Year 9	Analysis & evaluation	Technical principles	Designing	Making
Mastering	Identify a wide and varied range of relevant features of a product or design and say whether they are good or bad. Explain why using "because". Link the feature to its effect on the product using a "therefore, so that". Present a balanced evaluation for a number of features explaining points using a range of connectives.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of a wide range of technical principles.	Present a wide range of creative ideas that meet the needs of a given design brief. Ideas clearly presented showing excellent detail. Labels and notes to help explain all the features of their designs.	INDEPENDENTLY Work with a wide range of tools and equipment, naming and using them correctly. Excellent safety awareness and control shown. Excellent accuracy and standard of finish shown in outcome.
Advancing	Identify a wide range of relevant features of a product or design and say whether they are good or bad. Explain why using "because". Link the feature to its effect on the product using a "therefore, so that". Present both good and bad points for at least one feature using a "however" connective or similar.	Demonstrate very good understanding of a wide range of technical principles.	Present a range of creative ideas that meet the needs of a given design brief. Ideas clearly presented showing good detail. Labels and notes to help explain all the features of their designs.	INDEPENDENTLY Work with a range of tools and equipment, naming and using them correctly. Very good safety awareness and control shown. Very good accuracy and standard of finish shown in outcome.
Securing	Identify a wider range of relevant features of a product or design and say whether they are good or bad. Explain why using "because" or similar connective. Link the feature to its effect on the product using a "therefore, so that" connective or similar.	Demonstrate good understanding of a wider range of technical principles.	Present a range of creative ideas in response to a given design brief. Ideas clearly presented showing good detail. Labels and notes to help explain all the features of their designs.	LARGELY INDEPENDENTLY Work with a range of tools and equipment, naming them correctly. Very good safety awareness and control shown. Good accuracy and standard of finish shown in outcome.
Developing	Identify a number of relevant features of a product or design and say whether they are good or bad. Explain why using "because" or similar connective. Link the feature to its effect on the product using a "therefore, so that" connective or similar.	Demonstrate good understanding of a range of technical principles.	Present a range of ideas in response to a given design brief. Ideas clearly presented showing most detail. Labels and/or notes to help explain most features of their designs.	WITH LITTLE ASSISTANCE Work with a range of tools and equipment, naming most of them. Good safety awareness and control shown. Attention paid to accuracy and standard of finish.
Emerging	Identify more than one relevant feature of a product or design and say whether each is good or bad. Explain why using "because" or similar connective.	Demonstrate some understanding of a range of technical principles.	Present more than one idea in response to a given design brief. Ideas presented with some clarity, showing some detail. Labels and/or notes help explain the main features of their designs.	WITH SOME ASSISTANCE Work with a range of tools and equipment, naming most of them. Good safety awareness and some control shown. Some attention paid to accuracy and standard of finish.