

Kirk Hallam Community Academy Design & Technology Learning Overview



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	Graphics – isometric and perspective drawing skills Electronics – construct a nightlight and casing Food Technology – practical skills and knowledge Resistant Materials – use manufactured board, acrylic and timber through practical tasks in the workshop Textiles – students learn and apply hand sewing skills through a practical task.									
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Year 10	Papers and Boards & Desk Tidy New and emerging technologies, Energy Sources Paper and boards	Metals & Key Fob Ferrous, non-ferrous metals, alloys, sources, raw materials	Timbers & Pencil Box Hardwoods, softwoods, manufactured boards, sources.	Plastics & Key Ring Compression Project Thermoplastic, thermosetting plastic	Textiles/Systems & Skills and Circuitry Natural and Synthetic textiles, woven and non-woven textiles	NEA – A01				
Year 11	NEA – Design Development and Manufacturing specification Polymers and their properties, forces and stresses	NEA - Manufacture of Prototype New and emerging technologies Mechanical devices	NEA - Manufacture of Prototype and Evaluation Energy generation and storage, ecological and social footprint	NEA Improvements Surface treatments and finishes, the work of others, specialist tools and equipment	Examinations	Examinations				
Year 12	Focussed Practical Task (Practical Sills Based) Material: Applications, Testing and Performance characterises	Focussed Practical Task (Practical Sills Based) Sustainable Design: Circular economy. Materials: Performance Characteristics	Product Investigation Project Product/performance Analysis Materials: Forming, redistribution and addition processes	Lamp Design Project Designing: Design movements and communication Materials: Working with	Lamp Design Project Designing: Iterative design and product development Materials: Working with	NEA: Investigation Materials: Working with				
Year 13	NEA: Brief and Specification, Development of design proposal(s) Product Design and Development	NEA : Development of design prototype(s) Design and Manufacture	NEA : Design prototype(s) Analysing & Evaluating Commercial Practices	NEA: Improvements Exam Preparation	Examinations	Examinations				





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Year 7	Food Technology – practical skills and knowledge. The purpose of this year is to introduce students to the nutrients that are provided by the Eatwell guide, including Macro and Micro-nutrients. They will learn their role in the body as well as the sources of food that provide the nutrients. Students will have the opportunity to cook with the major food groups. Their knowledge of nutrients will be applied in the production of a dish that they design and an end of unit test. Through a series of theory and practical lessons students will build up their knowledge on food safety and we will introduce them to using equipment in the food room. Pupils develop skills in Weighing and measuring, Grilling, Slicing and dicing using bridge hold and claw grip, Combining ingredients. Fruit preparation- peeling, slicing, Rubbing in, Sauce making– Reduction, Forming, shaping and rolling a dough, Kneading, use of oven									
Year 8	Food Technology – practical skills and knowledge. The purpose of this unit is to introduce students to the factors that affect food choice. Whether that be cultural influences, allergies and intolerances or ethical factors. The functions of ingredients will be explored through making and investigations. Their knowledge of nutrients will be applied in the production of a dish that they design. Skills will be developed in Setting up a fair test for an Investigation. Sauce making– Reduction, Finishing techniques– Glazing, rolling, Forming and cooking a batter, Kneading, Use of frying pan– dry fry and frying using fat, Forming, shaping and rolling a dough. Through a series of theory and practical lessons students will build up their knowledge and understanding of cultural food and the functions of ingredients in bread making will be investigated through research and experiments. Students' nutritional knowledge will also be tested in the designing of a dish and tested in an end of unit test.									
Year 9	Food Technology – practical skills and knowledge The purpose of this unit is to recap on nutrient knowledge and to apply it to a specific life stage to design a product. Students also get a taste of how to set up experiments based on their knowledge of food science to replicate what is needed at KS4. Skills developed will include Weighing and measuring, Sauce making– Gelatinisation, Use of specialist equipment, pasta machine, electric whisk, food processor, Forming, shaping and rolling a dough, Rubbing in, using aeration in cooking, Finishing techniques, glazing and rolling, Setting up a fair test for an Investigation. Through a series of theory and practical lessons, students will build up their knowledge and understanding of food science (specifically raising agents) and apply this to a mini NEA project. Students' nutritional knowledge will also be tested to apply to a specific life stage and their theory will be tested in an end of unit test.									
Year 10	Food, Nutrition and Health During this half term they focus on the Eatwell Guide and look at the importance of: • Calories, RI and Energy • Carbohydrates • Protein • Fats • Water • Fibre • Vitamins	Food, Nutrition and Health Students look at what factors have an impact on our dietary needs including • religion, health conditions and age. • What are Special Diets + Life Stages • Medical Conditions • Obesity • Allergies and Intolerance • Ethical Diets	Food Science Students investigate how cooking methods change our foods, as well as looking at the functional chemical properties of different ingredients. • Cooking Methods • Components of Food • Heat Transfer • Processes (including gelatinisation & caramelisation)	Food Science Students finish off the last half term's topic; investigating how cooking methods change our foods, as well as looking at the functional chemical properties of different ingredients. • Protein Denaturing • Raising Agents • Enzymic Browning	Food Safety Students learn about food spoilage and contamination, how to check food and understanding rules and regulations. • Causes of III Health • Food Safety Legislation • Food Poisoning	 Food Choices and Provence Students look at a range of factors that impact our food choices including: different cuisines, social media, and airmiles. Growing Produce, Farming Methods Food Miles & Carbon Footprint Food Waste and Packaging Factors Affecting Food Choice Marketing Traditional Cuisines Food Production 				
Year 11	Students will be introduced to Internally Assessed Food Investigation (NEA 1) and complete practical and experimental work investigating function & application of ingredients. This accounts for 15% of the GCSE.	Students will be introduced to and begin an Internally assessed Food Preparation Assessment (NEA 2) and will be required to cook 3 dishes plus accompaniments in 3 hours and produce written work to support this. It will be based on a theme set by exam board in November. Accounts for 35 % of GCSE	Pupils will continue to work on the NEA 2 which requires pupils to cook 3 dishes plus accompaniments in 3 hours and produce written work to support this. It will be based on a theme set by exam board in November. Accounts for 35 % of GCSE	Revision of knowledge for written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 100 marks 50% of GCSE Using revision guides, past papers and electronic resources revise all topics for their final examination.	Examinations	Examinations				