DCC Progression Frameworks - Third/Fourth Level

Rationale

Dundee City Council's Progression framework documents, at third and fourth levels, provide a council-wide aid to practitioners in curriculum planning and assessment design.

They offer guidance on Broad General Education learning pathways within the S1 to S3 curriculum, creating natural progression from primary to secondary to support teachers in preparing learners for the rigours of National 4 and National 5.

These documents aim to encourage pace and challenge across third and fourth levels, while accounting for breadth and depth within each curricular area, with a central focus on application of skills and knowledge in order to achieve the benchmarks.

Purpose

These frameworks are a tool to provide guidance for learning progression within S1 to S3, across BGE third and fourth levels. They should be used in conjunction with schools' planning, tracking and assessment approaches.

These documents have been designed with two purposes in mind:

- to inform teacher judgements about an individual learner's progression through each curricular area.
- to assist in the moderation of each department's own framework for effective planning of learning, teaching and assessment.

User Guidance

General Layout: (see Appendix 1)

The frameworks assist practitioners in creating a learner journey starting at the experience and outcome and ending at the achievement of the accompanying benchmark for that outcome.

- The experiences and outcomes have been categorised into primary and secondary organisers according to practitioner input.
- In order to reflect an individual learner's journey within S1 to S3, third and fourth levels have been bundled, where appropriate, to provide a blended pathway.

Reading the Document: (see Appendix 2)

The documents include two colour gradients to represent the deepening knowledge, skills and learning of the individual as they progress from third level to fourth level. This colour gradient also serves to aid the practitioner in making clear and efficient learner judgements.

The document is designed to be read:

- 1. Horizontally: to chart a learner's individual journey through depth, challenge and application.
- 2. Vertically: To plan moderation of learning, teaching and assessment, taking account of the breadth of the curricular area.

Meta Skills:

Meta-skills are innate, timeless, higher-order skills that create adaptive learners and promote success in whatever context the future brings. Each benchmark has a suggested linked meta-skill (marked in blue text) however these are only suggestions and others may be more appropriate for your planning. A link to the Meta Skills frameworks can be found here.

Primary Organiser:

This signposts the over-arching curricular organiser.

Secondary Organiser:

This signposts the curricular suborganiser which links to the experiences and outcomes in the next column.

Appendix 1: General Layout

Benchmarks:

The benchmarks are used to inform assessment of progress and support teacher professional judgement. Third and Fourth Level benchmarks have been 'bundled' to outline a learner's progression across topic or skill set.

