

D&T at Balcarras



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Subject	Year			Specialism		
Design and Technology	Year 10			Product Design		
Project						
Design Skills						
Content (Intent)						
Prior Learning: KS3 Product Design – Trick Deck, Zip Tag, Block Bot, Pinball, Chocolate and Café project all establish design skills which are built upon in this project.						
The Design Skills project has been designed to improve and develop students drawing, prototyping and use of CAD to present their design work. Students often struggle to draw in 3D so a good chunk of project time is given over to isometric drawing and presentation techniques on paper. Once design ideas are generated the students move onto CAD design and prototyping. To ensure engagement with the project a design brief is given (STEM toy design, trainer design, design movement inspired speaker). Group work is encouraged and a competitive element used to further engage the students. The final outcome is a presentation board/PPT that is shown to the final client.						
How will knowledge and skills be taught (Implementation)			How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)			
 Isometric drawing – throug IsoSketch tool, classroom t YouTube videos Use of line weights, marker rendering techniques and teacher demonstrations SpaceClaim used to teach teacher demonstrations an tutorials Prototyping techniques – o Styrofoam, laser cutting an 	utorials and pens, annotation – n CAD skills – nd video card modelling,		Assessment A final project presentation is the main focus for assessment in this project. This may be in the form of a PPT or a presentation board containing sketches, CAD work and a final prototype for the client to view. Main areas of assessment: Contribution to final presentation board – effort and grade. Feedback throughout project to support progress.			
How can parents help at home?						

Parents and carers can ask to view their child's work and offer feedback on their design ideas. Students will need client feedback throughout the project so it is great to get parents involved. Parents/Carers can also ensure that their child has drawing equipment such as coloured pencils to enhance their design pages.

Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)

Reading	Vocabulary	Careers Links
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nb0g 2vEnK0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHMIE RW2pS4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= uzSM AI5AUE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7YPA HnvrEQ	Isometric Oblique IsoSketch Orthographic Line weight Rendering Hot wire sculptor	Product Design Graphic Design Architecture Interior Design Design Engineering Art and Design careers