A Level Product Design



ASSESSMENT PREPARATION - USEFUL RESOURCES

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ASSESSMENT CONTENT

Please refer to the table for topic overviews. Complete practice questions from your textbook.

PAPER 1: TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES

PAPER 2: DESIGN & MAKING PRINCIPLES

	WHAT TO REVISE	ANY QUESTIONS
Week 1	 BSI certification Stock forms Material finishes Intellectual rights Environmental impact of materials METALS: classifications enhancements Processes – forming / wasting/redistribution/joining. Finishing PLASTICS: classifications enhancements Foresses – forming / wasting/redistributions enhancements Processes – forming / wasting/redistribution/joining. 	
	 Finishing 	
Week 2	 CAD vs hand designing Inclusive design Maths Testing material properties in the workshop and in industry WOOD /TIMBER: classifications enhancements Processes – forming / wasting/ redistribution/joining. Finishing COMPLIENT MATERIALS/PAPERS AND BOARDS: Printing processes Paper finishing 	
Week 3	 Suitability of a material for high end sports equipment Knock down fittings JIT manufacturing SMART MATERIALS MODERN MATERIALS 	
Week 4	 Ergonomic factors WEEE directive Environmental design and manufacturing of products DESIGN MOVEMENTS Arts n Crafts Art Deco 	

	 Bauhaus Memphis **Modernism vs post modernism** 	
Week 5	 Maths QA and QC Virtual modelling techniques Advancements in microelectronics DESIGNERS Philippe Stark James Dyson Margaret Calvert Dieter Raams Charles and Ray Eames Marianne Brandt 	
Week 6	Free Choice up until the exam	