

A level Design and Technology 2015

Twitter: Keep an eye on @qmgsdt for links, products and other DT related things

Scrap Book: Buy a cheap scrap book. Cut out design, products, engineering, architecture, designers, materials related articles. Mount in the scrap book. Highlight keys elements of each article.

Products: The subject is about products. Disassemble some products. Break the product down into all component parts. Photograph, label and explain.

Products: Every product that you use can be analysed in your head. Think about materials, safety, ergonomics, sustainability and manufacture.

Shops: Look at products for sale in shops. Why are some products cheap while others that have the same function expensive?

Packaging: Remove and analyse all packaging of anything bought. Materials? Recycling? Rethinking? Reducing?

TV: what TV programmes like The Gadget Man, The Gadget Show, How things Work, Dragons Den etc.....

YouTube: Watch Clips that show the making of products and how materials are formed.

Designers: Try to research 2 designers that inspire you.

Sketching: Draw, draw, draw and draw until simple 3D shapes can be drawn confidently and fluently.