



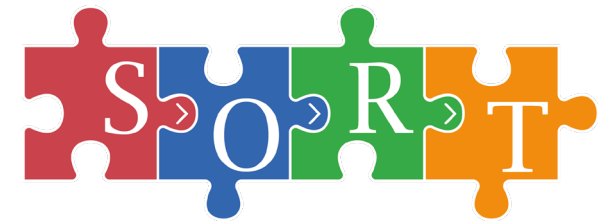
Year 9

Learning Cycle 2

Knowledge Booklet

Student Name: _____

Instructions on how to use your learning cycle booklet:



At Poltair we **SORT** it!

The aim is for all students to be fully prepared and ready for all assessments in all subjects.

To help them with this we have a whole school revision/study strategy – SORT.

There are three learning cycles throughout Year 9. At the beginning of each learning cycle students will be issued with a booklet that details all the knowledge they are expected to know and recall by the end of the learning cycle.

Each day, for home learning, students are set two activities that support in memorising and recalling this key knowledge.

The assessment windows for Learning Cycle 2 will be 6th – 10th February and 20th – 24th February.

Summarise	Organise	Recall	Test
Summarise and condense any class notes, revision guides and revision.	Organise your revision materials by topic/subtopic. Traffic light your PLC sheets to identify areas of weakness or gaps (Red/Amber) that need to be prioritised.	Use active recall and spaced repetition to memorise your knowledge organisers until you can recall the information e.g.. Look, cover, write or self-testing	Use low stakes online tests/quizzes and answer high stakes past paper/sample questions to check and apply knowledge and understanding
Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornell Notes • Flash cards • Mind mapping • Revision clocks • Dual coding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use your PLC • How to schedule your home learning and stick to it! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look cover & test • Leitner system • Blurt it • Transform it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low stakes • Self-quizzing • Quiz each other • Online quizzes • High stakes • Exam style questions

Instructions on how to use your learning cycle booklet:

Learning cycle 2 will focus on the SORT strategies:



Summarise	Organise	Recall	Test
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cornell Notes• Flash cards• Mind mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to use your PLC• How to schedule your home learning and stick to it!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look cover & test• Leitner system• Blurt it	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-quizzing• Quiz each other• Online quizzes

Using the Personal Learning Checklists (PLC)

- Review each key idea on the PLC
- In the **Organise** column write R, A or G depending on your understanding. **Red** = no understanding, **Amber** = Some understanding but needs work, **Green** – Secure understanding
- When you complete a **Summarise** activity for each key idea, tick the S column
- When you complete a **Recall** activity for each key idea, tick the R column
- When you **Test** by self-quizzing or complete an online-quiz for each key idea, tick the T column

Videos explaining all of the SORT strategies can be found on the Student SharePoint

Home Learning timetable – when I am going to complete my home learning

	Mon A	Tue A	Wed A	Thu A	Fri A
Core activity	Reading	Complete Maths goal	Reading	Complete Maths goal	Reading
Subject 1	Geography	Science	Maths	English	Spanish
Subject 2	RE	Art	Food	History	Computing
	Mon B	Tue B	Wed B	Thu B	Fri B
Core activity	Reading	Complete Maths goal	Reading	Complete Maths goal	Complete Maths goal
Subject 1	Geography	Science	Maths	English	Spanish
Subject 2	Music	Drama	DT	History	

Expected time home learning will take:

Activity	Time
Reading	30 mins
Complete Maths	30 mins a goal
All other activities	15 mins each

Platform	User Name	Password
School system		
Complete Maths		
Educake		
Memrise		

Year 9 Learning Cycle 2 Personal Learning Check lists

English

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I understand the viewpoint of a range of protest poets.				
I can analyse language methods used by protest poets.				
I can analyse structure methods used by protest poets.				
I can write an extended critical analysis of a poem.				
I can compare poets' ideas and methods.				
I understand the plot and character of 'Noughts and Crosses' (play).				
I can analyse the language used to convey ideas about oppression.				
I can analyse features of structure and the play form.				
I understand how the historical position of marginalised people influenced the writer.				

Maths

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can calculate compound interest				
I can calculate reverse percentages				
I understand the laws of indices				
I can expand brackets and simplify expressions				
I can find the nth term of a sequence				
I can represent inequalities on number lines				
I can solve equations				
I can factorize an expression				
I can change the subject of a formula				
I can write numbers in standard index form				
I can calculate with SI form				
I can apply the parallel line angle properties				

Science

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can select the best way to separate a mixture and explain how distillation and filtration work.				
I can recall the structure of an atom and correctly label a diagram of an atom from memory.				
I can draw the electronic configuration for the first 20 elements correctly using electron shells.				
I can describe what happens when a metal and non-metal form an ionic bond.				
I can describe what happens when non-metals form covalent bonds.				
I can describe what the reactivity series is.				
I can use the reactivity series to explain displacement and extraction of metals from their ores.				
I can describe the environmental impacts of mining for metals and justify why metals should be recycled.				

Year 9 Learning Cycle 2 Personal Learning Check lists

Geography

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can explain how China industrialised				
I can explain the future of manufacturing in Asia				
I can explain the problems and benefits of Chinese investment in Nigeria				
I can explain the reasons for Nigeria's importation of rice from India				
I can explain the problems of taxation in India				
I can explain the problems of the international oil industry				
I can predict the future trends of global trade				

History

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can explain what the Treaty of Versailles was				
I can explain what happened to Germany in the 1920s				
I can explain how Hitler was elected				
I can explain how the Jewish people were persecuted				
I can explain how the Jewish people were imprisoned				
I can explain what the extermination camps were				
I can explain how the Jewish people were liberated				

Spanish

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can pronounce new words confidently in Spanish				
I can form comparatives accurately				
I can form superlatives accurately				
I know how to form regular verbs in the present tense				
I know how to form and use the imperfect tense for describing the past				
I can recall how to form and use the conditional				
I can recall high-frequency vocabulary on the topic family and relationships				

Year 9 Learning Cycle 2 Personal Learning Check lists

Computing

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I know that Python is a high-level coding language				
I can explain how selection can be used to make decisions in the code				
I know that iteration means the part of the code that repeats.				
Two examples of iteration are While loops and For loops				
I know that Sequence is when one part of the code follows the next.				
I can identify variables, strings and lists in Python code				
I can explain what a network is and how this relates to the Internet				
I can define what WAN, LAN and PAN networks are and when they are used.				

Art

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can understand and explain the meaning of the 7 observational drawing key words, tone, texture, shape, scale, line and composition.				
I can discuss and compare the different viewpoints of WW1.				
I can empathise with the people affected by WW1.				
I understand how to research and select information to develop ideas.				
I understand how to develop my ideas using the work of WW1 artists, poets and people to design and create a final outcome.				
I understand how to use my chosen materials with skill and flair.				

DT

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can use specifications to help develop work and explain why they are used in the design process. (ACCESS FM)				
I am able to describe why it is important to design products , considering sustainable use of materials and product lifespan (6Rs)				
I can describe the importance of ergonomics and identifying how we research the needs of intended users.				

Year 9 Learning Cycle 2 Personal Learning Check lists

Food

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I understand the importance of a healthy balanced diet				
I can list the roles and responsibilities of an environmental health officer.				
I can discuss a range of factors that affect consumer choice.				
I can explain how a quiche sets during the cooking process.				
I understand the importance of ensuring meat is cooked thoroughly to prevent food poisoning.				
I can explain how to ensure a hygienic and safe kitchen environment.				
I can describe how to reduce food waste by using left overs.				