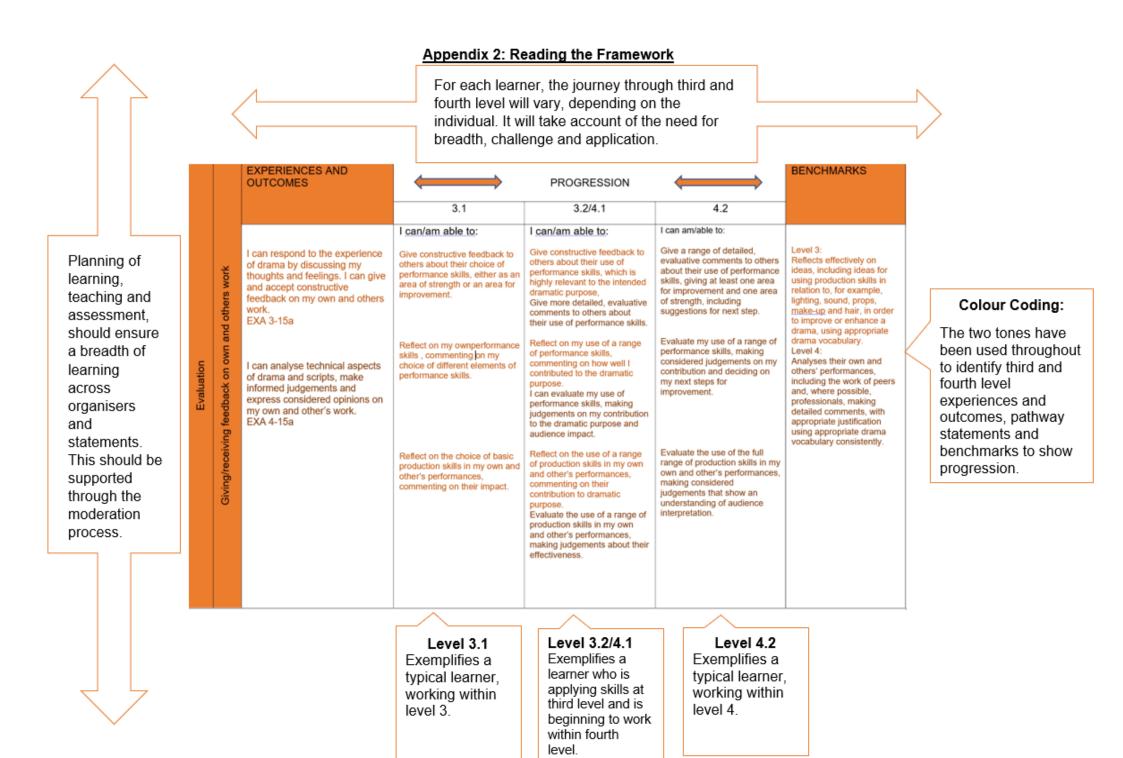
EXPERIENCES AND BENCHMARKS OUTCOMES PROGRESSION 3.1 3.2/4.1 I can explain why some I can/am able to: I can/am able to: I can describe the I can use the term habitats are inhabited by Identifies living things relationship between the biodiversity and some organisms and not using biological keys. I can sample and identify living terms habitat, population, describe why its others (e.g. protection Collects and analyses things from different habitats to maintenance is important. from predators, community and increasingly complex data compare their biodiversity and I can identify ablotic resistance to drought, ecosystem and information, for can suggest reasons for their factors such as, photosensitivity etc.) I can use food chains and example, temperature and distribution. food webs to describe temperature, pH, oxygen I can compare and SCN 3-01a light intensity, to suggest how populations of levels, light levels, wind explain the differences reasons for the distribution speed, humidity, and between two habitats in organisms in an of organisms within describe how to measure terms of the blotic and ecosystem impact on Organiser -Planet Earth different habitats. abiotic factors, knowing each other. I can identify blotic the adaptations of the I can explain why factors such as, organisms (e.g. desert increased blodiversity predators, disease, buildversus pond) contributes to the stability Describes how plants and up of waste and describe of an ecosystem. animals depend on each how they can affect the I can use the term I can explain how other for food, shelter and distribution of organisms. biodiversity and changes such as I understand how animal and pollination, using scientific describe why its I can describe the use of population growth or plant species depend on each vocabulary such as maintenance is important. a variety of sampling natural disasters will other and how living things are 'population', 'community' I can identify abiotic affect biodiversity and methods, including pitfall adapted for survival. I can traps/tullgren funnels, increase competition and and 'species'. factors such as, predict the impact of quadrats, beating stick temperature, pH, oxygen can predict how this might Explains the possible population growth and natural affect a particular and tray, water net, to levels, light levels, wind effects of removal or hazards on biodiversity. collect organisms. ecosystem. speed and humidity, addition of species on food SCN 4-01a I can identify blotic webs and biodiversity. factors such as. Summarises research predators, disease, buildfindings to provide up of waste and describe examples of structural, how they can affect the physiological and distribution of organisms. behavioural adaptations which lead to species survival.

Experiences and Outcomes:

The experiences and outcomes are used to plan learning and the assessment of progress in the B.G.E. They provide coherence and signpost progression in learning within each level, as well as supporting progression to learning at the next level, setting challenging standards. Third level experiences and outcomes have been paired with their fourth level counterpart to aid in this.

Progression Columns:

The central three columns detail 'I can' statements that exemplify a learner's progress towards the level three, and then the accompanying level four benchmark within that organiser. Within these columns key words have been highlighted in **bold**.



