

Curriculum Sequencing – Year 7

Year 7 Action Figure Project: Polymers, Papers and Boards

Topics covered:

Graphics Design
Health and safety in the
workshop
Technical drawing
Vacuum forming
Packaging symbols and logos
Types of paper and board
Tools and Equipment used to
shape and form
thermoforming polymers
(plastics)
Tools and Equipment used to
shape and form papers and

How it links to what you have studied before:

In your previous project you learnt how to shape and form woods and composites. This will give you more in depth knowledge of a range of different materials including plastics papers and boards..

How it links to what you will study:

The theory and practical work will allow you to experiment and develop your skills to allow you to design, make and evaluate your own design ideas.

Key words:

boards

Hazard, Control Measure, risk, Graphics,
Coping saw, Try Square, Tenon saw, Comb
joint, Beltsander, Sandpaper, Gritt, mould,
blister packaging, vacuum former, logo
monogram thermoplastics, Polymorph, High
Impact Polystyrene, Bleedproof, Tracing
paper, Corrugated card, Logo, Monogram
Serif, Sans serif, Text Primary, Secondary,
Complimentary, Harmonious,
Monochromatic, Brief, Specification and
Evaluation

Key skills:

Designing and generating Design Ideas
Making skills including forming and shaping
thermoplastics
Evaluating skills

Assessment focus

Designing and generation of ideas
Making skills and safety through the practical
Evaluation skill
Theory through a Google quiz on key theory

Revision tips

Use the revision materials on the Google site. https://sites.google.com/worthinghigh.net/design-technology/ks3/year-7/year-7-action-figure

Why we study it: Design and technology provides skills for life and future careers. This topic will teach you skills about packaging, papers and boards and plastics. This will deliver skills that will help you if you want to consider careers in architecture, graphic design, illustration or product design.

Mastery in this subject: Independent, problem solving, accuracy molding the HIPS blister and shaping Polymorph with an excellent finish on their packaging. Students will be able to score 80% or above within their knowledge quiz.