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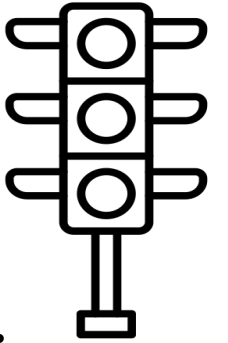
Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can define the key parts of the Equalities Act				
I can define key terms linked to questioning God or religious belief				
I can explore different points of view on the existence of God				
I can consider how community life can guide some non-religious people in making moral decisions				

MUSIC

Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I am able to understand what tablature is and how to read it.				
I can find notes on a guitar.				
I am able to understand where the different drums and cymbals are on a drum kit and how their make different sounds.				
I am able to explain the concept of a 'genre' to someone and can pick out key characteristics of one.				
I know what chords are and can work out how to play them by reading a chord diagram.				



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Drama				
Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can understand the themes and context within a play.				
I can understand the conventions of non-naturalism and apply them in practical work.				
I can understand the playwright's purpose and intentions.				
I can learn and memorise a script.				
I can create a clear character and rehearse and perform a scene from a play.				
I can devise from a stimulus.				

At Poltair students will **SORT** a **PLC** by:

At the beginning of a learning cycle students are to RAG the key ideas they are studying by self-assessing if they are **Red** – no understanding, **Amber** – some understanding, **Green** – full understanding. They are then to put a R, A or G in the **organise** column.

- 1) Students will then prioritise the Red and Amber key ideas when they are revising.
- 2) Students are to summarise the knowledge for each key idea, then use recall strategies before self-quizzing.

Geography				
Key Ideas	S	O	R	T
I can recognise the 3 types of Geography, Physical, Human and Environmental				
I can explain the formation of the coastal erosional landform - sea stack				
I can explain the challenges of pirate fishing				
I can explain the threats facing the Anuta Tribe				
I can recognise the challenges faced by people living in unplanned settlements – Barra Di Tijuca				
I can suggest how favelas can be improved and justify my choices				
I know define sustainability				
I can explain how Dubai is sustainable				

Year 9 English Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2– Protest Poetry

1. How to Analyse a Poem

M - Meaning M	What is the poem about? Who or what does it focus on? What idea(s) are most important?
C - Context C	What was happening at the time the poem was written? What are the poet's experiences and beliefs?
L - Language L	Which words are most important? What are their meanings and connotations? Has the writer used any similes, metaphors or personification?
T - Tone T	What tone does the poet adopt?
I - Images I	What are the most important images in the poem? How do they add to the writer's idea(s)?
S - Structure S	What is interesting about line length or stanza length? How does the poem begin and end?

2. What, How, Why Paragraphs

WHAT is the writer saying about character/ theme/ setting?	Hughes presents her life at times as offering no hope. She suggests she lacked guidance or faith. She describes part of her life's journey as having "no light." Hughes is perhaps using light as a symbol of hope, and is therefore suggesting she could see no way out of her struggle and no opportunity to move beyond the difficult times she faced. Furthermore, the symbol of "light" could refer to guidance and understanding, so Hughes could be encouraging her readers to acknowledge the feelings of loneliness and hopelessness of oppressed people.
HOW are they revealing information and creating effects for the reader? Quotation? Language methods?	
WHY have they chosen to do this? Purpose?	

3. Key Poems

3a = Songs for the People by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper In this poem, the poet invokes the idea of the poet as a song-maker and imagines making songs for the oppressed, imagining the magic of poetry and song as ending war and crime.
3b = The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman A powerful call to action focusing on themes of hope, unity, healing, and resilience, read at American President Joe Biden's inauguration.
3c = Mother to Son Langston Hughes The poem follows a mother speaking to her son about her life and the struggles she has faced and then urges him to continue moving forward.
3d = Belfast Confetti by Ciaran Carson Carson describes a speaker watching the scene after a riot between Protestants and Catholics. This poem is about the aftermath of the "Troubles" - a period of conflict in Northern Ireland.
3e = Checking Out Me History by John Agard In this poem, the speaker is recounting all of the historical figures he was taught in school, he then lists all of the figures from black history who were not mentioned. He decides to discover more about his own heritage.
3f = Hollow by Vanessa Kisuule Kisuule's poem focuses on the toppling of the statue of Edward Colston - a 17 th century slaver - in Bristol in 2021.
3g = Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night by Dylan Thomas Though the poem was dedicated to Thomas's father, it contains a universal message. The poem encourages the dying—the sick and the elderly—to fight bravely against death.

4. Subject Vocabulary

4a = poem (noun) a piece of writing in which the words are arranged in separate lines and are chosen for their beauty and sound.
4b = stanza (noun) A group of lines in a poem; a verse.
4c = language (noun) words or methods (techniques) used by writers to present their meanings or create effects.
4d = structure (noun) The way the poet has organised the poem on the page, including stanza length, line length, title and ending.
4e = connotations (noun) A feeling or idea that is suggested by a particular word.
4f = imagery (noun) The use of language to create vivid pictures in the readers' minds.
4g = metaphor (noun) Comparing one thing to another directly - as if one thing is another - to highlight their similarities.
4h = symbol (noun) A character, idea, image or setting that represents a bigger idea
4i = tone (noun) The attitude a writer shows towards a topic using words.
4j = enjambment (noun) No punctuation at the end of a line of poetry.
4k = caesura (noun) Punctuation in the middle of a line of poetry.

1. Characters

THE MCGREGOR FAMILY

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RYAN

Ryan does all that he can to protect his family. He, alongside Jude, joins the Liberation Militia. However, as a result of his loyalty to this cause, and his devotion to his family, Ryan is imprisoned.

MARGARET (MEGGIE)

Meggie is a protective woman. For fourteen years, she worked for the Hadley family as a member of household staff. However, after being sacked by the Hadley family, Meggie and her family suffer financial hardship.

LYNETTE

Lynette is Jude and Callum's older sister. Previously, she dated a Cross and as a result, she was attacked by some noughts. Consequently, due to the trauma, the attack affects Lynette mentally.

JUDE

Callum's older brother, who displays violent and aggressive tendencies. While Callum is resolved to playing the system and becoming successful within it, Jude is concerned with rebellion, becoming involved with a terrorist organisation.

CALLUM

Callum is intelligent and hard-working. During childhood, he was best friends with Sephy, sharing a close connection, and later entering into a romantic relationship. With the help of a scholarship, Callum is able to join Sephy's 'Cross' school, which leads to discrimination and bullying.

THE HADLEY FAMILY

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KAMAL

Kamal strongly dislikes noughts. Kamal is a government official, and he regards Crosses as superior to noughts. His belief in the importance of segregation drives his behaviour in the novel.

JASMINE

Despite her family's power and status, Jasmine suffers throughout the book. Her husband's neglect causes Jasmine to feel lonely, insignificant and powerless.

PERSEPHONE (SEPHY)

'Sephy' is the daughter of the powerful Kamal Hadley. She is a Cross, meaning that she was born with a certain amount of privilege, which is contrasted with her childhood friend Callum. Initially, Sephy is naïve to the brutal world around her. However, she learns to sympathise with Callum's suffering.

MINERVA (MINNIE)

Minerva is the older sister of Sephy. Often, Minerva does not agree with Sephy's positive opinions of noughts. Despite frequent arguments with her sister, Sephy does sometimes confide in Minerva.

2. Context and Authorial Intent

2a = On the Stage

The play is a stage version of Malorie Blackman's dystopian novel of the same name. The Royal Shakespeare Company used the Dominic Cooke adaptation of the story and their production ran at the Civic Hall in Stratford-upon-Avon in winter 2007 and toured the UK in 2008.

