

# KEY STAGE 3 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

**Book 3 - Teacher's Resources**

**Smart Materials and Conductive products**

**Be smart and be seen..... keeping your pets  
safe at night.... A Light Stitches Project for KS3**



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## Introduction

This project Light Stitches Book 3 Smart Materials and Conductive Products - Pets has been designed and aimed specifically at year 9's as an introduction to product design to encourage the mixing of different D&T elements. It could however also be used quite successfully in primary schools with suitable resources or for older students as well. The contents of this book are intended for teacher's planning for e-textiles. The information and resources are designed for you to choose some or the entire scheme and projects. There is a separate e-textiles project book for the students or as another reference for the teacher.

This project would be ideal as a starter project going into GCSE work. In these days of tight budgets these items could also be made by a class as group work. By dividing the class into 3 groups and each one working on each design and its development as a group with a presentation to the rest of the class at the end, this way only 3 items are made instead of over 20 thus reducing costs.

The "Be safe and be seen projects" are ideal for producing a realistic design and making these suitable for a retail market. They become unique smart projects by their inclusion of LEDs and the use of conductive thread and switches. The design of the LED's are straightforward to use in any of the designs. There are 3 basic designs included in this book for a road safety products for pets but if you wish to increase the level of design input then the components can be used in other things in just the same way. This booklet has been written giving the students very little designing to do as it is aimed to learn certain basic skills but the designs could be surface decorated for example to tempt a particular market.

Any specialized components you may require such as LEDs, battery holders and conductive thread are available from Light Stitches or Rapid electronics. There are also some ready made kits available. The book has all the resources for the teacher and student to use.

Please see our website for the latest projects. We hope you find all the information and resources useful and that the students find this to be an enjoyable scheme of work. There is also a Power Point Presentation available videos are found on our [YouTube channel Light Stitches](#).

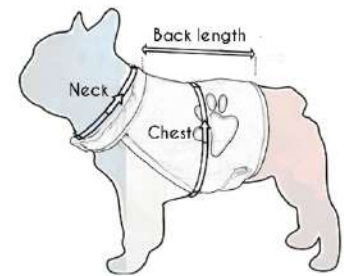
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**The three models we have designed**

We have not included patterns in this booklet as the students should be aiming to design their own patterns based on the size of the dog/cat they are making the product to fit. We have however, given instructions as to where to measure in order that the product should fit their animal.

Therefore, this scheme of work moves them up a level to making a pattern to fit an animal as opposed to making a pattern to fit a product, say a mobile phone holder, pens or a book thus building up their skills in readiness for their GCSEs.



**Design one – the reflective pet vest**

This is a straight forward pet vest. To find the right coat size for your dog with 3 simple measurements

1. Length: measure from the base of the collar to the base of the tail to find length.
2. Girth: measure the widest part around your dog's chest behind the front legs.
3. Neck: measure around the neck, where a collar would normally sit.

Size	Chest	Neck	Back length
S	39-45cm	31-36cm	22cm
M	50-55cm	40-46cm	28cm
L	62-75cm	47-55cm	34cm
XL	77-87cm	51-57cm	42cm
2XL	83-93cm	58-65cm	46cm

Don't forget to add on any seam allowances or hemming. The regularly used seam and hem allowance is 1cm but it is up to the designer.

The one shown is made from orange acrylic felt the advantage being that there is no need for hemming due its non-fraying properties.



1. Measure the model. If any of your students don't have pets at home you could use a [toy dog from Ikea](#) We used this as our model for the reflective pet vest.
2. Measure your model using the guide above. You will need paper for pattern, scissors, pins, conductive thread, CR2032 battery holder with switch and battery, five multi coloured flashing LED's, elastic, Velcro and felt.

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3. Fold the felt in half and use a paper pattern to cut out the vest in one piece.



Paper pattern for vest

4. Although the vest is made from felt we added a 1cm hem. We then used a sewing machine to finish the vest.



Hem sewn with a sewing

5. A piece of elastic was measured for the neck and then a small piece of Velcro was stitched onto the elastic. This was then secured to the vest and the other piece of Velcro stitched on to the underside of the vest. This was repeated for the chest.



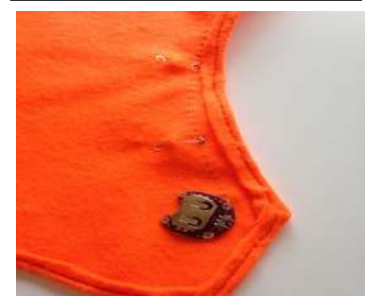
Elastic and Velcro added to the vest

6. To add the LED's measure the vest to make sure they are evenly distributed and mark where you will place the lights. We used a CR2032 battery holder with a switch and five multi coloured flashing LED's.



Right side of vest shows the straps and LED's added to the vest

We started with the + positive side adding the LED's and sewing through the loop with the conductive thread. Make sure each LED is secure. Repeat on the – negative side. Completed vest.



Battery holder and Led's added to the wrong side of the vest

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7. Check the circuit works and then add the reflective strips.



Vest shows the reflective strips added to the vest.



Completed reflective pet vest with LED's

## Design two – the conductive hook and loop collar

This is a simple dog collar that uses florescent green self-adhesive felt, five sew able LED's (orange), CR1220 battery holder and battery, conductive thread and conductive hook and loop. This idea comes from a video from [SparkFun](http://SparkFun) it shows a dog collar using conductive hook and loop. This collar goes over the dog's existing collar so can easily be taken on and off.

1. Measure your dog or cat's neck. Make sure you have allowed enough length for the conductive hook and loop to be added. We measured double the width of the adhesive felt needed and then folded it in half and removed the backing. This made a firmer piece of fabric to use this was ideal for the collar. You could also use a standard felt.



CR1220 battery holder and LED's added to the collar

2. As in the previous project when adding the LED's measure, the collar to make sure the LED's are evenly distributed. Mark where you will place the lights. We started with the + positive side adding the LED's and sewing the LED with the conductive thread. Make sure each LED is secure. Repeat on the – negative side.

3. Sew the conductive hook and loop on to the felt. The hook and loop acts as a switch when the Velcro opens. If you do not have conductive hook and loop you could use a press stud as the switch – see design 3.



Conductive hook and loop stitched to the collar

4. The completed collar

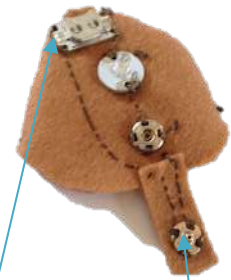


Dog Collar with LED lights & my dog wearing his new collar.

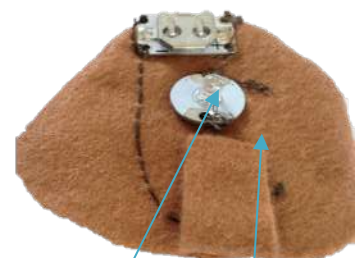
### Design 3 – the Collar light

A collar light is a simple project but can be difficult as the designer has to add a LED, battery holder and an on/off switch in a small area. For this design we use felt, a sewable LED, CR1220 battery holder and battery, conductive thread and a press stud for the switch.

1. Cut two pieces of felt in the shape of a paw and one small piece of felt just slightly bigger than the press stud.
2. Take one piece of felt and sew the two negative points of the CR1220 battery holder into place. Now using a running stitch down to the small piece of loose felt. Sew one half of the press stud securely into place. Finish with a secure knot.
3. Now with the second half of the press stud sew it into place then and sew to the negative terminals of the LED light.
4. Repeat on the positive side. Secure the positive points of the battery and then sew to the positive point of the LED. Once the press studs are joined together your LED should light up.
5. On the second piece of felt cut a hole in the centre so your LED shines through. Now add adhesive felt to decorate your collar light to look like a paw.



Negative points of the battery holder. Running stitch to the press stud



Positive points of the battery. Running stitch to the press stud and securely fasten



Press studs joined together and the LED lights up



Collar light decorated with black adhesive felt



Completed collar light.





## Conductive Thread

Until not too long ago the mixed properties of electronics and textiles was unheard of. With technology moving as fast as it has in recent years, the possibilities of clothing and accessories with visual and audio effects by the use of flashing lights, sensors and piezo-electronics has now been made much easier in a domestic situation with the availability of conductive thread.

Conductive thread is similar in properties to ordinary sewing thread but, it also has the ability to conduct a small amount of voltage through it. It can do this as it has metal incorporated into it (usually silver, nickel, tin or copper) with a core of normally cotton or polyester. The thread is not insulated and therefore attaching it to a metal component within a circuit in place of the usual wires means the circuit is much more flexible allowing you to maintain many of the original properties of the material such as drape and feel. As it is a thread it also allows you to sew by hand or machine and even embroider designs into textiles. Its resistance properties are  $4\Omega$  per 100mm. When using by machine it is not necessary for the second thread to be conductive thread too just the spool for the side of the design you wish to have the circuit on.



The conductive thread used by Light Stitches is a medium weight and comes on a bobbin of approximately 6M or 150M reel. The thread is much stronger than domestic poly/cotton thread, and somewhat thicker. If using on a machine you may wish to try a larger needle to help with threading up and less chance of fraying by being caught on the point of the needle.

Conductive thread has medical uses (silver has antiseptic qualities) and is used to create 'soft' circuits. An example of one of its uses is a fencing jacket. The jacket is made with conductive material scoring areas which can become extremely worn with time. The jackets are expensive, and fencers usually try to get them repaired by darning the worn areas. Conductive thread can be used for this quite successfully and also sewn into the fabric of a jacket where the conductivity of the material has been lost over time.





