Curriculum Map: Key Stage 4 Design Technology



	Year 10	Year 11
September	 Materials working properties. Natural and Manufactured timbers Sources origins and properties Working with timber based materials Commercial manufacturing, surface treatments and finishes 	 New and emerging technologies Sustainability and the environment Production techniques and systems
October	 Materials working properties. Metals and Alloys Sources origins and properties Working with metal based materials and fixings Commercial manufacturing, Surface finishes and treatments 	 New and emerging technologies Informing design decisions People, culture and society Industry and enterprise
November	 Materials working properties. Polymers Sources origins and properties Working with polymer based materials and fixings Commercial manufacturing and quality control 	 Specialist technical principles Forces and stresses on materials and objects Improving functionality
December	 Papers and boards Uses of common papers and boards Working with papers and boards Textiles Sources, origins and properties 	 Specialist technical principles Ecological and social footprint The 6Rs Scales of production