2b = Malorie Blackman's Motivation

'I wanted to turn society as we know it on its head in my story, with new names for the major divisions in society. I wanted to see this new world through the eyes of the main two characters, Callum (a nought) and Sephy (a Cross). Race and racism are emotive issues that most people are loathe to discuss, but I think they should be discussed, no matter how painful.'

2c = Apartheid

From 1948-1994, the South African government enforced apartheid. This meant that black and white people were forced to live separately, go to different schools and black people could not vote. White people got privileges and ruled the country. However, this all came to an end when black people finally got the right to vote and elected Nelson Mandela as president. He had spent 27 years in prison for fighting for black people's rights.

2d = Slavery

In the USA, white landowners used black slaves to work their farms until the 1860s. Even after slavery was abolished black people often continued to work on the farms in the southern states, in bad conditions and for poor wages, or as servants or manual labourers. Even now, 150 years later, black communities in the USA are often worse off than white communities. The story of Noughts & Crosses is set at a time when people can still remember noughts being slaves.

2e = All-white schools

Up until 1954 in many areas of the USA there were separate schools for black children and white children. This was finally made illegal in 1954. Schools quickly opened their doors to black children but there was a lot of resentment. At one school in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957, there was a full-blown riot when black pupils tried to enter the school



Year 9 English Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2 – Noughts and Crosses (Play)

3. Plot

The Story Noughts & Crosses tells the story of two young people: a girl called **Sephy** and a boy called **Callum**. Callum is a **nought** – he's white, from a poor family and lives on a rough estate. Sephy is a **Cross** – she's black, from a wealthy, powerful family and lives in a grand country house with a private beach.

The story takes place in world very similar to our own, apart from the massive **split** between noughts and Crosses. Crosses are the **ruling class** and noughts struggle against **prejudice, poverty and low status**.

It's almost unheard of for a Cross to be friends with a nought, but Sephy and Callum are very close and eventually become **lovers**. Even so, Callum sometimes feels Sephy doesn't understand the prejudice he faces. Sephy is frustrated that Callum doesn't realise how hard she tries to understand and that she has her own problems with her cold, snobbish family.

Callum's dad and brother get involved with a nought **terrorist organisation**. Callum initially hates the violence but after his sister dies and his dad is killed in prison, he turns terrorist too. He hardens himself to the **violence** but when he is involved in kidnapping Sephy, he realises that he should never have joined the organisation.

Despite Sephy and Callum's **love** for each other, there's no place in their society for a nought and a Cross who want to be together. The story ends with Sephy **pregnant** with Callum's child and Callum being **executed** for terrorism.



4. Vocabulary

4a = inequality (noun) a situation in which money or opportunities are not shared equally between different groups in society

4b = terrorism (noun) violent, criminal acts committed by individuals or groups designed to influence the government or intimidate the public

4c = disconcerting (adjective) causing someone to feel on edge, unsettled or anxious

4d = discrimination (noun) the unfair treatment of different groups of people, especially due to their race, gender or disability

4e = victimised (verb) singled out for cruel or unfair treatment

4f = intolerance (noun) a state in which someone is unable to accept views, beliefs or behaviour that is different from their own

4g = empathy (noun) the ability to understand and share the feelings of another

4h = unjust (adjective) not based on or behaving in a way that is morally right or fair

4i = prejudiced (adjective) having or showing a dislike or distrust that is based on unreasonable hatred towards a group or individual

4j = liberation (noun) the act of setting someone free

4k = manipulate (verb) control or influence someone often unfairly or dishonestly

4l = ambiguous (adjective) unclear; open to more than one interpretation

5. Subject Vocabulary

6a = play (noun) A dramatic piece of literature intended to be acted out on the stage.

6b = act (noun) A way of dividing a **play**. Each act is a group of **scenes**.

6c = scene (noun) A dramatic part of the story of a play, at a particular time and place and a way of dividing **acts** into smaller parts.

6d = stage direction (noun) An instruction in a play that tells actors how to move or speak, or gives information about the setting, sound effects or lighting.

6e = language (noun) Words or methods (techniques) used by writers to present their meanings or create effects.

6f = connotations (noun) A feeling or idea that is suggested by a particular word.

6g = imagery (noun) The use of language to create vivid pictures in the readers' minds.

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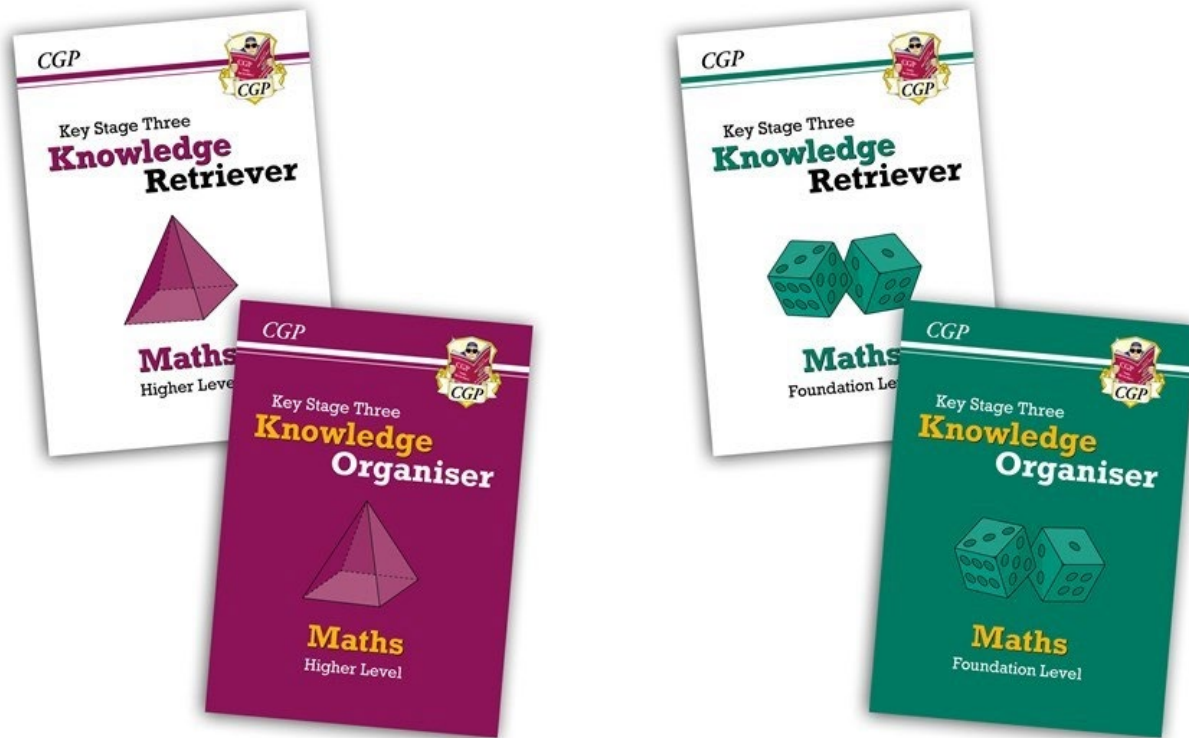
6j = declarative (noun) a sentence that makes a statement

6k = interrogative (noun) a sentence that asks a question

6l = imperative (noun) a sentence giving a command or an order

6m = exclamative (noun) a sentence conveying a strong sense of emotion, alarm or emphasis

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Every student will be issued a Maths Knowledge Organiser booklet and a Knowledge Retriever booklet.

You will be given specific pages in the Knowledge Organiser to memorise each week using one of the SORT strategies.