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a	S :	OUTCOMES	3.1	3.2/4.1	4.2	
ft ,Design ,Engineering&Graphics	i gn&Construct i ngModels/Products	I can create solutions in 3D and 2D and can justify the construction/gra phic methods and the design features. TCH 3-09a I can apply design thinking skills when	 I can produce a simple Design Folio with support, using aspects such as Analysis, Research, Idea Generation and Evaluation. I can demonstrate creativity with support in 2D and some 3D sketching to ensure my ideas are understood. I can identify 3-4 relevant design issues (from Function/ Aesthetics/Ergonomics/User/Mate rials/Construction/Safety) and apply these to my design with support. I can create a simple working drawing with support to add sizes, which I can then use to measure materials. I can complete a simple Cutting List with support and follow a Sequence of Operations. I can saw straight lines accurately some of the time. I can saw (wood/plastic)/file (metal) to a curve accurately some of the time. I can cut 90degree angles mostly accurately and create well-fitting joints with support (rebate joints) at least one of the times. 	I can produce a simple Design Folio independently, using aspects such as Analysis, Research, Idea Generation and Evaluation. I can demonstrate creativity and accuracy in 2D and some 3D sketching to ensure my ideas are understood. I can identify and apply my understanding of 3-4 relevant design issues (from Function/ Aesthetics/Ergonomics/User/ Materials/Construction/Safety) I can create a simple working drawing independently with sizes, which I can then use to measure materials. I can independently complete a simple Cutting List and Sequence of Operations. I can saw straight lines accurately most of the time. I can saw (wood/plastic)/file (metal) to a curve accurately most times. I can cut 90degree angles accurately and create well-fitting joints	I can/am able to: I can produce a more complex Design Folio independently, using Analysis, Research, Idea Generation, Development, Modelling and ongoing Evaluation and Justification of design decisions. I can identify and apply my understanding of 6-7 relevant design issues (from Function/Performance/ Aesthetics/Ergonomics/User/ Materials/Construction/Safety) I can demonstrate creativity and accuracy in 2D and 3D sketching to ensure my ideas are conveyed clearly and in detail. I can apply a range of modelling/prototyping skills (e.g., using paper/card/plasticine/CAD/CA M) to evaluate the effectiveness of my design concepts/proposals. I can create a complex working drawing independently with sizes,	Uses aspects of the design process to reach a solution for a given brief. Innovation - creativity Identifies relevant design factors in a design brief. Innovation - creativity Applies knowledge of design factors and construction methods to justify a design solution. Innovation - critical thinking Uses tools and equipment to manufacture models/products. Innovation - creativity Applies safe working practices when creating a model/product. Self-management - integrity Extracts dimensions from a drawing and transfer these onto materials to create a model/product. Innovation - sense making.

	designing and manufacturing models/products which satisfy the		with support (rebate joints/possibly finger joints) most times.	which I can then use to measure materials. I can complete a detailed Cutting List and detailed	Understands approaches to designing and that a range of strategies and
	user or client. TCH 4-09a	•	I can produce a more complex Design Folio with support, using Analysis, Research, Idea Generation,	Sequence of Operations. I can confidently saw straight lines accurately almost every time.	phases can help arrive at a potential proposal that meets specific criteria. Innovation - creativity
			Development, Modelling and ongoing Evaluation and Justification of design decisions. I can identify and apply my	 I can saw (wood/plastic)/file (metal) a curve accurately almost every time. I can cut 90-degree angles accurately and create well-fitting more 	Uses modelling techniques to evaluate design concepts and design proposals. Innovation – critical
			understanding of 5-6 relevant design issues with support (from Function/Performance/ Aesthetics/Ergonomics/User/	complex joints (finger joints, mortice and tenon, dovetails) almost every time. I can use other joining methods such as riveting, brazing, or welding.	Justifies design decisions. Innovation – critical thinking
		•	Materials/Construction/Safety) I can use one modelling/prototyping skill (e.g., using	oung, or wording.	Selects tools and equipment to mark-out, cut, shape, form, and finish models/products independently.
		•	paper/card/plasticine/CAD/CA M) to begin evaluating my design concepts/proposals. I can create a more complex working drawing with support		Innovation – creativity Identifies potential health and safety risks in the manufacture of
			including sizes, which I can then use to independently measure materials and create my product. I can confidently saw straight		models/products and plan the safe working practices required. Self-management - integrity
			lines accurately most of the time. I can saw (wood/plastic)/file (metal) to a curve accurately most times. I		Produces accurate prototypes, in scale, by reading drawings and sketches to retrieve

		can cut 90degree angles accurately and create well-fitting joints independently (rebate joints/possibly finger joints) most times.	dimensional and material information. Innovation – sense making

