

A01: Explore & Identify

Investigate, research & Identify the needs and wants of your client or brief

Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
You have used a range of research skills to identify the needs and wants of your target market, brief and/or client. It is purposeful & effective	You have used research skills to identify the needs and wants of your target market but it lacks complexity and depth.	You have used some effective research skills in order to identify and the needs of your client or brief	You have attempted some research in order to identify and the needs of your client or brief	No evidence

AO2: Design & Make

Design & make prototypes and models that are fit for purpose

Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Imaginative ideas have been generated with consideration of functionality, aesthetics and innovation. Effective use of design strategies i.e sketching/prototypes.	Ideas have been generated that take some account of investigations carried out but may lack relevance and/or focus. Effective design strategies are evident.	Basic ideas have been generated with some design fixation and limited consideration of functionality, aesthetics and innovation.	Some ideas have been generated using a single design strategy, i.e sketching.	Little or no Ideas generated.

A03: Evaluate

Analyse and evaluate design decisions and outcomes

Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Good evidence that iterations are as a result of testing, analysis and evaluation.Some consideration of feedback. Evaluating against the design brief and specification.	Some evidence that various iterations are as a result of considerations linked to testing, analysis and evaluation of the prototype, including basic consideration of feedback from third parties.	Limited evidence that various iterations are as a result of considerations linked to testing, analysis and evaluation of the prototype.	Superficial analysis and evaluation. Little influence on the design brief and the design and manufacturing specifications.	No evidence of analysis or evaluation.

A04: Technical Knowledge

Technical understanding of making principles and knowledge

Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Tools, materials and equipment	Tools, materials and equipment	Prototype or product shows a	A prototype or product of	No evidence

have been used safely . A prototype of sufficient quality has been produced that may have potential to be commercially viable,Further developments required. have been used or operated safely at a basic level. Basic quality control is evident through measurements. Prototype shows a basic level of making/finishing skills. basic level of making/finishing skills which may not be appropriate for the desired outcome. Does not meet the needs of the client/user. basic quality has been produced with little or no potential to be commercially viable and does not meet the needs of the client/user.

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DA 1 - develop detailed design specifications to guide their thinking

DA 2 - use research including the study of different cultures, to identify and understand user need

DA 3 - identify and solve their own design problems.

DB 1 - use 2D and begin to use 3D CAD packages to model their ideas

DB 2 - produce models of their ideas using CAM to test out their ideas

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MA 1 - produce ordered sequences and schedules for manufacturing products they design, detailing resources required

MA 2 - produce costings using spreadsheets for products they design and make

MB 1 - make use of specialist equipment to mark out materials

MB 2 - use a broad range of material joining techniques including stitching, mechanical fastenings, heat processes and adhesives MB 3 - use CAD/CAM to produce and apply surface finishing techniques, for example using dye sublimation

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EA 1 - evaluate their products against their original specification and identify ways of improving them EA 2 - actively involve others in the testing of their products

EB 3 - products that they are less familiar with using themselves

EB 4 - products considering life cycle analysis

EB 5 - how products can be developed considering the concept of 'cradle to grave'

EB 6 - the concept of circular economy approaches in relation to product development and consumption

A04:

TK 1 - how to classify materials by structure e.g. hard words, soft woods, ferrous and non- ferrous, thermoplastic and thermosetting plastics TK 2 - about the physical properties of materials e.g. grain, brittleness, flexibility, elasticity, malleability and thermal TK 3 - how more advanced electrical and

electronic systems can be powered and used in their products

TK 4 - how to use simple electronic circuits incorporating inputs and outputs TK 5 - about textile fibre sources e.g. natural and synthetic and fabrics e.g. plain and woven