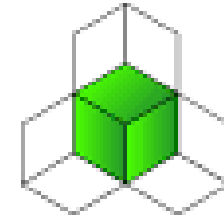
You will be asked to complete a Knowledge Retrieval quiz in the booklet to demonstrate your retention and recall of the required knowledge.

All home learning will be set on Class Charts.

2

Complete Maths Daily Goals

- 1) Complete the diagnostic
- 2) Add the selected course
- 3) Complete 5 daily goals a fortnight
- 4) Repeat steps 1 – 3 when completed the course



**Complete
Mathematics
TUTOR**

A screenshot of the Complete Maths Tutor interface. At the top, a progress bar shows six steps: 1. My Goal (checked), 2. Readiness, 3. Learn, 4. Do, 5. Quiz, and 6. Remember. Below the progress bar, there are three main sections: 'My goal' with a list of objectives, 'Success Criteria' with a link to reveal example questions, and 'Notes' with a link to reveal the goal outline.

My goal

I will be able to:

- identify if I need to round the number up or down
- round numbers to the nearest 10.
- round numbers to the nearest 100 and 1000.

Success Criteria

Reveal example questions >

Notes

Reveal goal outline >

Success on a goal is a quiz score of 100% without watching the Learn videos or 80% with.

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Preparing for an assessment

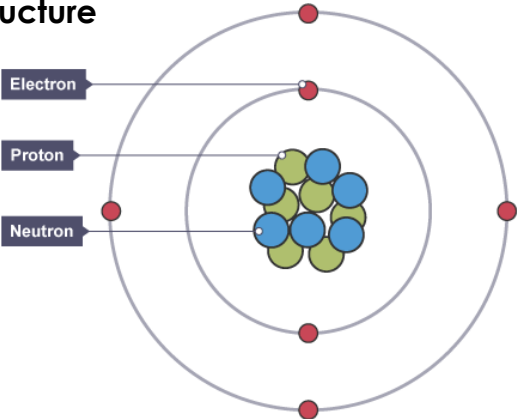
- 1) Learn the definitions of the key terms
- 2) RAG your PLC and identify the RED topics
- 3) Learn the RED topics b using BBC bitesize, other internet sites or Complete Maths Tutor

Year 9 Science Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2 – Atomic structure and bonding

1 Key words

Key words	Definition
Atom	The smallest part of an element which can exist. Atoms have a nucleus, containing protons and neutrons, with electrons orbiting in shells
Element	A substance made of only one type of atom
Compound	A substance made of more than one element, chemically bonded together
Ionic bonding	The electrostatic attraction between two oppositely charged ions
Covalent bonding	A shared pair of electrons between two non-metals


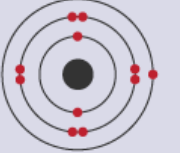
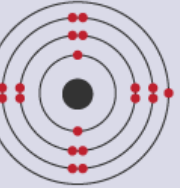
2 Atomic structure



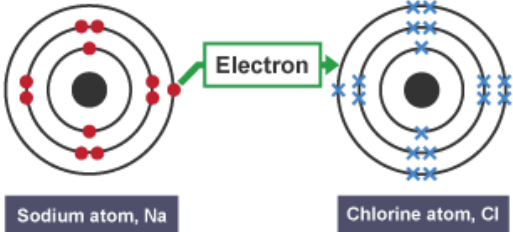
Subatomic particle	Relative mass	Relative charge
Proton	1	+1
Neutron	1	0
Electron	Very small	-1

3 Electronic structure

Electrons orbit the nucleus at different energy levels called shells. The first shell can hold 2 electrons, the second and third can only hold up to 8 electrons

Atomic number	Name	Electronic configuration	Diagram of atom
3	Lithium	2.1	
11	Sodium	2.8.1	
19	Potassium	2.8.8.1	

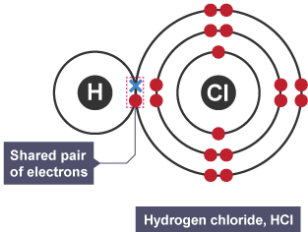
4 Ionic bonding



Giant ionic lattices, such as sodium chloride (NaCl) have high melting and boiling points because of strong electrostatic attractions between ions. They only conduct electricity when molten or dissolved.

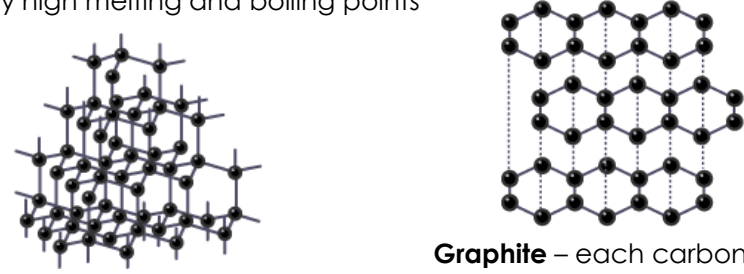
5 Covalent bonding

Simple molecules, such as water (H₂O) and hydrogen chloride (HCl) have low melting and boiling points because they have weak intermolecular forces between molecules



Hydrogen chloride, HCl

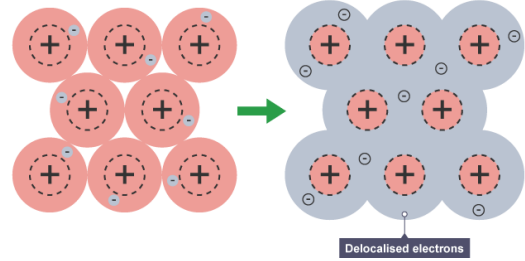
Giant covalent structures, such as diamond and graphite have very high melting and boiling points



Diamond – each carbon atom forms 4 covalent bonds with another carbon atom.

Graphite – each carbon atom forms 3 covalent bonds. Graphite conducts electricity because there are delocalised electrons between layers.

6 Metallic bonding



Metallic structures are good conductors of heat and electricity because they have delocalised electrons. They are malleable because layers of positively charged metal ions can slide.

Year 9 Science Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2 – Atomic structure and bonding

7	Definition
Key words	
Fractional distillation	Using heat to separate a mixture of substances as the substances have different boiling points
Ore	A compound that contains enough of a metal to make it economically viable to extract the metal from it
Displacement	When a more reactive substance reacts and swaps places with a less reactive substance.
Electrolysis	Using electricity to decompose a compound

8 Fractional distillation

Fractional distillation separates substances in a mixture based on their boiling point. We can use it to separate the compounds in crude oil.

Fraction	Use	Properties
Liquefied petroleum gases	Fuel for domestic heating and cooking	Small molecules, Low boiling point, Very volatile, Flows easily, Ignites easily
Petrol	Fuel for cars	
Kerosene	Fuel for aircraft	
Diesel	Fuel for some cars and trains	
Heavy fuel oil	Fuel for ships and power stations	
Bitumen	Bitumen for roads and roofs	Large molecules, High boiling point, Not very volatile, Does not flow easily, Does not ignite easily

9 Reactivity Series

The reactivity series is like a league table of metals sorted into order of reactivity. The most reactive metal is at the top and the least reactive metal is at the bottom.

A more reactive metal can **displace** (swap places with) a less reactive metal.

magnesium + copper sulfate → copper + magnesium sulfate

potassium + calcium nitrate → calcium + potassium nitrate

Reactivity	Metal
Most reactive	Potassium
	Sodium
	Lithium
	Calcium
	Magnesium
	Aluminium
	Zinc
	Iron
	Copper
	Silver
Least reactive	Gold

11 Environmental impacts of mining

- 1) Digging ores out of the ground is noisy, can cause dust and air pollution and leaves unsightly waste/holes in the ground.
- 2) Both smelting and electrolysis require **lots of energy**. This makes the process **expensive** and can also cause carbon dioxide to be released into the atmosphere. This causes **global warming**.
- 3) **Recycling of metals** is a more sustainable option because less ores have to be extracted and less energy is needed to recycle metals than extract new ones.