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ft,Design,Engineering&Graphics	oringUsesofMaterials	I can explore the properties and performance of materials before justifying the most appropriate material for a task TCH 3-10a	 I can identify the different categories of materials including Wood, Metal, Plastic and Manufactured Boards I can identify examples of different Woods, Metals and Plastics that have different uses. I can identify generic examples of materials suitable for 2-3 manufacturing processes with support e.g., Wood for Turning, Plastic for Injection Moulding and Metal for Sand Casting. I can recognise, with support, that examples of different forms are still the same material e.g. group together a plastic rod, granules and sheet. I can justify, with prompts, my selection of materials when developing a solution to a problem or brief I can discuss, with prompts, the sustainability and environmental impact of sourcing and using different materials. 	 I can give specific examples of materials suitable for 3-4 different manufacturing processes e.g., Polypropylene for Injection Moulding, Mild Steel Sheet for Piercing and Blanking, Birch Faced Plywood for Laser Cutting. I can independently recognise that materials come in different forms, e.g., when shown plastic rods, granules, and sheets I can identify these are all examples of plastics. I can independently justify my selection of materials when developing a solution to a problem or brief e.g. I have used Acrylic for my key tag as it is available in different colours, is easy to cut and shape and is easy to keep clean. I can discuss the sustainability and environmental impact of sourcing and using different materials, giving at least one example e.g., Plastics are 	I can/am able to: I can describe the different categories of materials independently e.g., Woods, Metals and Plastics, and can describe Softwoods/Hardwoods/Man Made boards, Ferrous and Non-ferrous Metals, Thermo and Thermoset Plastics. I can describe several properties (such as strength to weight ratio/weather resistance/durability/ease of cutting/shaping/hygiene/re cycling/aesthetic properties) of a range of materials including Softwoods/Hardwoods/Man Made boards, Ferrous and Non-ferrous Metals, Thermo and Thermoset Plastics. I can recognise sustainability issues when selecting materials, and can use this to give a full justification e.g. I have	Identifies the different categories of materials. Self-management - focusing Recognises that materials have different properties and uses. Innovation - sense making. Recognises that material properties have an impact upon manufacturing processing choices. Innovation - sense making. Recognises that materials come in different forms. Self-management - focusing Justifies selection of materials when developing a solution to a problem or brief Innovation - critical thinking Discusses sustainability and environmental impact of sourcing and using different materials. Social Intelligence - communicating Describes the different categories of materials. Self-management - focusing

	I consider the material performance as well as sustainability of materials and apply these to real world tasks. TCH 4-10a	•	made using oil which is a finite resource I can describe the different categories of materials independently e.g., Woods, Metals and Plastics, and with support can describe Softwoods/Hardwoods/Man Made boards, Ferrous and Non-ferrous Metals, Thermo and Thermoset Plastics I can describe basic properties of some materials e.g., describe properties such as strength to weight ratio, weather resistance etc for a sample of Woods, Metals and Plastics. I can recognise sustainability issues when selecting materials, e.g. I have used Pine rather than Oak as it is a softwood which grows quickly.	chosen Pine which is a softwood because it is fast growing, locally sourced and comes from a sustainable forest where several new trees are planted for each one cut down.	Describes the properties of materials. Innovation – sense making. Recognises sustainability issues when selecting materials. Self-management - integrity
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t , Desi gn , Engi neeri ng&Graphi c	resenting deas,Concepts&Products	I can apply a range of graphic techniques and standards when producing images using sketching, drawing and software. TCH 3-11a I can extend my use of manual and digital graphic techniques to	 I can/am able to: I can produce simple 2d orthographic sketches which show an understanding of proportion. I can produce a range of sketches of a simple item or idea, (cubes, geometric shapes) showing basic skills in 1 point perspective. I can apply render to pictorial drawings and can complete them with support. Outlines are occasionally traced in the appropriate colour, light source/tonal change represented and techniques to represent materials are attempted. I can use given products in a visual display with effective titles and background image. I can attempt both orthographic and pictorial drawings, extracting sizes/details from given worksheets and can complete them, using appropriate drawing standards (e.g., 3rd angle projection) with support. I can produce a 3D CAD model 	 I can/am able to: I can produce more complex orthographic sketches which show good understanding of proportion and begin to show appropriate scale. I can produce a range of sketches of a more complex item or idea, (cubes with cut-outs, combination of geometric shapes) showing basic skills in 1 point perspective, 2-point perspective and isometric/oblique sketching. I can apply render to pictorial drawings and complete them independently. Outlines are occasionally traced in the appropriate colour, light source/tonal change represented, and techniques are used to represent materials so that they can be recognised. I can create a display which demonstrates visual impact, using colour theory such as Harmonising/Contrasting colours, Warm/Cool colours and Advancing and Receding 	I can sketch complex items in both 2D and 3D (Orthographic/1PP/2PP/Ob lique/Isometric) to a high standard. Sketches communicate my ideas showing good proportion and give a good indication of scale. I can apply render to pictorial drawings I have produced independently. Outlines are in the appropriate colour, light source/tonal change represented with highlights and shadows, and techniques are chosen independently to represent materials which look realistic. I can independently create a visual display with high visual impact, using techniques such as balance/depth/line, and clearly justify the use of these techniques. I can independently use colour theory such as	Produces sketches which show an understanding of proportion. Innovation - creativity Produces 2D and 3D sketches using a range of techniques. Innovation - creativity Produces rendered drawings which may include colour, surface texture, tonal change. Innovation - creativity Justifies the choice of colours, layout in a promotional graphics. Innovation - critical thinking Recognises design principles and DTP terms. Innovation - sense making. Produces orthographic and pictorial drawings/sketches of everyday objects, products or buildings by extracting information from given pictorial drawings accurately. Innovation - creativity Use appropriate drawing standards, symbols, and conventions where these apply. Innovation - sense making.

