

Year 8 – Design & Technology
Subject

Subject Title	Yr8 – Design & Technology
Setting information	Mixed Ability
Time allowed	5 Hrs Per fortnight
Homework information	1 x 60 min HW per week – research and design activities.

Term	Project	Skills	Assessment
1 – 2	Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a range of practical food skills. Using creative skills to enhance the look of food products. Linking food to culture and celebration. 	An end of project test. Regular HW feedback including 3 items of Deep marked work.
2 – 3	Embellishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making products from timber and plastics. Non-ferrous casting of decorative shapes. Health & Safety in the workshop. Using nature and cultural elements to create designs. 	An end of project test. Regular HW feedback including 3 items of Deep marked work.
4 – 5	Tie Dye Character Cushion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using tie dye and applique to decorate fabric. Developing construction skills. Safe use of a sewing machine. 	An end of project test. Regular HW feedback including 3 items of Deep marked work.
5 – 6	Media Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a prototype from card and plastic. Developing creative graphics and text. Health & Safety in the workshop. 	An end of project test. Regular HW feedback including 3 items of Deep marked work.

Links to websites and revision materials:

Numerous websites are embedded into our DT teaching materials and can be used for HW tasks. Each pupil builds up work in their A4 DT folder and uses this to revise for their end of project test that includes a spelling test.