

Independent learning tasks in Product Design

Develop sketching skills, concentrate on developing products. You tube or similar video tutorials will be helpful- 'product-designer-maker' is a good starting point. Use sketch books, a range of different sketching styles and develop basic drawing skills.	
Go through your notes and make a key words revision aid, this could include definitions of the key words and related topics. Your revision notes/theory books could assist you with this.	
Prepare a making diary once you have begun the making process within your controlled assessment task. Making diaries must be completed prior to every lesson, be detailed and include the following- what the task was, how it was carried out including tools, equipment, picture evidence, health and safety aspects and quality control elements. (How did you make sure that the step carried out was of a good quality.)	
Use the teams system/email to keep track of what tasks are required for what deadline and to keep on top of your coursework task.	
Complete exam questions throughout the year and use the mark schemes and your teacher to gain feedback to act upon. This will be implemented in the one lesson of theory a fortnight you will receive from the beginning of the course.	
Mind maps are a great way of organising your ideas and reiterating the facts about each topic. Use colour and illustrations to help you learn and remember the facts and make links between topics.	
Keep on top of your knowledge and understanding throughout the year. You should be constantly going over the material you have covered. Use the specification to help select key content to focus on. Even reading notes prior to your next lesson will help you draw links between key content and develop your understanding further.	