realise ideas, concepts and products and recognise the importance of real-world standards. TCH 4-11a

of a simple given product (e.g., holey cube, dice, basic room layout), using features of the software (e.g., inventor, ProEngineer, Sketch Up, TinkerCad, Homestyler etc) with support to achieve an accurate representation.

- I can, with support, **add** simple render effect to this model.
- I can, with support, **use** this model to produce a range of 2D and 3D drawings.
- I can use 2D drawing software (Autosketch/Techsoft/Designwo rks etc) to produce a 2D version of a given product/room layout with support.

colours, alongside simple layout techniques such as balance/depth/line.

- I can **justify** the above choices, commenting on the use of each colour/technique.
- I can complete simple orthographic and pictorial drawings, extracting sizes/ details from given worksheets and can complete them.
- I can produce a 3D CAD model of a simple given product (e.g., holey cube, dice, basic room layout), using features of the software (e.g., inventor, ProEngineer, Sketch Up, TinkerCad, Homestyler etc) independently to achieve an accurate representation.
- I can independently add a simple render effect to this model.
- I can use this model to produce a range of 2D and 3D drawings.
- I can use 2D drawing software (Autosketch/Techsoft/Designw orks etc) to produce a 2D version of a given product/room layout independently.

Harmonising/Contrasting colours, Warm/Cool colours and Advancing and Receding colours, and the emotions of colours to clearly justify my choice of colours in my presentations.

- I can complete more complex orthographic and pictorial drawings including hidden detail and centre axis, extracting sizes/ details from given worksheets and can complete them using appropriate drawing standards, symbols and conventions, including third angle projection, dimensioning, line types and use of scale.
- I can produce a 3D CAD model of a given or designed product made of several parts independently (e.g., Lego Character, Storage Unit), using features of the software (e.g., Inventor, ProEngineer, Sketch Up, TinkerCad, Homestyler etc) to achieve an accurate representation.
- I can confidently identify all of the commands and techniques used to

Uses computer aided design (CAD) commands, techniques and practices required to create a model.

Innovation – critical thinking

Produces 3D rendered CAD models.

Innovation – critical thinking

Produces a range of 2D and 3D CAD drawings.

Innovation – critical thinking

Produces sketches which show proportion and scale.

Innovation – creativity

Produces 2D and 3D sketches using perspective techniques, surface texture, tonal change and colour. Uses colouring media when drawing/sketching. Innovation - creativity

Plans and justifies the choice of colours, layout and presentation techniques in graphic displays.