## Conductive Hook & Loop

Hook and loop has been around for decades today it is used in various applications and designs which are always evolving. It is often described as “Velcro” but this is a trade name so we will call it conductive hook and loop.

Today, there are hook and loop fasteners that will conduct electricity. The hook and loop is spray coated with liquid silver. Silver is used because it possesses the highest electrical conductivity of any element. It also has the highest thermal conductivity of any metal. Electrical conductivity measures an object’s ability to accommodate the transport of an electric charge.

Electrically conductive hook and loop is used in all sorts of projects regarding radio frequency or electromagnetic interference. Essentially, it can protect equipment or people from high-intensity electromagnetic fields (used in grounding straps). It can also prevent the escape of signals from secure facilities. This makes it especially useful in the military, government buildings, hospitals, and private or classified organizations.

The resistivity of electrically conductive hook and loop has a maximum of 1.8 ohms per square inch on the hook, and 1.4 ohms per square inch on the loop. The closure combines for 0.8 ohms through resistance and has a cycle life of around 5,000 closures.

For E- Textile project usually a 10cm long strip of conductive hook & loop is used. This conductive strip is used where you need to make a complete circuit by simply forming a connection between the hook and loop pieces.

You can use this hoop and loop to light LEDs with a simple on/off switch. Hook & Loop strips are extremely versatile touch fasteners.

Hook and Loop fasteners are Ideal for making many projects including light up dog collar or other wearable projects including a reflective jacket. It is used in the same way you would use conductive thread.



## Reflective v Fluorescent

Nearly all surfaces are reflective by bouncing light off its surface so it can be seen but there are different levels of reflectivity: diffuse, mirror and retro reflection. Diffuse reflection is common as it occurs when light strikes a rough surface and causes the light to scatter in all directions. Scatter light can be seen by our eyes normally. Mirror reflection occurs when light strikes a smooth or glossy surface. This light reflects off the surface at an equal but opposite angle to the source. Mirror reflection may or may not be seen by our eyes. Retro reflection happens when light bounces from a surface which has been designed to return the light in the direction of its source. If you are looking at the retroreflective material and you are near the light source, this light may be seen by our eyes. A driver sitting in a vehicle near the light source provided by the vehicle can see the light being reflected from the retroreflective material on a person's garment who is standing at a distance in the beams of the headlights. Retroreflective material can retroreflect light in daylight but there is little contrast between the light retroreflected from the material and the background environment. Therefore, this makes them ineffective for enhancing visibility during the daytime. Retroreflective materials are most effective under low-light level conditions. During the day, reflective material is often grey and dull.

Fluorescent materials absorb energy in the near ultraviolet and visible regions of the electromagnetic spectrum from the sun, then re-emit the energy as longer wavelengths of visible light. This is light energy which is from the sun and then converted into light energy that we can see offering daytime visibility enhancement which is not present in other colours. Therefore, fluorescent materials are most effective for improving visibility in daylight conditions. The most commonly used fluorescent colours are yellow, orange and lime green. Yellow is the most effective for improving visibility but at night time these colours are no better than any other colours.



Fluorescent



Reflective



Fluorescent & reflective



## Scheme of work

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SCHEME OF WORK KS 3			DESIGN AND MAKE		
PROJECT TITLE: LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD - PETS			10 x 1 HOUR SESSIONS		
WEEK	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES Students should:	ASSESSMENT	HOMEWORK
1	<p>To understand the design brief.</p> <p>To gain an understanding of conductive thread.</p> <p>To understand the assessment booklet and their interactive role in it.</p>	<p>Start introduction with demonstration of the light stitches 2 models.</p> <p>Distribute and talk through Design brief sheet.</p> <p>Use Power Point (PPP) to discuss thread and how it differs from sewing thread. Students to complete Thread worksheet.</p> <p>Distribute and explain the assessment booklets.</p>	<p>Understand the goal of the design brief.</p> <p>Understand the different properties in conductive thread compared to sewing thread.</p> <p>Understand the benefits of assessment.</p>	<p>Completion of –</p> <p>What am I being asked to make?</p> <p>Threads worksheet</p>	<p>Homework – research – collect pictures of textiles which are designed with road safety for pets in mind.</p>

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2	<p>To understand how to write a basic specification using ACCESS FM</p> <p>A = aesthetics</p> <p>C = cost</p> <p>C = client</p> <p>E = environment</p> <p>S = safety</p> <p>S = size</p> <p>F = function</p> <p>M = materials</p> <p>To recognize the usefulness of research.</p>	<p>Link to previous lesson with use of demonstration model and outline of the lesson contents.</p> <p>Explain ACCESS FM and how it relates to the design of a product. It is important to get this across to the students.</p> <p>This task could be done in groups with analysis of findings at end of session.</p> <p>The students could be split according to ability or with peer teaching in each group.</p> <p>Using the research provided plus the pupils' own research set for homework analyse the appropriate choices, why and why not.</p>	<p>Be able to apply ACCESS FM to the writing of a design specification.</p> <p>Understand how to select appropriate research.</p>	<p>Completion of –</p> <p>My Design Specification</p> <p>Complete the research sheets with the homework from last week.</p>	<p>Using the design sheet – prepare at least 4 design ideas, coloured and with annotation to explain your idea – remember to keep in mind the demonstration models as to how your design will work and keep your designs within your specification criteria.</p>

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<b>3</b>	To appreciate other people’s designs and be able to analyse their appropriateness.	Links to previous lessons by demonstrating the original model again. Using the product analysis photographs and the worksheet pupils (working in groups) analyse the products	Understand designers’ thoughts when designing and how to analyse their function and appropriateness in design	Completion of – product analysis sheets  Presentation of results	Road safety products mood board – Produce a mood board of any suitable road safety products for pets. Try to add 3D objects which are appropriate too, for example items that glow. Use a range of resources – internet, papers, magazines, catalogues and leaflets.  Extension task – to design a poster showing the group work rules for display in the classroom

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4	<p>To understand a basic circuit.</p> <p>To appreciate the difference between reflective and fluorescent</p>	<p>Link to previous lessons by the demonstration model again but this time concentrating on the design of the light pattern and how the circuit works. Use the PPP to help demonstrate how the circuit works</p> <p>Using the PPP Reflective v Fluorescent, students complete the worksheets</p> <p>Using their previous homework pupils will analyse their 4 initial ideas in their groups using the star diagram to help them choose the best design</p>	<p>Students will create a small circuit using the circuit board to light one LED.</p> <p>They will understand the difference between reflective and fluorescent material and which is most appropriate to use and when.</p> <p>To analyse their designs and choose the best one based on results</p>	<p>To complete the tasks on the worksheets with experiments and tasks – differentiation can be shown by success of ideas and experiments, also the diversity of their design work</p> <p>Alternatively, with group work a small analysis of the learning achieved as a plenary.</p>	<p>To choose the best of their design ideas and develop it using the knowledge learnt today about circuits and properties of reflective v fluorescent. Produce an A4 drawing with colour and annotation in readiness for next lesson. Use the exemplar work provided to show what is expected.</p> <p>Electronics; Reflective; Fluorescent word search available.</p> <p>Extension work word search available – Reflective v Fluorescent</p>

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5	To interpret their design and suggest a process plan for making their design, changing where necessary.	<p>Teacher to demonstrate a process plan and link to industry, one off; batch; mass &amp; continuous.</p> <p>Students to continue with making a process plan and finalise their design whilst assessment takes place.</p>	<p>Will understand the importance of considering the making process</p> <p>Will understand where they are with their understanding of the project and what they need to do to achieve more.</p>	<p>Assessment lesson where each student discusses their design with the teacher and receives feedback on their progress within this project Assessment sheet completed up to the design stage with explanations given as to what is required from the student in order to achieve more.</p> <p>Grade achieved on success of circuit</p>	<p>To write 5 rules of safety in the textiles workshop based on their previous knowledge. This will form part of their contract to be able to work safely in a workshop environment and will be signed by the student after checking by teacher next week prior to starting any practical.</p> <p>Extension task – What could be done to improve on the designs here i.e. quality, finishing, etc.</p>



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6	<p>To show their understanding of the Health and Safety (H&amp;S) in a textiles workshop</p> <p>To build and consolidate on their previous knowledge of pattern making</p>	<p>Link to previous lesson’s homework with the H&amp;S contract</p> <p>Teacher to demonstrate how to create one basic pattern and students to create their pattern from this information</p> <p>Students to cut out their patterns from paper and move on to using fabric if ready</p> <p>Students to practice their sewing technique on sewing machines</p>	<p>Will understand the need for H&amp;S in a textile’s workshop</p> <p>Will build and consolidate their previous knowledge of pattern making</p> <p>Will understand how multiple products can be made of the same product</p> <p>Will improve their skills in using a sewing machine and in pattern laying out.</p>	<p>Feedback on pattern task and on their sewing skills on a machine</p>	<p>Make a paper drawing of your circuit required for your design</p>

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7	<p>To create the pattern pieces</p> <p>To consolidate their previous knowledge and accurately cut out the pattern pieces</p> <p>To understand how multiple copies can be made of the same product</p>	<p>Students to practice their sewing machine technique on the practice sheets.</p> <p>Students to cut out their patterns and then their fabric.</p>	<p>Students will learn how to sew with more accuracy on a machine.</p> <p>Students will learn how to use a pattern and how multiple items can be made</p>	<p>Individualised attention around the classroom, providing one-to-one feedback formatively.</p>	<p>To write a record of what they have done up to now. Where did their design come from, what influenced them, what process did they use to get where they are up to now, how difficult did they find using the tools, was their process plan correct or has it been changed? etc.</p> <p>This information can help later in their evaluation.</p>

