



Overview:

Year 13 A 'Level D&T Product Design – taught in specialist technical workshops and ICT suites.

You will continue with some subject content though the main focus this year will be your final coursework project (NEA / Non-Examinable Assessment).

Your A'Level is 50% NEA and 50% Exam.



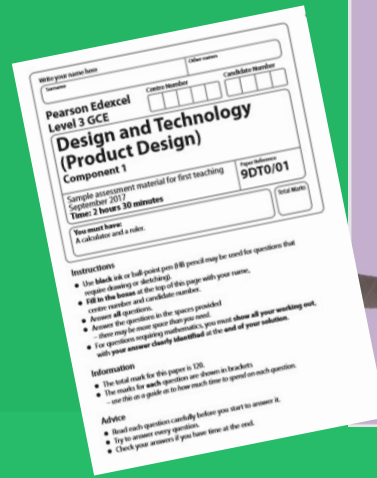
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Term 3:

Your NEA will soon be complete with a final evaluation and testing.

The focus now will be exam preparation. This will involve looking back at all your accumulated knowledge, filling in any gaps and applying that knowledge to examination questions. We will have already started doing this earlier in the year—but this term you will be doing lots more of it.

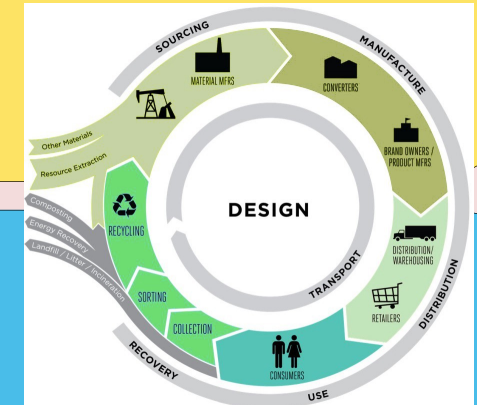


Term 1:

Looking at features of manufacturing industries for example: scales of production, quality assurance and quality control. You will also look at methods of protecting intellectual property for example copyright, patents and trade marks. Legislation including Consumer Rights and Health & Safety is also included.

Your NEA will by now be at the specification and design idea and development stage.

Homework will cover additional theory, refresh things already learned and begin to look at exam questions.



Term 2:

This term you will think about cleaner design, considering sustainable development. You will consider minimising energy use during manufacturing and distribution.

Your NEA will be moving into the manufacturing stage. At this stage you will be recording a photographic diary to illustrate all key points along the way.

Homework will be looking at exam questions and exam technique. This will be reviewed in the classroom.