10 Extracting metals

Less reactive metals can be extracted from their ores using displacement. They are roasted with carbon in a process called **smelting**. More reactive metals need to be extracted by **electrolysis**.

Electrolysis uses electricity to break the compound down into ions that then separate.

Metal	Method	Reactivity
Potassium	Electrolysis of molten compounds	Most reactive
Sodium		
Lithium		
Calcium		
Magnesium		
Aluminium		
(Carbon)	Heating with carbon	Least reactive
Zinc		
Iron		
Copper		
Gold		
	Various chemical reactions	

12 Further links

Atomic Structure
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3sg2nb/revision/3>

Bonding
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6h2nb>

Reactivity Series
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsm7v9q/revision/1>

Year 9 Geography Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2

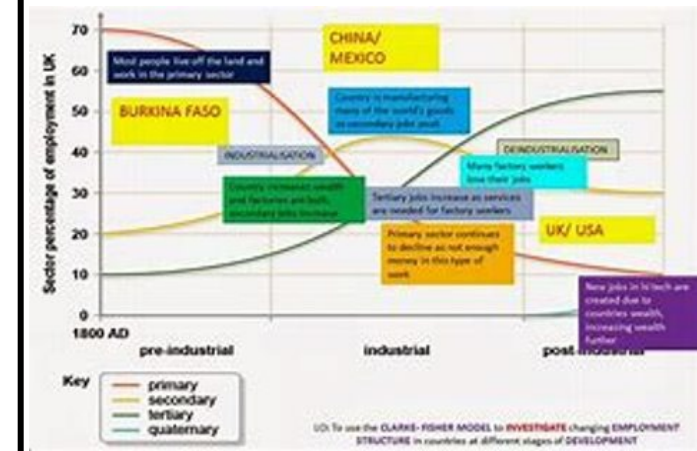
1 Key Terms

Key terms	Definitions
Globalisation	A process of deeper economic integration and interdependence between countries.
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	Inflows of capital (money) from foreign TNCs.
Division of Labour	Breaking down production into smaller individual tasks.
Capital markets	Markets for bonds (debt) and equities (shares).
Import Tariffs	Ad valorem (proportional value) taxes on the value of imported products.

2 Economy

Pre-industrial era	Industrial era	Post-industrial era
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary employment (agriculture) dominant Tertiary is least significant Primary declines as secondary and tertiary increases Agriculture is dominant as many people work in subsistence farming due to lack of infrastructure and technology Agriculture vital for food supply Economy works on a local scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing peaks when tertiary and primary cross Primary declines to least significant industry Tertiary increases All sectors significant Technology and infrastructure is improving leading (factory system) to an industrial revolution Mechanisation in rural areas and migration to urban area for jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tertiary is highest Secondary and primary decrease with primary least significant Quaternary emerges and increasing Tertiary is highest due to increasing wealth and demand for skills Manufacturing declined due to outsourcing of jobs to countries like China and foreign imports Quaternary emerges due to increased wealth

3 UK Employment Sectors



4 TNCs

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brings work to the country and uses local labour. Improves education levels and technical skills of locals. Inward investment and FDI to the country. Improvements in transport and services (infrastructure). Increased demand leads to growth of new industries. Widens economic base. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local labour force usually poorly paid and work long hours. Very few local skilled workers employed. Profits mostly go abroad. Big schemes increase national debt. Insufficient attention to health and safety factors and environment protection.

5 Chinese investment

Why China invests in Nigeria

- Economic Growth in China 9% per annum
- No longer able to supply the consumption requirements
- Gaining economical and political power in the world
- China's 2003 National Energy Strategy and Policy remarked: *"oil is the key factor in the creation of public wealth, and also one kind of most important commodity influencing the global political pattern, economic order and military operations"*

6 Journey of the Dollar

BRICs Development Indicators				
Indicator	Brazil	Russia	India	China
Population (2009)	194 mil.	142 mil.	1.15 bil.	1.33 bil.
GDP (US\$, 2009)	1,573 bil.	1,232 bil.	1,310 bil.	4,985 bil.
GDP per Capita (PPP, Current Intl. \$, 2009)	\$10,499	\$14,913	\$3,015	\$6,778
GDP Avg. Growth Rate (1990 - 2009)	2.5%	0.3%	6.3%	10.1%
GDP Projected Avg. Growth Rate (2011-14, as of April, 2011)	4.2%	4.5%	8.1%	9.5%
Merchandise Exports (US\$, 2009)	153 bil.	303 bil.	162 bil.	1,201 bil.
HDI % Change (1990 - 2010, for Brazil only 2000 - 2010)	7.6%	3.8%	33.3%	44.2%

Year 9 History Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2

1 Treaty of Versailles

- End of WW1 allies impose a harsh peace treaty on Germany.
- Germany must pay for war damages (reparations)
- Take the blame for causing the war.
- Give up parts of their country to other nations
- Army limited to only 100,000 men.
- Navy could only have six battleships and no submarines.
- League of Nations set up to keep the peace (first try at creating the U.N)

2 Germany in the 1920s

- Germany very unstable, economy in ruins, millions unemployed.
- A small party led by Adolf Hitler starts to become popular.
- They blame foreigners, communists, Jews and other groups for Germany's problems & promise to fix things.

3 Germany in the 1930s

- Nazi party now in charge.
- Want to tear up the Treaty of Versailles so rearm and rebuild the military.
- Plan to build a new German empire, but need space to do this (lebensraum) from other countries. -Wanted to unify all German people into one country

4 Jewish Persecution

- The 1935 Nuremberg laws removing their German citizenship & banning marriages & relationships with Jews.
- Also restricted where they could go. Jews not allowed outside after 6:00pm.
- Jews no longer allowed to work certain jobs e.g. doctor/teacher/lawyer.
- Nazis convince people to boycott Jewish shops in Germany.
- Kristallnacht, huge Nazi protests against Jews turn violent, over 100 Jews killed in 1938.

5 Imprisonment

- Increasing number of Jews sent to prison camps called concentration camps. Conditions in the camps are terrible, many die.
- As the Nazis conquer new land they begin to form prisons inside captured cities such as Warsaw.
- Huge areas of a city or bricked off and turned into a prison that Jews from across occupied territory can be sent to.

6 Extermination

- Many death & slave labour camps were set up, Auschwitz was the most notorious because over 1.1 million Jews were killed here.
- Historian Christian Browning estimated "In March 1942 -80% of all those killed in the Holocaust were still alive, just 11 months later, February 1943 80% of them were already dead. (over 4 million)

Year 9 Spanish Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2

1 Know your phonics!

Revisit these rules and then apply them to all new vocabulary that we cover this term. Remember the rules never change!

a - e - i - o - u
ca - ce - ci - co - cu
ca - que - qui - co - cu
ga - ge - gi - go - gu
ga - gue - gui - go - gu
rr - ll - v - h - j - ñ - z

Pronouncing words in Spanish:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhy27nb/articles/zk78382>

2 Know your tenses!

The links below take you to the BBC bitesize GCSE pages. We haven't learnt all of the vocab covered here yet but focus on the rules for how the tenses are all formed and make notes on that.

How to use the present tense:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z4s2bdm/revision/1>

How to use the conditional:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zjkghv/revision/2>

How to use the imperfect:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zjrn8xs/revision/>

4 Conversational Spanish

Can you answer these questions? Use your KO and Parallel text for support:

- ¿Qué haces en un día típico?
- ¿Qué harías en un mundo ideal?
- ¿Puedes describir a tu familia?
- ¿Cómo te llevas con tu familia?
- ¿Cómo eras de joven?
- ¿Tienes una vida sana?