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WEEK	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES Students should	ASSESSMENT	HOMEWORK
8	<p>To understand how to stitch their road safety product</p> <p>To understand how to assemble the product</p>	<p>Teacher to demonstrate how to stitch the pocket or flap to cover the circuit board.</p> <p>Lesson is broken down into small demo pieces to explain how to assemble.</p> <p>The PPP can help with the circuit sewing again.</p>	<p>Students will stitch their battery cover and sew their circuit.</p>	<p>Individualised attention around the workroom providing one-to-one feedback formatively.</p>	<p>Design a name for your product. Draw in full colour a ‘flyer’ which could be given to potential customers to explain the functions of your product.</p> <p>Worksheet – advertising my product</p>

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9	<p>To appreciate the quality finish of a product</p> <p>To accomplish completion of project including any missed paperwork</p>	<p>Teacher to demonstrate the final product and how to combine the components along with the last minute jobs.</p> <p>Emphasise the quality of the finished product and expectations using the demonstration models again</p>	<p>Students will appreciate the quality of a finished piece and take on responsibility for their own learning</p>	<p>Assessment based on the quality and success of the final outcome.</p>	<p>Record of completed worksheets obtaining any missed sheets and completing for homework – What I’ve done up to now worksheet</p> <p>Extension task – How could I improve the original design i.e. quality, finishing, etc</p>

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10	<p>To understand the purpose of evaluating and the benefits of same</p> <p>To comprehend how well they achieved throughout the project and how they could achieve more next time by assessment tutorial</p>	<p>Teacher to explain the purpose of evaluation and the lessons to be learnt for future tasks.</p> <p>All students to complete the evaluation sheets in full sentences</p> <p>Working in small groups they can evaluate their peers work and relate it back to the design specification, how well it meets the specification.</p>	<p>Understand the importance of evaluating their own product and each other’s work.</p>	<p>Assessment marking sheet to be completed based on final product, completed paperwork, evaluation and discussion with student.</p>	<p>None</p>



Lesson plans – week one

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE LIGHT STITCHES (3)</b> SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply)</b> To understand the design brief. To gain an understanding of Conductive thread. To understand the assessment booklet and their interactive role within it.		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 1. Understanding the design brief					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, The Design Brief – Worksheet, Threads worksheet, Assessment booklets. Samples of wire and threads are also useful. Small pieces of thread and needles.					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Introduce the design brief with a demonstration of the models of the road safety products. Explain their functions and the unusual method of obtaining the lighting function within the textiles.				<b>TIME</b>	
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Explain and discuss design brief. Using the power point to help, explain the difference between normal sewing thread; wire and conductive thread. (Use of samples are useful, maybe with a piece of wire sewn onto a piece of fabric by over sewing it down. Show how it affects the properties of the fabric i.e. drape.) Take feedback Students complete individual work sheets. The worksheet needs small pieces of thread and a needle to allow the students to untwist the thread and see how it is made up. Discussion and explanation of assessment for learning booklet and role the student plays in self-assessment along with the advantages for them.					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Completion of What am I being asked to make worksheet and setting of homework					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – research – collect pictures of textiles which are designed with road safety in mind.					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Understand the goal of the design brief and understand the basics of the difference between, thread, wire and conductive thread. Some students will be able to: Explain how thread is made, how wire is made and the advantages of conductive thread Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Be able to see other applications for the use of conductive thread					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Writing a product specification					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes (if appropriate)</b>					



Lesson plans – week two

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE</b> LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) :</b> To understand how to write a basic specification using ACCESS FM		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 2. Writing a product specification			To recognise the usefulness of research		
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, My Design specification worksheets, research sheets, Design sheets.					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Link to previous lesson with use of demonstration model and précis of lesson contents					
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Explain ACCESS FM and how it relates to the design of a product. Students to complete – My Design Specification This task could be done in groups with analysis of findings at end of session as plenary. With G&T students the groups could be split according to ability of with peer teaching in each group. Using the research provided plus the pupils' own research set for homework last week, analyse the appropriate choices, why and why not.					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Completion of What am I being asked to make worksheet, word searches and setting of homework					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – using the design sheet – prepare at least 4 design ideas, coloured and with annotation to explain your idea – remember to keep in mind the demonstration models as to how your design will work and keep your designs within your specification criteria.					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Apply ACCESS FM to the writing of a design specification. Some students will be able to: Apply ACCESS FM to the writing of a design specification and how to select appropriate research Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Analyse others information and choose appropriate research, suggesting improvements					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Product analysis					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes (if appropriate)</b>					



Lesson plans – week three

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE</b> LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) :</b> Appreciate other people’s designs and be able to analyse their appropriateness		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 3. Product Analysis					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, Product Analysis worksheets					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Link to previous lesson with use of demonstration model, division of class into groups and reminder of group working rules. (If none available the class could be asked to set up 5 rules as a starter)					
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Using the product analysis photographs and the worksheet, pupils (working in groups) analyse the products. (Set a time limit) Each group to present their findings to the rest of the class					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Discussion of purpose of a mood board.					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – using previous discussion to help – produce a mood board of any suitable road safety products, try to include other items which ‘set the mood’ , perhaps 3D items which glow could be added.					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Understand a designer’s thoughts when designing and how to analyse their function and appropriateness in design. Some students will be able to: Use another designer’s thoughts to help in designing their product and apply improvements highlighted from the product analysis presentations Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Use the product analysis to create a totally unique product					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Understanding circuits, reflective and fluorescent material					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate) Design a poster showing the group work rules for display in the classroom					





Lesson plans – week four

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE</b> LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) :</b> Will understand the difference between reflective and fluorescent material Will consolidate previous knowledge of materials Will understand how to complete a circuit		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 4. Understanding circuits, reflective and fluorescent material					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, Reflective v Fluorescent worksheet, Power point, word search, conductive thread, circuit boards, one led per student, Exemplar examples of final designs					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	<b>TIME</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Link to previous lesson with use of demonstration model, concentrating on the design of the light pattern and how the circuit works. Use the power point to help					
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Students to complete a one led circuit using the circuit board and the conductive thread. Needles can help to attach thread to board but not really necessary as to knot thread from positive terminal to positive leg on led is all they need to do and the same for the negative terminal and leg on led. Using the power point work through reflective and fluorescent. Students to complete worksheets.					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Quick fire questions on learning for today. Setting of homework					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – Choose the best of their design ideas and develop it using the knowledge learnt today. Produce an A4 drawing in colour and with annotation ready for next lesson. Show exemplar work					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Understand the difference between reflective and fluorescent and how to complete a circuit Some students will be able to: Design with confidence using reflective and fluorescent materials and be able to include an electronic circuit for lights within their design Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Design their own complete circuit pattern to achieve their unique design					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Process planning and assessment					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate) Reflective v Fluorescent word search					



**Lesson plans – week five**

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE</b> LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply)</b> Will understand the importance of considering the making process Will understand where they are with their understanding of the project and what they need to do to achieve more		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 5. Process planning and assessment					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, process plans, assessment booklets					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Display of design artwork set as homework. Discuss each other’s work				<b>TIME</b>	
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Teacher to demonstrate a process plan and link to industry, one off; batch; mass & continuous. Students to continue with making a process plan and finalise their design whilst assessment takes place. Assessment lesson where each student discusses their design with the teacher and Receives feedback on their progress within this project Assessment sheet completed up to the design stage with explanations given as to what is required from the student in order to reach target level.					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> 5 minute quick fire questions on talk given at beginning of lesson based on process plans and the links to industry.					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – To write 5 rules of safety in the textiles workshop based on their previous knowledge. This will form part of their contract to be able to work safely in a workshop environment and will be signed by the student after checking by teacher next week prior to starting any DMA.					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: understand the importance of considering the making process and where they are with their understanding of the project Some students will be able to: Link their process to industry processes and identify how they can improve their performance to meet their target grade Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : explain how it would be made in industry					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> H&S and pattern making					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate What could be done to improve on the design here; i.e. quality, finishing, etc.					



**Lesson plans – week six**

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE</b> LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) :</b> Will understand the need for H&S in a textile’s workroom Will build and consolidate their previous knowledge of pattern making Will understand how multiple products can be made of the same product Will improve their skills in using a sewing machine and in pattern laying out		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 6. Health and Safety (H&S) and pattern making					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, 3 basic designs patterns, machine sewing practice sheets					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	<b>TIME</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Link to previous lesson’s homework with the H&S contract.					
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Teacher to demonstrate how to create one basic pattern and students to create their pattern from this information Students to cut out their patterns from paper and move on to using fabric if ready Students to practice their sewing technique on sewing machines					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> On the demonstration pattern – draw in the circuit. Set homework					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – create a drawing of your circuit needed to fit into your pattern pieces					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Create their own pattern for their fabric and their circuit Some students will be able to: Suggest improvements to their design through modelling in paper Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : To describe how multiple copies of their product could be made in detail					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Cutting out fabric and sewing					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate What could be done to improve on the design here; i.e. quality, finishing, etc. Create a circuit drawing for decorative panel on a t-shirt.)					



