## **Design Technology Year 10**

## We will be learning about...

During this unit you will be learning about where designers find gaps in the market for products and how we can address opportunities forward design. Students will learn how to understand the context and research appropriate information to directly steer a project to success. Students will learn a variety of communication techniques to convey their design ideas and choices through written annotation, graphic design and physical modelling.

Week	Key Learning Homew						ork	
1	•	Stakeholders who are they?					Seneca learning and	
	•	Design bri	efs.					worksheet from
	•	People spe	ecifications					presentation
	•	Inclusivity						
2	•	Exploring potential design ideas						Information on
	•	Investigat	ing the curre	nt market what	solutions are av	vailable.		existing user for a
	•	Designed	Designed to solve a specific problem.					chosen problem
	•	market re	search and d	ata presentatio	n			
	•	primary a	nd secondar	/ data and how i	t can be used.			
3	•	Initial idea	as sketching					Printed worksheet to
	•	Crating		practice skills				
	•	Application	on of colour,					
	•	rendering	for depth an					
	•	effective annotation to communicate design ideas and choices.						
4	•	Single poi	nt perspectiv	/e				Research imagery and
	•	Two-poin	t perspective					shop lettering
	•	Oblique d	rawings					
5	<ul> <li>Using a template of isometric paper to create designs to scale accuratel</li> </ul>					curately.	Isometric drawing of a	
	•	_	a page setup	product at home to				
		set squar	es to produc	show variation.				
	•	Combina						
6	<ul> <li>Presentation of and linking of all core topic</li> </ul>							Research for
	•	<ul> <li>Extended writing construction of people and problem</li> </ul>						individual project,
	•	Developments in design cycles						focus on materials
_								and finishes
7	Health and safety and workshop							Seneca learning for
	Safe use of modelling tools and equipment							ergonomics and
	Modelling using card.							anthropometrics
	Developing design ideas using blue foam							
Using modelling clay to develop ergonomics.								
Key Vocabulary								
Stakeholders		Inclusivity	Rendering	Conventions	Ergonomics	Anthropom	etrics	Orthographic

## **Enrichment opportunities:**

Students do have the option to attend catch up sessions if needed during lunchtimes or after school if they feelthey need more time and support on their practical product.

## How can you help?

Parents can support their child in DT by talking to them about the project they are undergoing and encourage them to do their best. It is also helpful if students are provided with a quiet place to do their homework tasks. Excellent links can be found on the internet such as

www.technologystudent.com

www.senecalearning.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects then selecting Design Technology.