Innovation – critical thinking

Recognises and can apply the design

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	 I can complete more complex orthographic and pictorial drawings, extracting sizes/ details from given worksheets and can complete them using appropriate drawing standards, symbols and conventions, including third angle projection, dimensioning, line types and use of scale with support. I can produce a 3D CAD model of a given or designed product made of several parts (e.g., Lego Character, Storage Unit), using features of the software (e.g., Inventor, ProEngineer, Sketch Up, TinkerCad, Homestyler etc) with support to achieve an accurate representation. I can identify some of the commands and techniques used to produce my 3D CAD model. I can, with support, add render effect to show the light source, surface texture, materials applied to the model and a background application. I can, with support, use this model to produce a range of 2D and 3D drawings including assembled and exploded pictorial drawings from a 3D 	produce my 3D CAD model. I can independently add render effect to show the light source, surface texture, materials applied to the model and a background application. I can independently use this model to produce a range of 2D and 3D drawings including assembled and exploded pictorial drawings from a 3D CAD assembly model.	principles and DTP terms. Innovation – Sense making. Plans, produces, and justifies the choice of informational graphics to suit a given scenario or brief. Innovation – critical thinking Produces orthographic and pictorial drawings by extracting information from given drawings, including detail such as hidden detail, centre axis. Innovation – creativity Identifies and uses appropriate drawing standards, symbols, and conventions, including third angle projection, dimensioning, line types and use of scale. Innovation – sense making. Creates assembled and exploded pictorial drawings from a 3D CAD assembly model. Innovation – critical thinking
	CAD assembly model.		Identifies CAD
			commands, techniques

		and practice employed in the production of 3D graphics and models. Innovation – critical thinking
		Produces rendered 3D CAD models to show the light source, surface texture, materials applied to the model and a background application. Innovation – critical thinking

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aft,Design,Engineeri	plication of Engineeri	can develop/build	3.1 I can/am able to: I can identify simple systems in the home. I can identify basic input, process and output components. I can build/simulate an electronic system to solve a simple problem with one input and one output. I can solve control problems by generating basic flowcharts with a continuous loop. I can name and recognise at least 2 of the 4 types of motion. I can recognise a class 1	 3.2/4.1 I can/am able to: I can identify more complex systems in society and state their inputs, processes and outputs. I can identify a number of input, process and output components and explain how they work. I can build/simulate a solution to a problem-solving task requiring two inputs and one output. I can solve control problems by generating basic flowcharts with a continuous 	•	I can/am able to: I can identify complex systems in the world of work and state their inputs, processes and outputs. I can produce a systems diagram solution to a problem-solving task requiring two or more inputs, two processes and one or more outputs I can build/simulate a solution to a problem-solving task	Explain why something is an Input, process, output. Innovation – sense making. Builds/simulates solutions to engineering problems. Innovation – creativity Explains energy transfers within a system Innovation – sense making Uses given formulae to calculate outcomes to engineering problems. Innovation – sense making

the application of engineering principles and can discuss the impact engineering has on the world around me. TCH 4-12a systems with support. systems with support.	can solve engineering problems. I can describe the economic and environmental impact of engineering. I can name and recognise at least 3 of the 4 types of motion. (Rotary, Reciprocating, Oscillating, Linear) I can recognise a simple Lever, and I know what the fulcrum is.	requiring two or more inputs, two processes and one output. I can solve control problems by generating flowcharts with "ForNext" loops and subroutines. I can describe how digital and analogue systems work. I can explain the difference between Open and Closed loop systems. I can identify and describe 3 or more different branches of engineering (e.g., Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Aeronautical, Biomechanical). I can explain how emerging technologies can provide improved solutions to engineering challenges. I can describe social, environmental, and economic impacts of engineering. I can name and recognise the 4 types of motion and give examples of them. (Rotary, Reciprocating, Oscillating, Linear)	Produces systems diagrams, including open and closed loop and the identification of sub-systems Innovation – sense making. Designs and builds/simulates solutions to problems. Innovation – creativity Selects and uses formulae to calculate outcomes to engineering problems. Self-management – initiative Identifies and describes the function of specific components to justify their use within the solution to a problem. Innovation – critical thinking Evaluates and explains design decisions around an engineering solution, including the advantages, disadvantages, consequence, and the social, economic and environmental impact. Innovation – critical thinking
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			Lever and point out the	l
			fulcrum.	l
			I can also make	l
			statements about the	l
			Forces required,	l
			depending on the length	l
			of the Lever and position	l
			of the fulcrum.	l
		•	I can name a range of	l
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			gearing systems, give	
			examples, and explain	l
			the effects of increasing	l
			or decreasing the	l
			number of teeth on each	l
			gear. (Spur, Helical,	l
			Bevel, Worm, Rack and	l
			Pinion)	l
		•	I can carry out Voltage,	l
			Current, Resistance,	l
			Power, and Efficiency	l
			calculations for domestic	l
			systems independently.	
			Systems independently.	