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My Wood Technology Skills Progress Journey



Reflecting on the skills, techniques and coursework elements I am experiencing in Wood Technology



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Learning of School Leaders
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In Wood Technology you will experience and learn many new skills. You will explore the use of wood through the medium of design and use it to bring your design ideas to life. Use this journal to reflect on your progress throughout your Wood Technology Learning Journey.

Reflection is an important part of learning as it helps you to:

- become more aware of the knowledge and skills that you have developed
- identify strengths and areas for development
- develop an action plan for future learning
- gain greater understanding of yourself and how you learn
- take more responsibility for your learning
- develop your critical thinking and problem solving skills
- become a better learner by not only 'doing', but also by 'thinking about what you did, and how you did it' - think of a task that you did very well, or a mistake or error that you made and what you have learned from either one

How might I record my reflections on my learning

As you reflect on your learning it is important that you record your thinking through whatever media that works best for you. You might like to include sketches or pictures of the skill or task that you are working on to explain your thinking. It is important to keep all your reflections in one place so you can check in and track your progress. You might like to use a written journal, video recordings, a vlog, OneNote or any other appropriate media.

Possible ways I could present and share my reflections on my learning



Presentation of images with my comments.



Slideshow of my key points



A Report or Learning Log.



Or any appropriate media

When reflecting on your learning you are asked to consider your progress in this skill.

You should consider the success criteria for the task in hand, teacher feedback and any prior reflections to analyse your progress in this skill.

Coursework elements

Use the space to list or record the skills/techniques you have learned through your coursework in Wood Technology. Add any other skills/techniques/coursework elements that you have learned or experienced in Wood Technology

Handcraft skills



- Measuring & marking out
- sawing
- paring
- planing
- assembly

Design skills



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Project planning skills



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Machine & power tools



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Conducting research



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Presenting work



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Fine craft skills



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Sketching & drawing



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Final finishing



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Coursework Element:

What?

What have I learned?

So what?

What does this tell me about my strengths and areas for improvement in this skill?

Now what?

What can I do to improve in this skill?
What are my targets and goals for moving forward?

Project:

Skill:

Picture/Sketch:

What?...

So What?...

Now What?...

Project:

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Analysing my Progress

My Coursework Element

Choose a coursework element which you have reflected on. Think about your learning journey in developing the range of skills within this part of your coursework. Look back over your reflections of these skills and use the questions below to analyse your progress and to record your thoughts.



Looking Back

- What were my strengths with the skills identified?
- What challenges did I face in developing these skills?
- What steps did I take to overcome these challenges?



Now ... At this point

- Am I making progress? Are my skills developing? If so how and if not, why?
- What feedback and advice did I receive? Did this feedback help in developing my skills? If so how and if not, why?



Looking Forward

- What do I need to improve in my coursework and skills?
- What steps could I take to do this?