Meden School Curriculum Planning									
Subject	GCSE D&T	Year Group	10	Sequence No.	Skills Board 3	Торіс	De/Reforming		

Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking		
What do teachers need retrieve from students before they start teaching new content ?	What specific ambitious knowledge do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them and 'do something about them!'		
☐ Students will have some familiarity with the 2DDesign software and the various functions within it.	 That the 2DDesign software is the software that is used to operate the laser cutter. That on 2DDesign 'fine lines' cut and 'thick lines (regardless of their thickness)' engrave 	□ The advantages and disadvantages of using CAD and the impact it potentially has on the workforce, (in terms of the different skills and knowledge it requires of them.		
☐ Students will have had some experience of using 2DDesign to trace an image on 2DDesign.	☐ The functions and ability of the laser cutter. (Students should at least see how a 2dDesign drawing which includes both cutting and engraving outputs on the laser).	□ When carrying out a practical process we always teach or review safety		
□ Use of the hot wire line bender.	That 2DDesign can be used in conjunction with internet images to create engraved and cut out designs, and that black and white clipart images are the most successful and that these are the image types that should be used.	Within the workplace within the UK there is the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 –		
An understanding of 'casting' from having cast concrete in Y9.	 That for successful 2DDesign tracings to be made the following five rules must be understood and followed: Both grid lock and step lock must be switched off. 	which sets out the obligations on both employer and employee in or to maintain safety in the workplace (review key		
Some knowledge of the vacuum forming process having potentially seen	 The tracing should be drawn using a line colour that contrasts with the image colour. 	contents). A lot of the products we buy though were not made in the UK. Consider:		
□ Make links with the students prior	 That for increased accuracy it is best to 200m in closer to the part of the image being worked on. That portions of the image that should align should be drawn using a 	 How might the working conditions been different for the manufacture of some of the 		
understanding of the concept of 'laminating' (of paper in plastic).	The intended outcome for the line bent name plate and the following parameters for the design:	 - What could the impact of these 		
□ Some knowledge of the vacuum forming process having potentially seen it during the lamp project in Y9	 Overall size of 120mm tall and 80mm wide. That there should be a thick line across the design 20mm from the bottom to indicate the fold point. That the students name must be added as text above the fold line. 	How could we as consumers act in order to try and reduce these issues?		

 That an image should be added, (ideally a black and white clipart
image)
 That the upper half of the design can be shaped/profiles to fit the
image if desired.
The 2DDesign text settings including the fact that text has both a solid infill,
(which will engrave), and a fine line outline that, if not changed to 'invisible',
will cut the letters out.
The correct and safe use of the hot wire line bender to create a fold in the
laser cut acrylic name panel.
A knowledge of how the pewter casting process is carried out, (via a
demonstration) so that the function of the various parts of the mould are
understood prior to commencing on the design element.
The three parts for the pewter casting mould and what the function of
each is.
The intended outcome of the pewter casting process and the parameters
for the design including:
- Overall mould size of 60mm tall and 50mm wide.
 That the design cannot go within 5mm of the edge of the mould.
 That there must be a 'funnel created for pouring the pewter in.
Students should know/be taught to follow the process as follows:
- Draw the 60x50 outline once.
 Add the chosen black and white clipart type image and resize
correctly, (using shift key to ensure the image is not distorted).
- Use fine lines to draw the outline/funnel etc.
- Add any further details desired (eg: text etc)
- Copy and past the design two more times, (so there are three in total)
and edit as follows:
- The first should have the entire design etc removed to just
mould
The second should have the parts that will be sut out left
hut the image for engraving removed. This will make the
middle laver of the mould
- The third should have the fine (cutting) lines removed and
iust the image/text that is going to be engraved left. IT
MUST THEN BE FLIPPED LEFT TO RIGHT to avoid mirror

writing etc on the casting. This will make the front of the	
mould.	
How to pewter cast in the mould correctly and safely.	
\square The need to remove the excess pewter from the 'funnel area' using a	
hacksaw and file.	
To clean the casting using a wire brush	
□ A knowledge of how the vacuum forming and gerbil process is carried out,	
(via a demonstration) so that the function the mould is understood prior to	
commencing on the design element.	
□ What a draft angle is and how to add one (at 5°) by setting the sander bed	
to the appropriate angle. The fact that it is required if the mould is to come	
out of the plastic vac forming.	
\square The use of a piece of paper glued between the block and the base of the	
mould to enable easy separation after casting.	
□ The use of a 1mm (approx.) drill bit to avoid air being trapped in areas of	
the mould/forming.	
How to vacuum form the mould correctly and safely.	
\square The removal of the mould from the vac formed sheet, and the correct and	
safe use of the gerbil to remove the excess HIPS sheet.	
\square The meaning of the term 'laminating' in relation to timber and how it	
relates to forms of laminating students are already familiar with.	
\Box Understand the process of laminating from viewing the video, looking at	
existing products and teacher demonstration.	
\Box The safe and correct use of the scroll saw to cut the laminating former.	
\square The use of flexi-ply, constructional ply and PVA to create the laminated	
piece.	