

# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION



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## USING INITIATIVE

Adapt to changing circumstances.  
Self-motivation towards completing a task.  
Identifying when independent research is required.  
Working through a problem and solving it.

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## BEING ORGANISED

Managing own time in order to plan work schedule.  
Review and revise own schedule to stay on time and meet deadlines.  
Planning when limited equipment available.



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## GOOD COMMUNICATION

Explain and present ideas clearly and effectively.  
Use as appropriate verbal, written and graphical methods of communication.  
Listening and responding to others' views.

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED BY STUDYING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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## BEING ANALYTICAL

Embrace new knowledge.  
Process information.  
Apply experiences from other subject areas.  
Make informed decisions based on knowledge acquired.

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## GOOD TEAMWORK

Value the skills of others.  
Value diversity and difference.  
Understand how to work with others to get a task done.  
Know the value of negotiation and be able to work fairly with others.

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## BEING INNOVATIVE

Challenge existing ideas.  
Generate new ones.  
Question existing thinking.  
Solve problems to make people's lives better.