## Lesson plans – week seven

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
UNIT/MODULE LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply, etc.) : Will understand the need quality in sewing their product Will build and consolidate their previous knowledge of sewing Will understand to use eyelets and attach them to fabric		
LESSON TITLE 7. Cutting out fabric and sewing					
RESOURCES: Demonstration models, 3 basic designs patterns, machine sewing practice sheets					
CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship) Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	<b>TIME</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Link to previous lesson’s homework with demonstration of how their circuit will lie on the fabric and where the power circuit will need to go					
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Teacher to demonstrate pattern laying and how not to waste fabric Students to cut out their patterns from fabric if not already done so. Demonstration of marking on fabric, i.e. chalk, fabric pens, Students to mark on fabric where the eyelets go Teacher to demonstrate how to place eyelets in fabric Students to students to place eyelets					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Using their homework from previous week, use chalk to mark on fabric where circuit will go. If possible, use 2 different colours of chalk to highlight positive and negative.					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – write a record of what they have done up to now. Where did their design come from, what influenced them, what process did they use to get where they are up to now, how difficult did they find using the tools, was their process plan correct or has it been changed? Etc.					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Cut out their pattern pieces and place eyelets in correct places Some students will be able to: Confidently mark their fabric in the best way for the job they wish to do Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : consider different methods for holding the LEDS					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Stitching circuits and assembling battery cover					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate What could be done to improve on the design here; i.e. quality, finishing, etc.					

## Lesson plans – week eight



SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
<b>UNIT/MODULE</b> LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) :</b> Will understand how to assemble their product Will build and consolidate their previous knowledge of sewing their circuit and complete and test		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 8. Stitching circuits and assembling battery cover					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Demonstration models, conductive thread, power circuit boards, LEDs, long nose pliers, hook and loop tape, Power Point, advertising my product worksheet					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	
<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Link to previous lesson’s homework with demonstration where the power circuit will need to go and how to create an accessible battery cover.					
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Some students to be using machines and assembling the battery covers whilst other students will hand stitch the circuit in place. The Power Point can help with the circuit sewing again This continues on a rolling programme until all have done both tasks. Students who manage both tasks in the lesson can then move on to assembly of the final product.					
<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Gather circuits around a table for each to show how theirs works. If it doesn’t work, some students will be able to suggest what is required to help the others.					
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – design a name for your product. Draw in full colour a ‘flyer’ which could be given to potential customers to explain the functions of your product. For those with access to IT, this could be done on a PC as opposed to hand drawn.					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Produce a successful circuit and battery cover Some students will be able to: Recognise how this flap design could be utilised in lots of different textile products Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Consider other ways to ‘hide’ the battery but still have accessibility and to help their peers troubleshoot					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b> Final stitching, assembly and testing					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate What could be done to improve on the design here; i.e. quality, finishing, etc.					



Lesson plans – week nine

SUBJECT/CLASS CODE	DATE	PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
UNIT/MODULE LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) : Will appreciate the quality of a finished piece and take on responsibility for their own learning		
LESSON TITLE 9. Final stitching, assembly and testing					
RESOURCES: Demonstration models, conductive thread, power circuit boards, LEDs, long nose pliers, hook and loop tape, Power Point, What I've done up to now worksheets					
CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship) Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	
<p><b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Brief discussion of coming towards end of project and how important this lesson is as they all aim for a finished product</p> <p><b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, VAK activities, group/pair work etc):</b> Demonstrate the final product and how to combine the components along with the last minute jobs. Students to take into account the quality of their finished items as they finish off the final jobs to end up with a completed project</p> <p><b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Group discussion on the project, preparing for next week's evaluation lesson. Discussion of each other's product names and display of advertising flyers</p>				<b>TIME</b>	
<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b> Homework – From assessment booklet check out any worksheets not completed. Ensure these are done over the next week as non-completion will affect mark achieved over entire project</p>					
<p><b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Produce a successful completed product Some students will be able to: Suggest ways to improve on the quality of theirs and others finished products Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Take on responsibility for their own learning and check out what they need to do in order to ensure themselves of the best mark</p>					
<p><b>Link to next lesson:</b> Evaluation and assessment</p>					
<p><b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b></p>					
<p><b>Notes</b> (if appropriate What could be done to improve on the design here; i.e. quality, finishing, etc. How could I improve the original design i.e. quality, finishing, etc.</p>					



Lesson plans – week ten

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UNIT/MODULE LIGHT STITCHES (3) SMART MATERIALS AND CONDUCTIVE THREAD PETS			<b>AIMS/OBJECTIVES (e.g. to know, to understand, to apply) :</b> Will understand the importance of evaluating their own product and each other’s work		
<b>LESSON TITLE</b> 10. Evaluation and assessment					
<b>RESOURCES:</b> Assessment books, evaluation sheets					
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS (e.g. Lit/Num/ICT/CEG/Citizenship)</b> Environmental issues					
<b>LESSON SEQUENCE</b>				For coursework/project lessons individual assessment sheets should be used to monitor progress regularly	<b>TIME</b>
			<b>INTRODUCTION (link to previous lesson or new unit of work):</b> Explain the purpose of evaluation and the lessons to be learnt for future tasks		
			<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES (include timings, starter activity, differentiation, activities, group/pair work etc):</b> All students to complete the evaluation sheets in full sentences  Working in small group they can evaluate their peers work and relate it back to the design specification, how well it meets the specifications, etc.  Teacher to assess each student utilising the assessment marking sheet based on final product, completed paperwork, evaluation and discussion with student.		
			<b>PLENARY (include assessment of learning outcomes) :</b> Group discussion on the project, how did they feel about the project; what skills did they learn; etc		
<b>HOMEWORK:</b> None					
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b> By the end of the lesson: Most students will be able to: Understand the importance of evaluating their own product and each other’s work Some students will be able to: Critically evaluate their own and other’s products Some students will have progressed even further and will be able to : Will be able to suggest what they can do in the future to improve their mark plus suggest how they can help others to improve					
<b>Link to next lesson:</b>					
<b>Role of Classroom Assistant (if applicable)</b>					
<b>Notes</b> (if appropriate What could be done to improve on the design here; i.e. quality, finishing, etc.					



LEVEL 4	TICK BOX	LEVEL 5	TICK BOX	LEVEL 6	TICK BOX
I collected ideas from more than one place i.e. the internet		I collected ideas from various sources, e.g. catalogues, the internet, the library, etc.		I explained how my research was useful in my design ideas	
I asked other people what they thought about me designs		I discussed my ideas with my teacher and other students		I made models to check my idea would work and also used CAD e.g. ProDesktop where appropriate	
I produced a process plan before I started		I wrote about my ideas and used drawing and modelling to check they would work		I discussed designs and ideas with fellow pupils and teacher, critically analysing which would function	
I labelled my ideas explaining how they would work		I analysed other people’s products and ideas which helped me with my design		I produced detailed planning, e.g. flowcharts, sequence drawings to ensure I understood my making process	
My project solved the original problem		I drew a detailed process plan for making and evaluated how accurate it was at the end		I compared my final design to my specification, ensuring I met the requirements of the design brief	
My project looks like I wanted it to		My project looks like I wanted it to after making improvements as I went along		I worked with a range of tools, equipment, materials, components and processes	
I paid attention to the quality/presentation of my finished product		I paid attention to the finish/quality/presentation of my finished project		I checked my process plan as my project developed and changed it as I went along	
I thought about improvements as I went along		I tested my final project myself and with others		I analysed my designs against the set criteria and selected the best design	
I used a range of tools/equipment correctly		I evaluated my project identifying improvements and explained how cost restraints may affect these		I explained any alterations, modifications and improvements and why I did these	
I evaluated my project identifying what was good and bad, how well it worked and how it could be improved		I described how my product could be made in multiple copies		I evaluated the way I have used sources of information and identified ways of improving the final product as it was being used	

HOMEWORK	DATE	TEACHER		DATE	TEACHER
RESEARCH			PAPER DRAWING OF CIRCUIT		
DESIGN IDEAS			WHAT HAVE I DONE UP TO NOW		
ROAD SAFETY MOOD BOARD			ADVERTISING MY PRODUCT		
FINAL IDEA DRAWING			RECORD OF PAPERWORK AND COMPLETE IF NECESSARY		
5 RULES OF H&S			NO HOMEWORK SET		





LEVEL 7	TICK BOX	LEVEL 8	TICK BOX	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE	TICK BOX
I used a wide range of sources of information to develop ideas and explained how they helped to develop my ideas		I used a range of strategies to fully develop and model appropriate ideas		I sought out information to help my design thinking	
I looked at different shapes and investigated the form and function before communicating ideas		I identified conflicting demands on my product		I recognised how products contribute to lifestyle and choices of a variety of client groups as my ideas developed	
I recognised the needs of different users and developed realistic designs		I responded creatively to the brief, suggesting ways forward and explaining how my ideas addressed the demands		I responded creatively to the design brief and was discriminating in my selection and use of information sources to support my work	
I produced detailed planning, e.g. with realistic timescales		I used my knowledge of materials to choose the best material based on its properties and characteristics for my design		I interpreted and applied my knowledge and understanding creatively in new design contexts and communicated my ideas in new or unexpected ways	
I adapted my methods of manufacture as changes developed		I used my understanding of others' designing by reinterpreting and applying learning in new contexts		I used my understanding of others' designing in innovative ways	
I worked with a range of tools, equipment, materials, components and processes taking full account of the material and tools characteristics		I organised my work, creating a Gantt chart with timescales which I stuck to and amended as necessary		I used a wide range of tools, equipment, materials, ingredients and components with a high degree of precision	
I explained any changes I made giving sound reasons		I used a wide range of tools, equipment, materials, ingredients and components with precision		My product is reliable and robust and fully meets the quality requirements given in the design proposal	
I used appropriate testing to evaluate my product		I used accurate testing to inform my developmental work to solve technical problems		Throughout the process I reflected critically and effectively	
I modified my product in the light of the evaluation to improve its performance		I evaluated my project clearly identifying my findings and relating them to environmental, ethical and social and cultural dimensions		I produced a clear evaluation with sound, innovative testing, utilising my findings to produce ways forward which related to the environment, ethical and social and cultural dimensions	

