Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
7	Design Skills Construction lines Grid method Colour, tone and texture Cabinet Oblique Phone Holder Project Target market/User analysis Writing a Design Specification Design ideas	Clock Project (continued)	Darkness Project (cont) Workshop skills Vacuum forming Testing with User Graphic Skills Colour Theory Logo Theory/Design Product Analysis Packaging Nets
8	 Design Skills 2 Isometric projection Crating method Tone and rendering 	 Money Box Polymers CAD/CAM & 2D Design Assembly Test/evaluate 	Design Influences Biomimicry Famous designers Fashion models
	 Cultural Lamp Project Exploring a problem Product analysis Target market profile/data analysis 	Designer's ProjectDeforestationGlobal warming6 R's	 Systems and Control Inputs/Processes/Outputs Motion types and mechanisms Microcontrollers

	Design brief and specification	Plastic oceans/Keyring	BBC microbit
9	 Design Skills 3 Isometric projection recap Perspective Drawing enhancement Exploded drawings 	Practical Skills 1: Phone Holder	Flat Pack Lamp IKEA case study Design eras Design ideas CAD/CAM 2D Design Electronics theory
	 Practical Skills 1: Phone Holder Marking out (Templates) Cutting techniques Polymers theory Deforming and reforming Papers and boards theory Packaging 	 Bridge Project Exploring a context Forces and stresses Metals theory Material properties Team work practical 	 Soldering Material management
10	 Focus Topics: CORE PRINCIPLES New and emerging technologies Industry and enterprise People, culture and society Energy generation and storage Smart and modern materials Systems approach to design 	 Focus Topics: D&M PRINCIPLES Primary and secondary research Anthropometrics and ergonomics Product analysis Design brief and specification Communicating design Ideas The work of others 	 Focus Topics: D&M PRINCIPLES Industrial processes Material management Finishing techniques Project: Given Context

	 Mechanical devices Materials overview: Timbers/Polymers/Metals/ Papers and boards/ Textiles/Composites/Smart materials/Modern materials Focus Topics: TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES Materials sources and origins Types and properties Conversion Commercial processes Ecological challenge/6 R's 	 CAD Modelling techniques Working Drawings Project: Given Context Initial investigations Design brief and specification Design ideas Design development (Fusion 360) Material research/testing Manufacturing specification Working drawings 	 Realising design ideas Making diary Testing and evaluation NEA Starts
11	Independent Design and Make Project 2 (NEA) Investigating the design context Producing a design brief and specification Generating design ideas	Independent Design and Make Project 2 (NEA)	

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