



	Term 1*	Term 2*	Term 3*
Topic	Food Preparation & Nutrition	D&T: Pewter & Packaging	D&T: Bags
Key Concepts	 Varied & special diets Cook a range of healthy savoury dishes Competent cooking techniques Cooking using tools & equipment Characteristics & functions of ingredients Food styling Quality assurance standards 	 Ferrous Metals Non-Ferrous Metals Thermopolymers Thermoset Polymers Papers and Boards Casting Logos Functions of packaging Metals finishing CADCAM 	 Natural Fibres Synthetic fibres Nets Fabric surface decoration Sewing machine Textile Tools Environmental issues/sustainability

^{*} These topics operate on a termly rotation meaning each class will study them in a slightly different order.





All pupils will sit an assessment in each term during Year 8, based on their D&T rotation subject for that term.

	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Revision Resources
Style of Assessment	D&T: Pewter & Packaging Written: Exam consisting of multiple choice, short answer and extended response questions Designing: A design & make project which will be completed over the rotation	Dependent upon rotation D&T: Hats Written: Exam consisting of multiple choice, short answer and extended response questions Practical: A making project which will be completed over the rotation	Food Preparation & Nutrition Written: Exam consisting of short answer questions and extended response questions Practical: Plan and make a savoury vegetarian pastry snack activity completed during lessons of the Year 8 Food Preparation & Nutrition	 Kennet Resources Year 8 Knowledge Organiser Booklet Learning Habits External Resources www.bbc.com/bitesize http://technologystudent.com www.foodafactoflife.org.uk www.bbc.com/bitesize You can also find revision material on Frog
Topics Assessed	 Ferrous Metals Non-Ferrous Metals Thermopolymers Thermoset Polymers Papers and Boards Forming materials Functions of packaging Designing: Marked on CAD, influence, creativity, design & development, and annotation	 Natural fibres Synthetic fibres Fabric surface decoration Sewing machine Textile Tools Practical: Marked on marking, shaping, finishing, joining and complexity	Functions of ingredients, pastry, special diets, vegetarian foods and adapting recipes for others, quality assurance schemes. • Planning: Plan marked on stages, safety, special point, timings, use of technical terms. Practical: marked on independence, safety, timing, skill level and quality of outcome	

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