ASSESSMENTS SHEETS	DATE	TEACHER		DATE	TEACHER
The Design Brief			Word search Reflective v Fluorescence		
Threads			Process plan		
My Design Specification			Sewing machine practice sheet		
Research			Advertising my product		
Product analysis			What I've done up to now		
Star Diagram			Learning pyramid		
My Design Sheet			Record of completed worksheets		
Reflective v Fluorescence					



<p><b>INTERIM ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>Student's comments</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;">                 Target grade             </div>
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**INTERIM ASSESSMENT**

Teacher's comments including steps which will help to improve your learning

**FINAL ASSESSMENT**

Student's comments

**WWW (What went well) –**

**EBI (even better if) -**

<b>NC LEVEL ACHIEVED</b>	<b>EFFORT</b>	<b>SIGNATURE OF TEACHER</b>
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE OF STUDENT</b>



Name:

Project:





## Introduction

The pet industry is big business the value of the UK pet products and services market is forecast to reach £2.1 billion by 2023, a 25% increase from an estimated £1.7bn in 2018.

According to the latest report from Mintel, just under six in 10 (57%) pet owners bought pet accessories in 2017, with toys (37%) being the number one product purchased. (source [petbusinessworld.co.uk](http://petbusinessworld.co.uk))

Did you know that in the UK

- 49% of UK adults own a pet.
- 25% of UK adults have a cat with an estimated population of 11.1 million pet cats.
- 24% of the UK adult population have a dog with an estimated population of 8.9 million pet dogs.

As the evenings get darker making sure you and your pet can be seen is really important. There are thousands of products on the market from reflective dog/cat collars, tags, harnesses and leads to make sure your pet can be seen at night.

There are hundreds of products on the market for pet accessories. Search google images for “reflective dog coats” and “reflective products for pets” and you will see.

In this project we will be looking for you to design a pet accessory that can be used at night.



## Worksheet - Design Brief

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### The Design Brief

**As winter comes upon us, the amount of light when walking the dog makes it difficult for drivers to see your pet. Design a product which dog owners could easily take on and off and will allow pets to be safely seen in the dark. Utilising modern and smart materials, your design should include LEDs for using in the dark and the correct fabric for being seen during the day.**

1. What am I being asked to make and what are all the components involved? (battery holders etc.)

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2. What materials will I be using and why are these suitable? (cotton, felt etc.)

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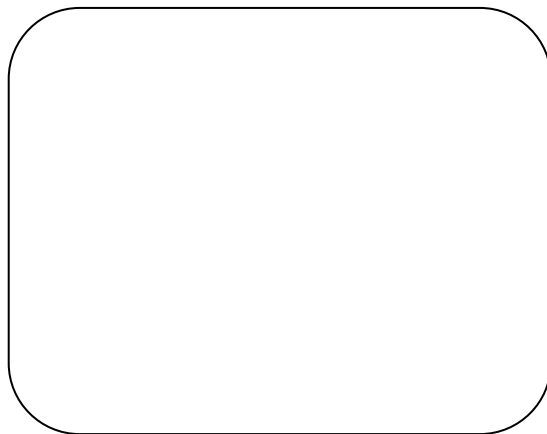


## Worksheet - Threads

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Using the sample piece of thread you have been given and the needle, lie the thread on top of the piece of paper on the desk. Hold one end so that it cannot move and using the needle fray out the edges.

1. Place your piece of thread into this box with a small piece of self-adhesive tape.



2. Describe what you have found.

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## Worksheet – My Design Specification

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designers use a specification when designing. This helps to guide your thinking and also gives you a set of criteria to judge your design against.

Using ACCESS FM to help you start, fill in each box with the information you know about the criteria your design must meet.

	<b>What to think about</b>	<b>My design must.....</b>
<b>Aesthetics</b>	<b>Appearance. Use of colour, lettering, images, style.</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value for money. Expensive or cheap to make?</b>	
<b>Client</b>	<b>The customer. How well does the product suit the client it is aimed at?</b>	
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Is the product environmentally friendly? Is it recyclable or refillable?</b>	
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Is the product safe to use? Are there any sharp edges or loose parts?</b>	
<b>Size</b>	<b>Is the product a good size?</b>	
<b>Function</b>	<b>Job. How well does the product do its job?</b>	
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Is the product made out of suitable materials?</b>	



## Worksheet – Research – higher ability

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read your design brief and then using different types of research, i.e. books; the internet; photographs; catalogues; visiting shops, etc. search for wearable items for pets.

Place your information in the box. Use extra sheets if necessary. You should use at least three different sources.

Using the information provided by your teacher, annotate (write at the side and around it, using arrows to point to where you mean) with information about how this product meets or does not meet your specification.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to write their research findings and annotations.





## Worksheet – Research – Middle ability

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read your design brief and then using different types of research, i.e. books; the internet; photographs; catalogues; visiting shops, etc. search for wearable items for pets.

Place your information in the box. Use extra sheets if necessary. Use at least three different sources.

You should answer these questions for each item you choose to go into your research.

Q1. Is this a suitable design?

Q2. Why is it a suitable design?

Q3. What is its function?

Q4. Is the product made out of suitable material?

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a black border, intended for students to write their research findings and answers to the questions.



## Worksheet – Research – Lower ability

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read your design brief and then using different types of research, i.e. books; the internet; photographs; catalogues; visiting shops, etc. search for wearable items for pets.

Place your information in the box. Use extra sheets if necessary. Use at least three different sources. You should complete these statements for each item you choose to go into your research.

- A. The design used is.....
- B. This is good because.....
- C. The function is the .....



## Worksheet – My Design Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Draw 4 different designs which meet with your design specification. They should be coloured and annotated to explain your idea. Remember to keep in mind the demonstration models you have seen and how your designs will work. Remember to keep within your specification criteria. (Use more plain sheets of paper if necessary)

A large, empty rounded rectangular area intended for drawing four different designs. The corners are smoothly rounded, and the interior is completely blank.



## Worksheet - Product Analysis

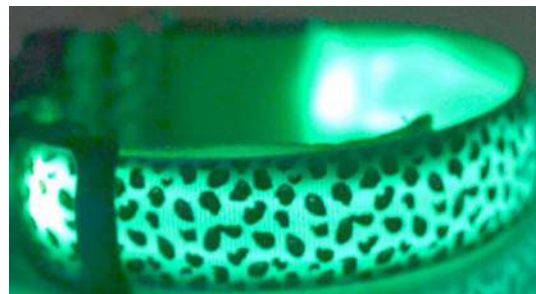
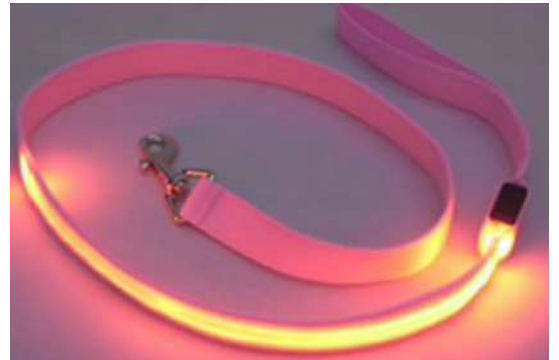
### Teacher notes

The score card can be used to help analyse either real products which you have brought in or use the following page to use as product analyses.

This score sheet can also be used towards the end of the design and make to help evaluate the finished products.

	<h3>Product Analysis</h3> <hr/> <p>What are the strengths of this product?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What are the weaknesses of the product?</p> <hr/> <hr/>
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Product analysis photographs




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**LIGHT STITCHES**

Thread, Wire & Conductive thread  
Circuits  
Reflective v Fluorescence


**Thread, Wire & Conductive thread**

**WHAT IS THREAD?**



- Archaeologists have found evidence of thread being used back in the time of the caveman! Approx 10,000 yrs ago!
- Thin strips of hide were used to sew skins together to make clothing.

- Egyptians used plant fibres, wool and hair to create threads by spinning them together to make them stronger and longer.
- All the yarns to weave into mummy bandages would have been spun on drop spindles like this one!



- In later years the Japanese and Chinese took the whole process one step further by discovering that silk could be spun into fibres too.



**THREAD**


- A thread is made by twisting together 2 or more yarns of equal quality to make it into suitable sewing thread.




**WHAT IS WIRE?**

- Electrical wire is made up of a plastic coating and inside has a core of a metal which is a good conductor.
- The plastic coating is to protect you and everything else from the electricity which flows through it. It acts as an insulator.

- The inside core in the wire in the photo is copper. Copper is used as a conductor.



**WHAT IS IT USED FOR?**



- Wire connects components in electrical items.
- It allows the current to flow from one component to another.
- This photograph shows how wire is used to connect one item to another in a circuit.

