Product Design Year 11 Knowledge Organiser

Theory and Exam Prep Topics: Identical to PLC	NEA Coursework	Key Terms and Important Information
DESIGN STRATEGIES	Collage 1	Automation
ELECTRONIC SYSTEM	Bubble diagram1	The use of control systems for operating equipment
WORK OF OTHER DESIGNERS	Collage 2	such as machinery and processes in factories; this
WORK OF OTHER COMPANIES	Bubble diagram 2	reduces human input.
	Collage 3	
RESEARCH AND	Bubble diagram 3	Client
INVESTIGATION	Design brief	The person/people/audience being designed for and
BRIFE AND SPECICICATION	larget market and client information	whose needs are being met.
	Existing products1	
	Existing products2	Commercial process
COMMUNICATION OF IDEAS 1	Existing products3	Manufacturing method used to produce products in
COMMINICATION OF IDEAS 2	Ergonomics and Anthropometrics	quantity.
COMPUTER BASED TOOLS	Materials Research	Commercial product
PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT		A product intended to make money
ENERGY GENERATION	Ideas 2	A product intended to make money.
MECH SYSTEMS 1	Ideas 3	Conceptual stages (of design)
MECH SYSTEMS 2	Development 1	Use of models, sketches and computer aided design
PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS	Development 2	(CAD) to show the design of a product as it develops.
PAPER AND BOARD	CAD	
TIMBER	Photo's of models and mock ups	Continuous improvement
METALS	Final idea drawing	The identification of improvements and subsequent
POLYMERS	Manufacturing specification	evolution of products.
TEXTUES	Plan for making	
	Photo diary	Co-operative
	Final product	A group of people united to meet common social,
	Testing	economic or cultural need through a jointly-owned
	Evaluation	business.
SELECTION OF MATERIALS	Modifications	
WORKING WITH MATERIALS	Photo's of final model	Crowd funding
SCALES OF MANUFACTURE		A large number of people who raise money for a
MANUFACTURING		project or venture.
PAPER AND BOARD		Frankasian
TIMBER BASED MATERIALS		Ecological
METALS AND ALLOYS		the consideration of the environment and the impact
		j that design can have on it.

POLYMERS TEXTILES MEASUREMENT+PRODUCTION ENSURING ACCURACY IMPACT ON INDUSTRY IMPACT ON PRODUCTION IMPACT ON SOCIETY+ENVIRO	Ethics Moral decisions when designing and manufacturing. Fabricate Using processes such as cutting, bending, joining and assembly to produce products. Finite
	A material or source which will one day run out. Functionality How well a product carries out its purpose. Fusibility How well a material is converted by heat into a molten
	or liquid state dependent on its melting point. Iterative design Design methodology based on a cyclical process of analysing, prototyping and testing to refine a product. Each iteration and result starts the process again.
	Lean manufacturing Reducing and eliminating waste in a manufacturing process.
	A technique used to assess the environmental impact of a product at all stages of its manufacture, use and disposal.
	Products developed to meet the needs of society or a specific section of the market.

What's assessed for you Exam	What's assessed for your NEA	Mechanical device
	What's assessed for your NEA	Mechanism which produces and/or changes
1 Core technical principles	Practical application of	movement
2 Specialist technical principles	1 Core technical principles	
3 Designing and making principles	2 Specialist technical principles	Nesting
	3 Designing and making principles	The tessellation of shapes or nets on a material to
How it's assessed		minimise the amount of waste during manufacture
Written evam: 2 hours	How it's assessed	minimise the amount of waste during manadacture.
100 marks	Non-exam assessment (NEA): 30–35 hours approx	Physical properties
50% of GCSE	100 marks	Properties that refer to the actual matter that forms
	50% of COSE	the material (ag insulation, conductivity, fusibility)
Questions		
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Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks)	Lask(s)	Polihoratoly designing the lifesycle of a product to be
A mixture of multiple choice and chart answer	Association design and make lask	chart foreing the user to undate their product to be
A mixture of multiple choice and short answer	Assessment criteria.	short, forcing the user to update their products
questions assessing a preduction technical knowledge	Dreducing a decign brief and engelfication	quickiy.
and understanding.	Concerting a design brief and specification	Duine and a second
	Generating design ideas	Primary source
Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks)	Developing design ideas	Research collected first-hand by a designer to develop
	Realising design ideas	a product or idea.
Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one	Analysing & evaluating	
extended response to assess a more in depth	In the spirit of the iterative design process, the above	Primary source (of materials)
knowledge of technical principles.	should be awarded holistically where they take place	Where materials originate (polymers from oil etc) and
	and not in a linear manner	the raw material that needs to be converted into a
Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks)	Contextual challenges to be released annually by AQA	workable form.
	on 1 June in the year prior to the submission of the	
A mixture of short answer and extended response	NEA	Product
questions	Students will produce a prototype and a portfolio of	Item or artefact developed for an intended audience
	evidence	to solve a problem or meet a need.
	Work will be marked by teachers and moderated by	
	AQA	Prototype
		An early model or sample of a product used to test a
		concept.
		Schematic diagram
		Graphic symbols or simplistic diagrams used to convey
		a system (eg an underground map).

NEA Timeline	Social footprint
NEA tasks are set by AQA on June 1 st each year.	The impact a product or individual has on society.
NEA tasks are started immediately	
Collage 1	Social responsibility
Bubble diagram1	The idea that a designer needs to evaluate the impact
Collage 2	their product could have on society and take action to
Bubble diagram 2	make this better.
Collage 3	
Bubble diagram 3	Stock form
Design brief	The standard shape and size of materials as they are
Target market and client information	bought.
Existing products1	-
Existing products2	Technology push
Existing products3	Technological discoveries used to drive the
Ergonomics and Anthropometrics	development of a product.
Social and Moral	
Materials Research	Tolerance
DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE SECTION IS WINTER HALF	The minimum and maximum measurements that can
TERM(OCT)	be accepted when manufacturing.
Ideas 1	
ldeas 2	User
Ideas 3	The person/people who make use of the product that
Development 1	has been developed by a designer.
Development 2	
CAD	User centered design
Photo's of models and mock ups	Design development with the user at the centre of the
DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE SECTION IS END OF	focus. The designer tries to envisage how the product
WINTER TERM(DEC)	will actually be used, as opposed to focusing on other
Final idea drawing	areas such as cost.
Manufacturing specification	
Plan for making	Working properties
Photo diary	How a material reacts to external forces.
Final product	
DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE SECTION IS SPRING HALF	
TERM(FEB)	
Testing	
Evaluation	
Modifications	

Photo's of final model	
OVERALL DEADLINE FOR NEA IS END OF SPRING	
TERM(MAR)	