5 High frequency vocab

These verbs appears in the top 2000 Spanish words- check that you know what it all means

ser = to be	escuchar = to listen
tener = to have	apoyar = to support
llamarse = to be called	ayudar = to help
ver = to see/ watch	hablar = to speak
ir = to go	vivir = to live
despertarse = to wake up	
levantarse = to get up	
vestirse = to get dressed	
arreglarse = to get ready	

3 Vocab learning techniques

Regularly practice your topic specific vocabulary using the techniques listed below:

- Log into your Memrise Group and practise online
 - Look-cover-write-check
- This video demonstrates what to do: <https://youtu.be/eKoOoW8PBc0>

- Use the Parallel text
- This video demonstrates what to do: <https://youtu.be/WcvVeNM6dWc>

Make Flashcards and self-test: <https://youtu.be/-SI9037YMK>



6 Further reading, websites

Get ahead- Socialising, interests and role models in Spanish:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zfhknmn/revision/1>



1 Python Code

Key Words	Definition
Bug	An error in a program
Comments	Adding one or more sentences to explain the purpose of a section of code, use # at start of comment.
Python	A high-level coding language
IDLE	Integrated Development and Learning Environment
Iteration	A part of the code that repeats
Logic Error	A fault in the logic or structure of the problem which means it doesn't produce the output expected.
Syntax Error	An error in a programming language caused by not using the correct syntax. These are normally spelling errors or small grammatical mistakes.
Sequence	a set of instructions that follow on one from another.
Variable	A memory location within a computer program where values are stored. The value can be changed during the program.

2 Using Selection

```

age = int(input("How old are you?"))
if age >= 70:
    print("You are aged to perfection!")
    
```

Selection uses **if** statements
Elsif can be added for other conditions

3 Using Iteration

While Loops

condition-controlled

```

total = 0
answer = "yes"
while answer == "yes":
    number = int(input("Type in a number: "))
    total = total + number
    answer = input("Any more numbers? yes/no ")
print("The total is: ")
print(total)
            
```

For Loops

count-controlled

```

total = 0
for count in range(5):
    number = int(input("Type in a number: "))
    total = total + number
print("The total is: ")
print(total)
            
```

1 Python Lists

Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable

```
thislist = ["House", "Cottage", "Flat"]  
print(thislist)
```

Values in a list are numbered from 0. This code will output "Flat"

```
thislist = ["House", "Cottage", "Flat"]  
print(thislist[2])
```

List items are ordered, changeable, and allow duplicate values

2 Python Strings

A **string** is sequence of characters often stored as a variable in a computer program. These characters can include numbers, letters and symbols.

Display the string using the print() function:

```
greeting = "Hello"  
print(greeting)
```

Display the length of the string by adding the len() function:

```
greeting = "Hello"  
print(len(greeting))
```

3 Networks

Key Words	Definitions
Network	A group of connected computers or devices
Internet	A global network of computers. All computer devices (including PCs, laptops, games consoles and smartphones) that are connected to the internet form part of this network.
Websites	Websites consist of webpages which allow you to see information. Websites are accessed using a web browser.
World Wide Web (WWW)	The part of the internet that can be accessed through websites.

WAN – Wide Area Network (e.g.. the internet)

LAN – Local Area Network (e.g.. The school)

PAN – Personal area Network (e.g. Bluetooth)

Year 9 Art Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 1 - SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER

1

Key Terms	Definitions.
Western Front	An area of northern France and Belgium with the most fighting during the First World War.
Tommy	Nickname given to the British Soldiers.
Artillery	Heavy Guns
Home Front	The activities and lives of the people left at home.
Front Line	The land nearest the enemy where the fighting takes place.
Trench	Soldiers dig down into the earth from between a few centimetres and 6' to provide protection from the enemy artillery.
Shell Hole	When a shell (bomb) falls onto the earth it causes an explosion which throws earth into the air.
Munitions	Factories where ammunition, guns, shells, tanks and bombs were made by women.



Paul Nash



CWR Nevinson



2

What do I need to know?

Art can be a form of therapy, promoting us to reflect on the meaning of life. What happens when we stand in front of a work of art? How might it affect us? What can we learn about ourselves by contemplating it? Art has sometimes been used by political powers to create propaganda. Art can be a way to speak truth to power.



3

What will I learn?

You will learn to look, understand and empathise with the soldiers, parents, children, brothers, sisters, women and workers on both sides of the war. You will research, think and develop an outcome that explores the impact of the Great war.

4

Useful Websites.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-1>
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/christopher-richard-wynne-nevinson-1697>



www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/christopher-richard-wynne-nevinson-1697
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/paul-nash-1690>
<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/aftermath/nine-ways-artists-responded-first-world-war>

Year 9 Design Technology Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2

Tools and equipment

Coping saw- used for cutting materials into precise shapes, because it has a thin blade it can cut curves.



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Tenon Saw- Used for cutting a straight deep surface or timber strips to length.



Try Square- Used for marking out 90 degrees for cutting shoulders or as a datum line.



Scroll saw- (Hegner) Can be used to cut curves and detailed components. Can be very accurate. Needs to be used with goggles.



Bench hook- used to hold the workpiece so that you can push against it. Hooks over edge of bench.



Disc sander, used to bring material to size and to flatten rough end grain.



Milling machine- used for cutting slots and pockets out of materials. The machine cuts using the X, Y and Z axis



2

Design Process- Investigating target market

When we design products it is incredibly important to meet the needs of the user/ customer.

One way of starting is to collect examples of products that they already use and would want to own. It can also be useful to investigate brands and campaigns that they think are important.

It is important to have an actual person to talk to so that they can help you review the design proposals.

Asking them a focused questions is an important task.

How often do you cook with your children?	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely
Do you think healthy eating is important?	Yes	No	Not sure
Do your children enjoy cooking?	Yes	No	Not sure
Are you worried about cooking with kids?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you let your kids use sharp equipment?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Are your children able to work safely?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Are your kids able to work independently?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Are your children organised cooks?	Yes	No	Rarely
Is your cooking space child friendly?	Yes	No	Not Very
Do the kids have their own cooking gear?	Yes	No	Some

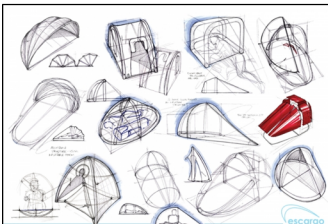
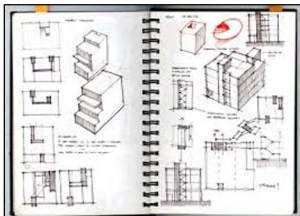
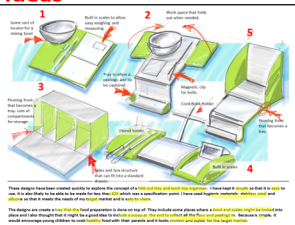
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Design Process- Generate design Ideas

A really exciting stage of the design process is when you create the first ideas for your product.

You need to come up with a **wide range** of different versions of your design solution... These should try out different solutions, materials, mechanisms, colours.

Make sure you **show the intended user your design ideas** so that they can help you select the most effective ones.



Target market/ intended user



I have done some investigation about healthy cooking for families.

I found a mum who has three kids and I was able to ask her opinion about what she thought was most important about cooking with children.