**WIRES AND FABRIC – DON'T MIX!**

- Sending textiles products & fabrics by land and sea creates air and water pollution
- Exhaust fumes are released into the atmosphere and oil into the sea
- All this contributes to global warming



Powerpoint slide view

Properties of conductive thread

**CONDUCTIVE THREAD**

- Similar in properties to ordinary sewing thread
- Also has a metal incorporated too
- Nickel, silver, tin or copper usually
- Not insulated

**USES:**

- Medical
- Fencing
- Soft circuits

**GOOD PROPERTIES**

- Allows material to still be flexible
- Strong
- Allows the use of regularly available electronic components to be utilised in fabric products

**BAD PROPERTIES**

- Electronics and water still do not mix
- Limited voltage can be used
- Unravels quickly

Circuits

**WHAT IS A 'CIRCUIT'?**

- Electricity travels in circuits and it has to have a complete circuit before it can move
- When we flip a light switch we complete the circuit and the light goes on
- When you turn it off the circuit is no longer complete so the light bulb goes off

**THE FLOW OF ELECTRICITY**

- Batteries have positive and negative terminals.
- So do the components in a circuit.

This is an LED similar to the ones you will use in your product. The shorter leg is the negative and there is a flat side to the rim.

- The positioning of LEDs is easy if you think of the conductive thread as a train line with the LEDs positioned across the tracks (as shown)
- Using this method it is easy to position your led anywhere within your dodgy, simply extend the tracks (conductive thread).
- Example: On the bear shown opposite the battery has been moved away from the LEDs by extending the track.



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**REFLECTIVE V  
FLUORESCENCE**

**REFLECTIVE**

**REFLECTIVE**

- Almost all surfaces are reflective
- Diffuse reflection occurs when light strikes a rough surface and causes the light to scatter in all directions.
- Such as pavements, clothing, foliage etc.

• Our eyes can normally see diffused reflected light

- Mirror reflection occurs when light strikes a smooth or glossy surface
- This reflects off at an equal but opposite angle to the source.
- Mirror reflection may or may not be seen by our eyes.

- Retroreflection is light bouncing from a surface which has been designed to return the light in the direction of its source.
- If you are looking at the retroreflective material and you are near the light source you may see the light.



**FLUORESCENT**

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- Fluorescent materials absorb energy in ultraviolet light and re-emit the energy as visible light.
- This energy comes from the sun and is converted into light energy that we can see.



<p><b>Reflective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor performance during the day</li> <li>• In the day often looks grey and dull</li> <li>• Best performance is low-level light conditions</li> </ul>	V	<p><b>Fluorescent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor performance at night</li> <li>• Most common colours are yellow, orange and lime green</li> <li>• Best performance in daytime</li> </ul>
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## Worksheet – Reflective v Fluorescent (Higher ability)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write a description of reflective and fluorescent light include the different kinds of light reflective and fluorescent material are best used in.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their description of reflective and fluorescent light.



## Worksheet – Reflective v Fluorescent (Middle ability)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write a description of reflective and fluorescent light. Use the keywords provided in an appropriate way to help you.

**Keywords** – surface – smooth – rough – glossy – ultraviolet – light source – direction – low-level light

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their description of reflective and fluorescent light.



## Worksheet – Reflective v Fluorescent (lower ability)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the missing words in the paragraph below using the keywords provided.

R \_\_\_\_\_ E light is not easy to see in the daylight. It's normally dull and \_\_\_ Y  
in colour. It is easier to see in \_\_\_ - L \_\_\_\_\_ light conditions like dusk. Fluorescent  
material is charged with energy by U \_\_\_\_\_ T light from the sun. It is best  
used in daylight for \_\_\_\_\_ visibility.

The most common colours used are \_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_.

**Keywords** – ultraviolet – orange - grey - high – yellow - low-level- green - reflective



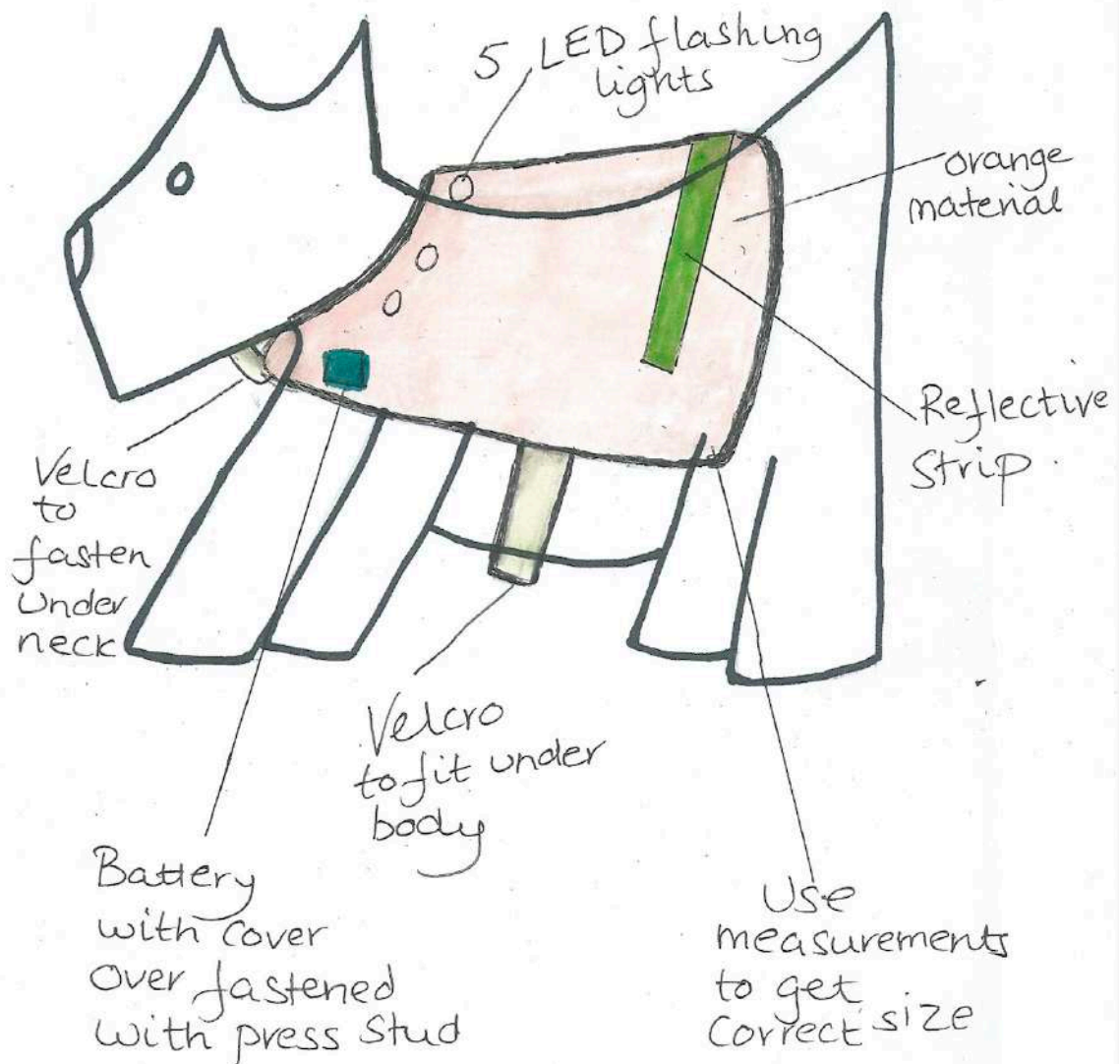
## Word search – Reflective v Fluorescent

### Words used

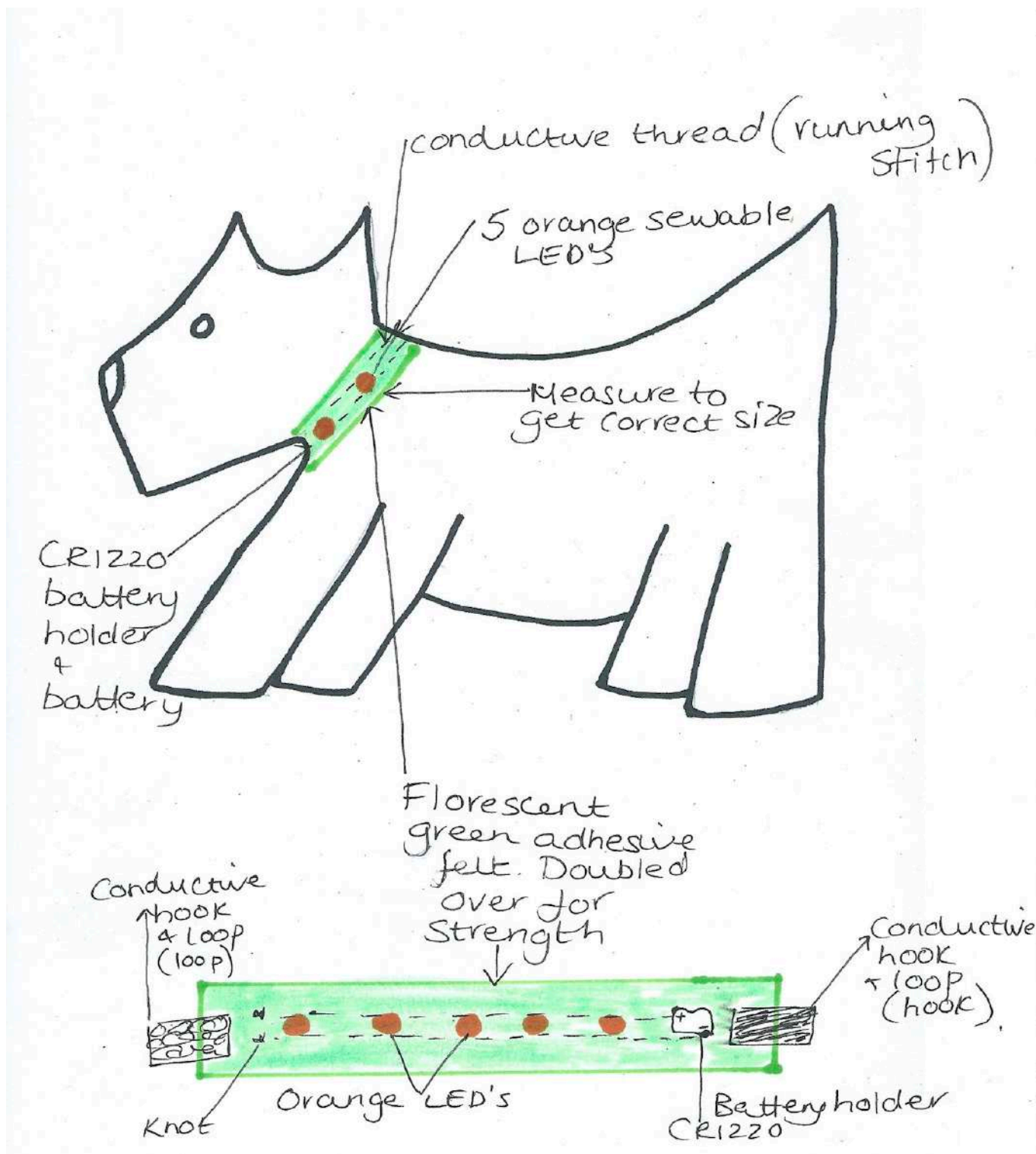
High visibility, ultraviolet, fluorescent, light source, reflective, surface, mirror, glossy, orange, yellow, energy, angles, rough, green

