

Year 10 & 11 DT Textiles overview

1: Interactive Toy
x5 lessons/cycle

2: Bodice Block x5
lessons/cycle

Throughout: Core
knowledge x 1-2
lessons per cycle

Embedded skills: practical, drawing, CAD,
problem solving

* NEA – From June until Feb – 50% of grade.

* Core knowledge & exam practice throughout – Exam at
end 50% of grade.

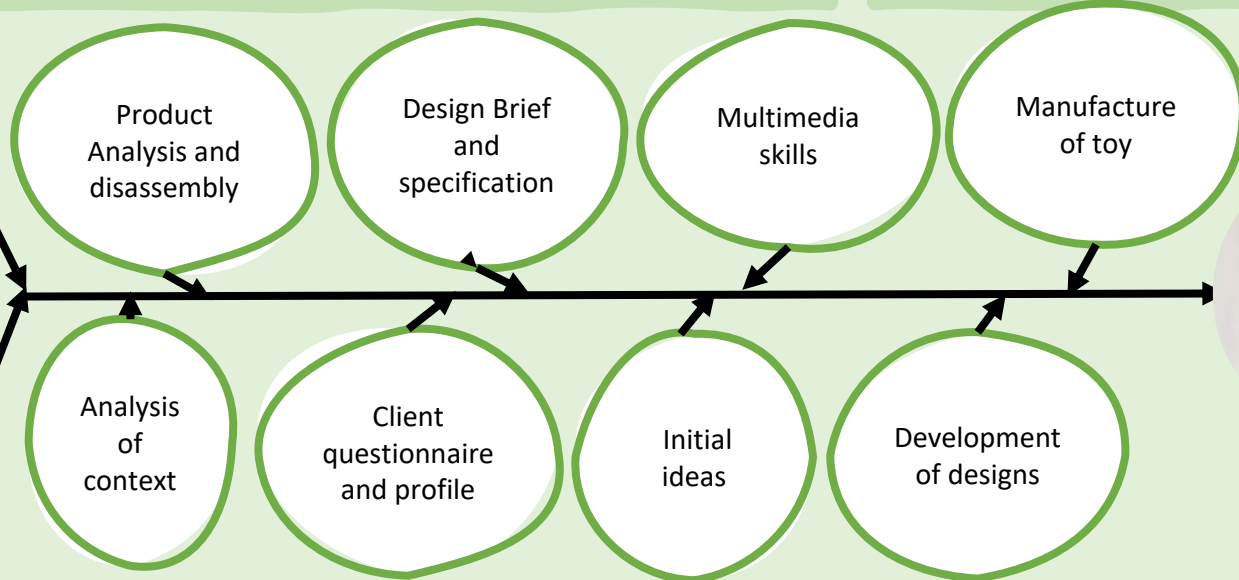
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Making an interactive toy to meet a child's needs and wants will support progression to GCSE NEA working to a contextual title and testing on a real client. To fully embrace the DT GCSE this project will allow opportunities to work with all areas of materials and build confidence in combining these and working with a range of new and previous skills.

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Making a garment using a basic pattern block, with a adaptations will support progression to GCSE NEA, working on manufacturing skills and exploring creativity. To fully embrace the DT GCSE this project will allow opportunities to work with all areas of materials and build confidence in combining these and working with a range of new and previous skills.

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