Key vocabulary **SPECIFICATION** A list of measurable design criteria that the product must meet ANALYSIS Detailed examination of something GRAIN The growth rings visible on the surface of wood, making its structure WORKING DRAWING A scale drawing that show the dimensions of a part **ACCURACY** A degree of closeness to a measurement, standard or value **FUNCTIONALITY** How well a product fulfils the purpose it is designed to meet. VENEERS A thin laver of wood **OUALITY CONTROL** Testing and checking that a product meets the specification JIG A custom made tool designed to hold work and achieve accuracy repeatedly. SEASONED WOOD Timber which has been dried out to make it more stable

Electronic parts which are soldered

together to make a circuit

damage

without damage

Cannot be taken apart without

Can be taken apart or adjusted

COMPONENT

PERMANENT

TEMPORARY

YEAR 9 ANGLEPOISE LAMP

Core knowledge and skills



Isometric

Drawing

Exploded

isometric

Isometric drawings are 3D drawings. They show three sides, all in dimensional proportion. All the vertical

lines are drawn vertically but all horizontal lines are drawn at 30 degrees to the base line. Isometric is an easy way of drawing 3D images.



A 3d drawing which show how the parts of a product fit together. Each part should be lined up and the correct size relative to the other parts. Useful when showing a product with many parts that need to be assembled.

The work of others - designers

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MATERIALS

Softwoods come from coniferous trees which have needles instead of leaves. Softwood grows faster than hardwoods and tend to be cheaper to buy. Softwoods are easier to work with as they are softer because the grain is more open.

Hardwoods come from deciduous trees. This is a broad-leaved tree which loses its leaves in the winter. Hardwoods take a lot longer to grow than softwoods—one of the reasons why it is a more expensive to buy. The grain is tightly packed making it hard to work with.

Plywood constructed from thin veneers glued together with the grain structure at 90 0 to each other...very strong and tough to work with

MDF—Medium Density Fibreboard is a composite material, made of two materials—wood fibres and glue. MDF is a man-made product. Panels are made by applying high temperature and pressure.

There is no grain making it easy to work with

Aesthetics

What does the product look like; theme, colour, texture, shape the appearance

Cost

Does the product look expensive to make? Look closely at the fabric choice

Client

Who is the product aimed at? Explain. What makes you think this?

Environment

Think the 6Rs? Have they been applied? Where will the product be used?

Safety

Is the product safe to use? Explain. What about making it?

Size

Measure the product. Is it a good size? Is it comfortable to hold?

Function

What is the main purpose. What other functions can it do?

Materials

Try to name the material used. Look at the different components. Has it been recycled?

Core knowledge ELECTRONICS

SOLDERING IRON IRON HOLDER SOLDER SOLDER SIDE CUTTERS resistor 470 Ω (yellow, violet brown) LED any color

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KEY VOCABULARY ELECTRONICS	
INPUT	The part of a system or circuit that takes something in, e.g. a sensor, switch or input socket.
PROCESS	The central part of a system or circuit that changes the input(s) in some way, e.g. amplifies it.
OUTPUT	The end of the system or circuit that could be the generation of light, sound or movement
CURRENT	CURRENT The flow of electricity, measured in AMPs. This can be likened to the flow of water
VOLTAGE	VOLTAGE The amount of energy (push) behind the flow of electricity. Measured in VOLTS
POWER	Voltage multiplied by the current, measured in WATTS
RESISTANCE	The opposite to flow. A reduction in the flow of electricity through part of a circuit or component. Measured in OHMS

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE