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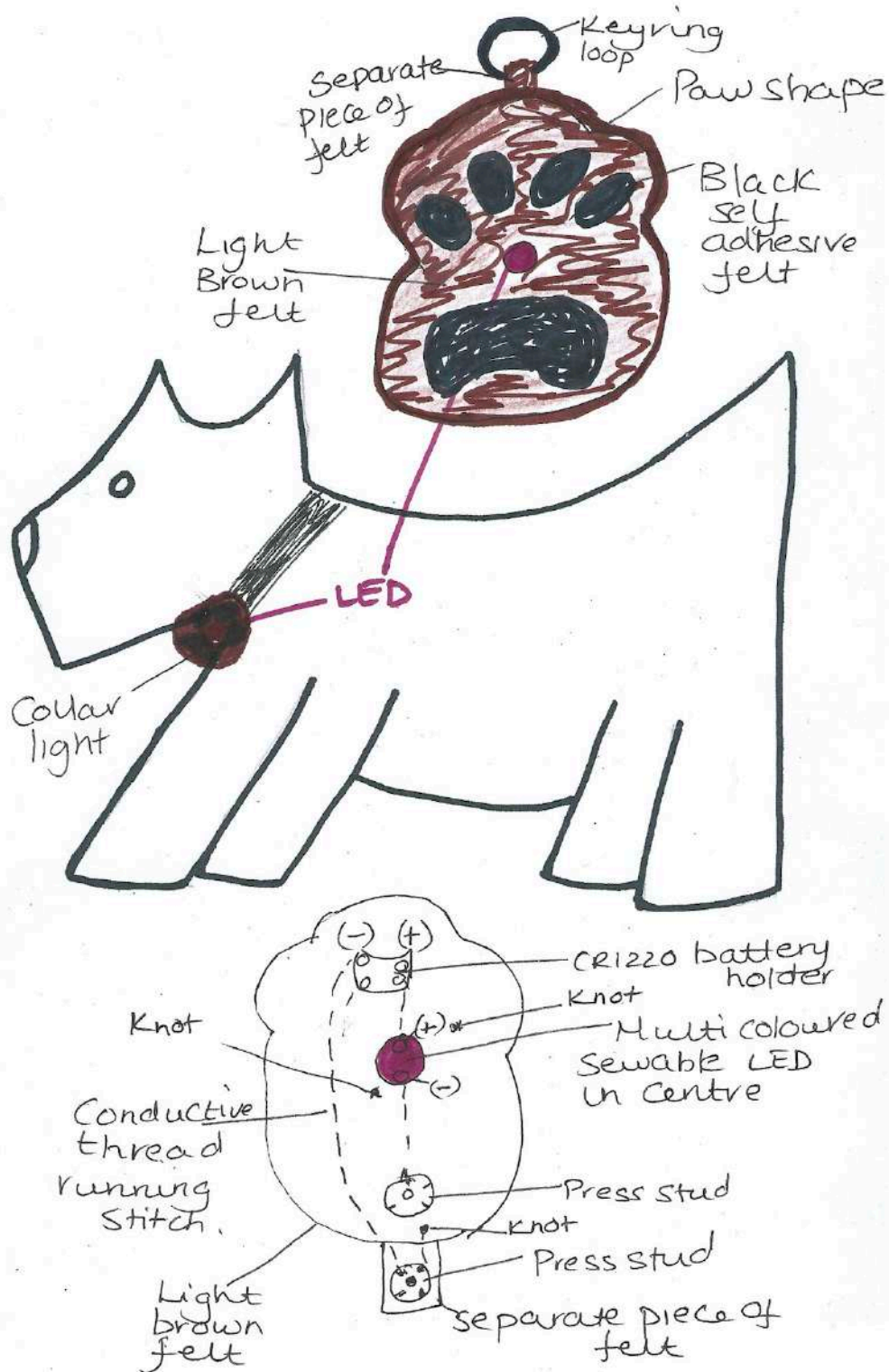
Exemplar material - Design one – the reflective pet vest



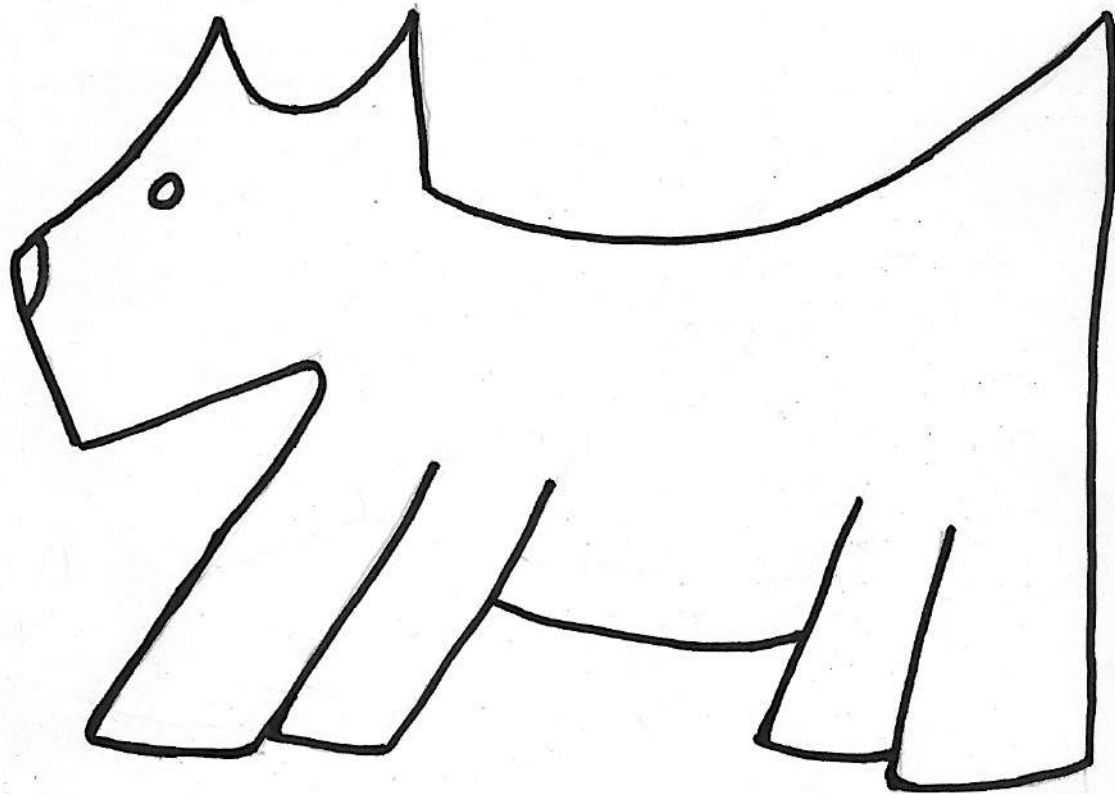
Exemplar material Design two – the reflective hook and loop collar



Exemplar material - Design three – collar light



## Dog template







## Worksheet – Process planning (higher ability)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

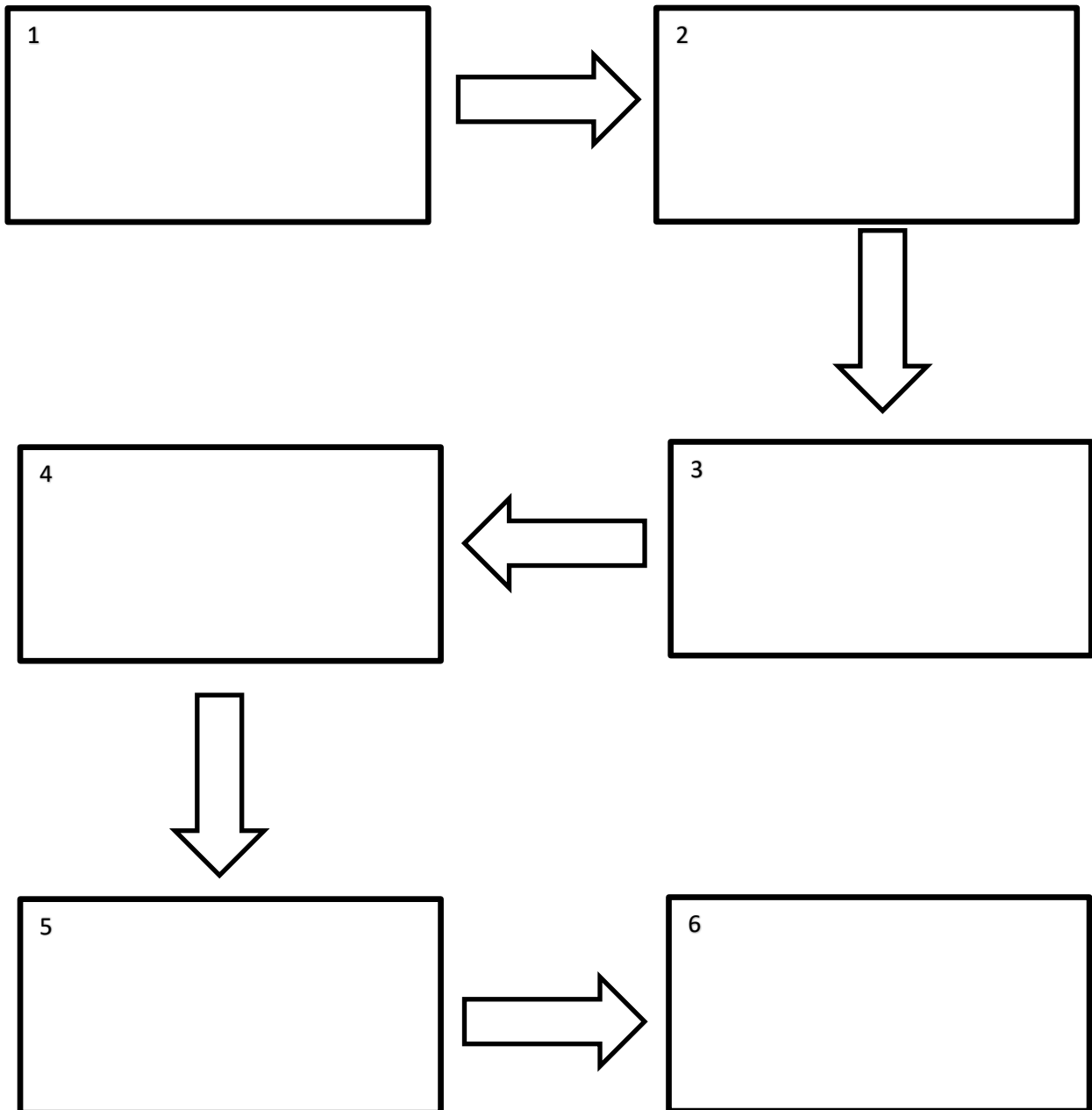
Create a process plan of your design. For example: the first task you think might be first could be 'machine all pieces'?



**Worksheet – Process planning (middle ability)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Create a process plan of your design. For example: the first task you think might be first could be 'machine all the pieces'?





## Worksheet – Process planning (lower ability)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sort the following statements into the order you will use to make your product.

- Attach pieces to blanket
- Sew on machine
- Sew in the components by hand
- Sew the pocket/flap for the circuit board
- Mark the fabric lining for where my electronic components need to be
- Cut out pattern pieces

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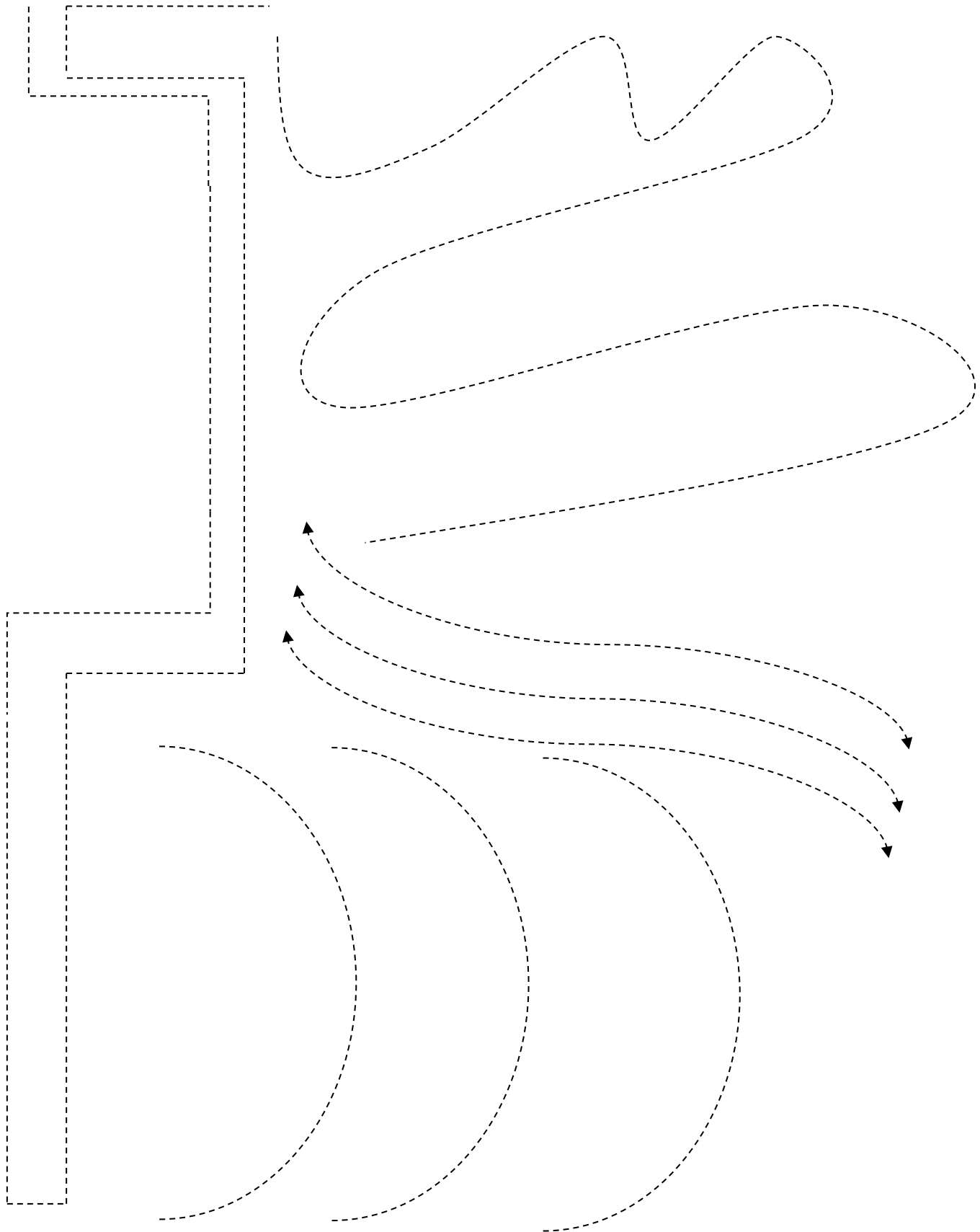
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## Worksheet – Sewing machine practice sheets





## Worksheet – Advertising my product

Name \_\_\_\_\_

You are to design a small flyer for distribution to potential customers in the local shopping centre. Think about what information would persuade someone to buy your product. It should be brightly coloured and informative, advertising the different functions of your design.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw and design their flyer.



## Worksheet – What I’ve done up to now

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write in the box below what you have done up to now. For instance: Where did your design come from, what influenced you, what process did you use to get where you are up to now, how difficult have you found using the tools, was your process plan correct or has it been changed? You may add other information to this list. This information will help at the end of the project when you have to evaluate your product.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their response to the worksheet question.



## Worksheet – Learning Pyramid

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The diagram is a large triangle divided into five horizontal sections. The top section contains the text "Write 1 question you would like to ask about the project". The second section contains the text "Name 2 ways in which you have been a good learner today". The third section is divided into three vertical columns. The fourth section contains the text "Name 3 skills that you have learnt from scratch or that have improved whilst doing this project". The bottom section is also divided into three vertical columns.



## Worksheet – Record of completed worksheets

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tick each one of the worksheet titles that are in your folder. If they are not there you will need to do them to get the best possible mark. Ask the teacher for another copy if needed.

TITLE OF WORKSHEET/BOOKLET	RAG
Assessment booklet	
The Design Brief	
Threads	
My Design Specification	
Research	
My Design Sheet	
Product Analysis	
Star Diagram	
Reflective v Fluorescent	
Reflective v Fluorescent word search	
Process Planning	
Sewing machine practice sheets	
Advertising my product	
What I've done up to now	
Learning Pyramid	
My Evaluation	
Have I brought my assessment booklet up – to – date?	





## Worksheet – Evaluation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions in full sentences and as honestly as you can.

1. How well have you met the needs of the design brief?

2. Was your product successful or unsuccessful? Explain why.

3. What improvements could you make to your design?



4. What did you find difficult about the designing or the making?

5. Explain why you are satisfied or unsatisfied with your final piece.

6. What went well (WWW) and what would be even better if (EBI) ?