She told me that it was important to keep the kids safe and also organised. She is nervous about them cooking particularly with sharp equipment and making a mess

Her daughter Lottie really wanted to cook more often and she liked the idea of something like a tool box for equipment.

I did some research using the internet and I found out how important it is for young people to learn to cook using proper ingredients because it can help them all the way through their lives.

I think I am going to produce some sort of kitchen equipment organiser for children.



"I love cooking with the kids but it always makes me nervous when they are working with sharp equipment. They also make a complete mess of the area. I would love some equipment to help them stay organised and to help them cook healthy food." Lottie, Mum

"I want to cook more but mum doesn't let me too often. She tells me I am too messy. I want to have something like a tool box for my cooking stuff." Lottie, Age 7

Typical cooking equipment used :
Mixing bowl, spoons, scales, rolling pins, chopping boards, butter knives, wooden spoons, whisk, baking tins, cookie cutters

Year 9 Design Technology Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2

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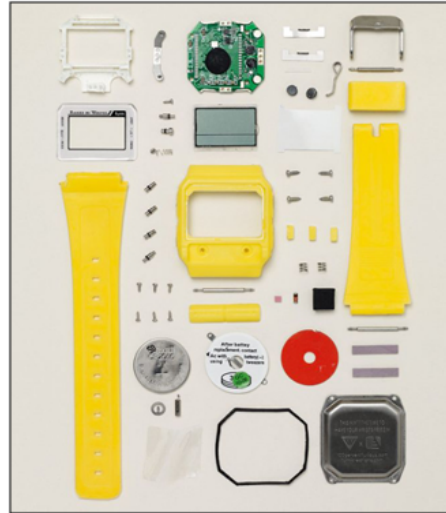
Design Process- Analyse existing products

It is always a good idea to look at products and systems that are already in existence.

It gives you a chance to see what works well and how the product has been put assembled or manufactured.

It can also be useful to be look at smaller parts of products or systems. For example parts for a circuit or mechanisms that perform specific tasks.

If you look at how products are assembled you can use similar or improved methods.



We use **ACCESS FM** to help us write a **specification** - a design - and to help us **analyse and describe** an object.

A	is for	Aesthetics
C	is for	Cost
C	is for	Customer
E	is for	Environment
S	is for	Size
S	is for	Safety
F	is for	Function
M	is for	Material

Existing products- possible concepts

I have looked at a range of products that I think would be suitable for the brief of helping create a healthy lifestyle because I have decided to concentrate on the kitchen and looking at ways of making it safer for children to cook with parents. My target market like modern and smart products so I have looked at highly polished metal (stainless steel) with comfortable soft but brightly coloured polymers for other components.

Next step. I will do some research with parents and children to find out what they think might help them to cook healthy food together. I will then look in more detail at existing products.

Existing Products

Brush: This product's material is mainly composed of plastic, i.e. the body structure and the bristles. The brush is one of the main things people use to clean poop off their bike tires. It has the same function of the product that I'm making, but not the product I'm thinking of. This product does the job manually but lots of disadvantages and as well as lots of advantages.

Advantages:

- Gets rid of the poop.
- Some are disposable.

Disadvantages:

- It doesn't keep the tire steady for efficient use.
- If its not disposable then the brush would carry germs and bacteria and stinks.

Sticks: this is a very common product, you can almost find it anywhere. Its almost 100% wood and can be in any size and shape. This is not a main made product by trees. People use this as a last resort and very disposable. This also has disadvantages and advantages.

Advantages:

- Gets rid off it.
- Another substitute for cleaning it.
- Can be found anywhere.

Disadvantages:

- Not very reliable.
- Doesn't completely get rid of it and as well as the smell.
- Breakable.

Grass: this is an organic product produce from the ground. This can be another substitute like the stick. This can also be found everywhere, in the park, beside the street walk, in your garden, etc. this product's property is 100% organic and the height is about 9-13 centimeters. This product has its advantages and disadvantages.

Advantages:

- can be found anywhere
- Need a large area to thoroughly clean the poop
- Doesn't get rid off it completely.

Why Research Existing Product? I firstly need to do a research on existing product before I continue on my project. This is because, if I didn't make any research on any existing product and just went and create my project then I would be making an exact duplicate of it, it would also be a major setback. Then half way through the project and I'm still researching for new ideas then I would miles behind.

Water Hose: This product's body structure are mainly plastic and tough rubber, and the water power is made out off plastic but some are made of metal for more durability and toughness. This product does the same job and also but has advantages and disadvantages as well.

Advantages:

- Gets rid off the smell.
- No physical contact.
- And gets rid off it.

Disadvantages:

- Hard to control.
- Not very efficient.
- Not very Reliable.

Gloves: the gloves is another substitute for cleaning bike tires. It helps you prevent touching the poop while cleaning the tyre. This product's material property is all plastic rubber but some has different types in it. This product has disadvantages and advantages, but this product is normally paired with either a brush or a hose.

Advantages:

- Protects the hands
- Always you hygienic
- Disposable

Disadvantages:

- Needs a pair to clean the poop of i.e. a brush

5

Design Process- physical modelmaking

They are better than drawings sometimes because you get a chance to really explore the design in 3D- to see or find out:

- How parts fit together,
- How mechanisms work
- If the products are comfortable
- Sizes of parts that might be hard to work out in your head.

Models are made according to the function they need to perform.

- **Sketch models** made of card- these are often used for layout and size.
- **Handling models** to test ergonomics and fit .
- **Mechanism models** to test how components will fit and function together. (mechanical advantage)
- **Appearance models** to see how the finished product might look (not always functioning).
- **Packaging models** might be made from card and board.



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The 6 Rs of sustainability is a tool widely used to help designers reduce the impact of their products on the environment can be used as a checklist for each product that is designed.

- Reduce** — How can the amount of materials and components used in the product be reduced?
- Rethink** — How can the design of the product be changed so that it is less harmful to the environment?
- Refuse** — Should the product be produced if it is not sustainably designed?
- Recycle** — Is the product made using recycled materials?
- Reuse** — Could the product be used in a different way once its current use has expired?
- Repair** — Is the product easy to repair?

Key words and definitions

- Dimension:** The size and measurements of objects
- Marking out:** The methods of adding lines and profiles to show where cutting and shaping needs to happen.
- Sustainability:** How to create materials and energy in a way that has minimal impact on the environment.

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God whispers to us in our pleasures,
speaks to us in our conscience, but
shouts in our pains:

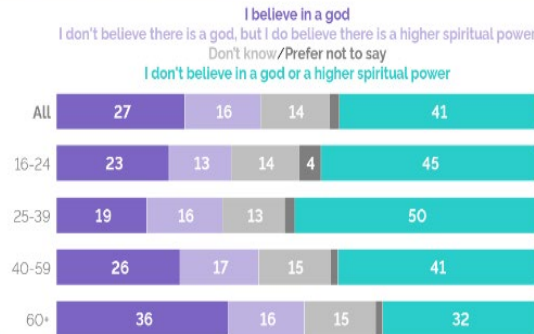


It is His megaphone
to rouse a deaf world
-C. S. Lewis

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About two in five Britons believe in a god or a higher power

Do you believe in a God or a higher spiritual power? %



YouGov

27-30 November 2020

3

Key Word	Meaning
Atheist	A person who does not believe in the existence of a god or any gods
Agnostic	Someone who doesn't know whether there is a god, or even if such a thing is knowable
Humanist	The belief that people can achieve happiness and live well without religion
Spiritual but not religious	Reject organised religion but maintain a belief in something larger than themselves
Worship	To show honor or respect

4

Atheism

What proof do atheists give for the lack of a God or gods?

Atheists do not feel that they have to provide proof for the lack of something's existence; they would argue instead that the theists should have to prove that there is a god.

