

Overview:

The first term of Y11 is dedicated to Component 1 of the course—worth 60% of your GCSE. This continues from Y10.

This year brings Component 2—where you select a Design Theme set by the Exam Board. You will carry out a sustained design and make activity around this theme — which is worth 40% of your GCSE.

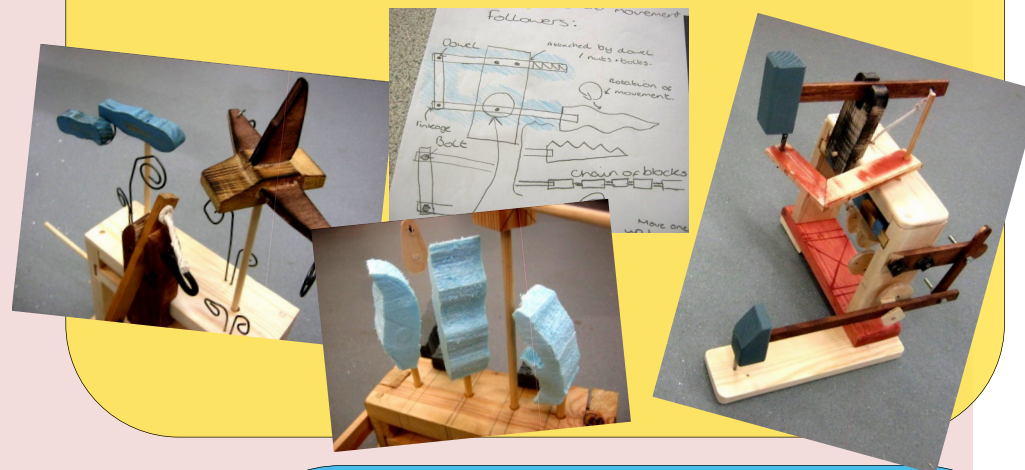


Year 11

GCSE 3D DESIGN

Term 1:

Your Automata should come together this term - including the practical side of the frame, the mechanism within it and overall design theme. This will be a well functioning artefact with an exciting design theme. Research, analysis and design development will back up the practical work.



Term 3:

Towards the end of April you'll have a 10 hour period of time where you must work unaided to complete your personal response to the externally set assignment. This is usually carried out over two 5 hour days. Component 2 then ends.

Any remaining course time can now be given to refining Component 1.



Term 2:

In January of Y11 your exam board will set an external assignment—giving you 7 possible starting points. You will choose one of the starting points and focus on it for this term, and into term 3.



A preparatory period follows where you will research other designer's work, develop your own ideas, and work towards a final personal response. During this period you will be applying all the skills you've picked up through the course so far.

(Three-Dimensional Design)
Component 2 Externally set assignment

To be issued to candidates on 2 January or as soon as possible after that date. All teacher-assessed marks to be returned to AQA by 31 May.

Time allowed
A preparatory period followed by 10 hours of supervised time.