating, there is evidence of using both self and peer assessment, making adequate reference to feeture improvements.
	to future improvements.
	• Feedback is often act upon when instructed, to extend ideas and outcomes throughout projects.
	• Extension work sometimes conducted to support further understanding of material areas and/or product design. (Through homework and classwork tasks).
	• Some research is carried out which is relevant to product design and/or development. There is little
	evidence to show how the research has been used when designing. Little annotation included.
	• Ideas communicated using one or two of the following methods: drawing, rendering and modelling
	techniques.
	Little evidence of creativity in the ideas.
	Often select appropriate materials, tools and equipment to produce a satisfactory level of quality to
2.5	the mostly finished product.
3-5	Stages for planning have been recorded. There is some evidence of recording changes.
	Demonstrates an adequate level of understanding of safety, having demonstrated accuracy in some
	parts of the product, using some tools, materials, equipment and components.
	• When evaluating, there is little evidence of either self and/or peer assessment, making little reference
	to future improvements.
	Feedback is sometimes acted upon when instructed to add more detail to the work.
	Little extension work carried out. (Through homework and classwork tasks).
	One or 2 pieces of research gathered, which is relevant to product design and/or development.
	• 2 Ideas communicated using one of the following methods: drawing, rendering and modelling
	techniques. I have included one or 2 words for annotation.
	 1 or 2 ideas show some creativity Materials, tools and equipment are often select appropriately to produce a nearly completed product,
2-4	showing a satisfactory level of quality to parts of the mostly finished product.
2-4	 Most of the planning stages have been recorded. Little evidence of any changes being recorded.
	Demonstrated an adequate level of understanding of safety, having demonstrated accuracy in some
	parts of the product, using some tools, materials, equipment and components.
	When evaluating, there is little evidence of either self and/or peer assessment. Some pieces of either
	verbal or written of my feedback has been acted upon, when instructed to do so.
1-3	There is a piece of research, which is relevant to product design and/or development.
	• 2 Ideas communicated using one of the following methods: drawing, rendering and modelling
	techniques. Basic annotation has been included.
	Some creativity shown in the designs.
	Often selects appropriate materials, tools and equipment to produce a nearly completed product,
	showing a basic level of quality to parts of the mostly finished product.
	A basic planning page has been produced.
	Demonstrated a basic level of understanding of safety, having demonstrated accuracy in some parts of the product using some tools, materials, acquirement and components.
	the product, using some tools, materials, equipment and components.
	• When evaluating, there is little evidence of assessing the work. One or two pieces of either verbal or written feedback have been acted up when instructed to do so.
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