For atheists, there needs to be a reason to believe in a God or gods, and many atheists find the religious arguments unconvincing. This does not mean anyone should be rude towards people of faith.

5

Humanism

Humanists do not believe in a God. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.

They do not follow a holy book either. Instead, Humanists value traits like reason and rely on science to explain the way things are.

Humanists believe that people have one life to live - there is no afterlife. As a result they focus on being happy and making the most of their life. They also believe they have a duty to support others.

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Further reading, websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks3-a-is-for-atheism/zdkcwty>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkyn2sg/articles/zfs2kmn>



1 TIER THREE VOCABULARY	
Tablature (Tab)	The musical language guitarists and bassists can use to read music.
Fret	The spaces separated by thin pieces of metal that help separate the notes and pitches on a guitar/bass guitar/ukulele etc.
Genre	The category or style of music that the song or piece of music belongs to due to it sharing characteristics with other pieces of music.
E-A-D-G-B-E Eddie, Ate, Dynamite, Good, Bye, Eddie	- Eddie, Ate, Dynamite, Good, Bye, Eddie - The acronym to help remember the order of the strings on a guitar.
Ensemble	A group of musicians playing a piece of music together.
Chords	When two or more notes are played at the same time to create a harmony.
Harmony	When a combination of sounds are played at the same time in order to create a pleasing sound.

2 READING TABULATURE

Tablature (or tab) is the method lots of guitarists and bass guitarists use to know what notes to play. The diagram is a visual representation of the guitar's neck, strings and fretboard. The bottom line represents the lower thicker **E string**, and the numbers represent what number fret you put your finger.

The diagram shows a simplified guitar neck with six horizontal lines representing strings. The top line is labeled '1st string (high E)' and the bottom line is labeled '6th string (low E)'. Fret numbers are indicated by arrows pointing to the lines: '0' on the 1st string, '1' on the 2nd string, '2' on the 3rd string, and '3' on the 4th string. The letters 'T', 'A', and 'B' are written vertically on the left side of the strings.

3 THE FRETBOARD

Each string is made up of a note (E-A-D-G-B-E) and we use the acronym (**E**ddie, **A**te, **D**ynamite, **G**ood, **B**ye, **E**ddie) to help remember the order of the strings. When you make the string shorter by putting your finger on the frets you create a higher note. So, for example, the note above **E** is an **F**, so by putting your finger on the **E string** in the **1st fret** you make an **F** sound as you've made the string shorter and the pitch higher.

The image shows a close-up of a guitar fretboard with 24 frets. Each fret is labeled with a number from 1 to 24. The strings are labeled with their corresponding notes: E, A, D, G, B, E from top to bottom.

4 THE DRUM KIT

The image shows a Pearl drum kit with various components labeled:

- RIDE CYMBAL**: This cymbal is usually the largest of the drum kit.
- TOM-TOMS**: These toms usually come in two sizes: hi and mid.
- CRASH CYMBAL**: This is the name for the lines and spaces that tell you what pitch a note is.
- HI-HAT**: This is the name for the lines and spaces that tell you what pitch a note is.
- SNARE DRUM**: This drum has a set of suspended snare wires underneath that rattle when played.
- BASS (or 'KICK') DRUM**: This drum is played with your foot and has a deep thumping timbre.
- FLOOR TOM**: This is the lowest of all the tom drums and sits on the floor.

5 WHAT IS A MUSICAL 'GENRE'?

There are many different types of musical genres (which is pronounced 'jahn-ruh') each with their own unique characteristics, instrument choices, and sounds.

All music tends to fall into one, two or sometimes even three different genres and these are categorised by things that make them like other styles of music. For example, Green Day and Foo Fighters both fall into the genre 'Rock' because Rock music uses heavy guitars, has a strong beat and similar structures to each other.

Take a look at the article below to learn more!

is.gd/whatisgenre

6 LINKS & FURTHER READING

Article:
What Is A Music Genre?
is.gd/genrearticle

Lesson:
School of Rock – Piano Chords
is.gd/pianochords

Revise:
Mind Map Maker
is.gd/mindmapcreator

Year 9 Drama Knowledge Organiser Learning Cycle 2 Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

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Features of form	
1. A didactic play	A drama which intends to teach, especially with regard to morals.
2. Tragedy	An event causing great suffering, destruction and distress.
3. Parallels and contrasts	Parallels – similarities. Contrasts – differences.
4. Narrator	A person who gives the spoken account of something. Omniscient to remind the audience about the ending of the play.
5. Stage directions	An instruction in the text of the play indicating the movement, the position or tone of an actor, or the sound effects and lighting.
6. Song	A single work of music that is typically intended to be sung by the human voice. It is through the songs that the characters reveal their true thoughts and feelings.
7. Dialogue	A conversation between two or more people.
8. Montage	A series of short sequences are edited into a sequence to condense space.
9. Foreshadowing	A warning or indication of a future event.
10. Symbols and motifs	A thing that represents or stands for something else. A motif is a dominant or recurring image of idea.
11. Accent and dialect versus Standard English	Standard English is any form of the English Language that is accepted as a national norm. Accent is a distinctive way of pronouncing a language. Dialect is a particular form of language which is peculiar to a specific range or social group.

Set between 1960 – 1980s
In Liverpool, England

2 **Key Themes**
Childhood Adolescence
Superstition
Violence
Nature Vs Nurture
Social Class



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Characters	
1. Mrs Johnstone	Naïve, loving and maternal, caring, rash, strong, generous, good, selfless, uneducated, superstitious, lively, zesty, trapped, victim, helplessness,
2. Mrs Lyons	Lonely, cold, wealthy, dependent, inconsiderate, pampered, self-centred, manipulative, over-protective, anxious, unreasonable, mad
3. Mickey	Friendly, excitable, adventurous, sneaky, cast-off, wants to impress, shy, determined, bright, witty, hard-working, ambitious, trapped, victim
4. Edward	Friendly, generous, naïve, restricted, impulsive, lacks compassion, condescending, sneaky
5. Sammy	Aggressive, threatening, sarcastic, anti-social, criminal, hostile
6. Linda	Kind, compassionate, feisty, humorous, strong-willed, supportive, protective, poor, untrustworthy, desperate

Context	
Willy Russell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Born into a working class family. He grew up near Liverpool. Father had various jobs including mining and factory work. Annoyed at treatment of intelligent working class and associated stereotypes. Left school at 15 with just one O'level: a D in English Language. Went to evening classes and university to become a teacher.
Liverpool	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A major port and the centre for trade providing lots of jobs at the docks. During the Industrial decline, Liverpool became very vulnerable as the docks were shut and unemployment rates soared. Some men turned to crime and gangs in order to support themselves and their families. There were also riots in 1980s.
Margaret Thatcher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister in 1979. Reduced the power of the trade unions and closed down many factories etc leading to widespread unemployment.
Skelmersdale	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the 1960s the government began building New Towns. These were small, existing towns which were extended and redeveloped to provide more housing for nearby cities. Working class families were rehoused here in the 1960s.
Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Working class vs Middle class divide More opportunities for middle classes reflected in education, job prospects and wealth.
Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Education Act of 1944 led to 'secondary modern schools' and 'grammar schools.' Top 20% went to a grammar school with an academic curriculum. Secondary modern taught more practical subjects. 7% of students were educated in private, fee-paying schools. The average boarding school fees in the 1960s would have been approximately 25%.

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Further Reading

An interview with Willy Russell

<https://www.on-magazine.co.uk/arts/arts-interviews/willy-russell-blood-brothers/>

Characters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF9V5zeUf5U>

