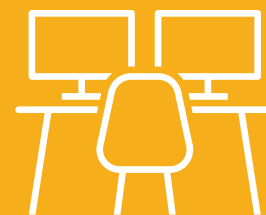


What does

# Independent Learning

in DT

look like?



## After Every Lesson

**File** your notes and handouts, ensuring they are organised into the correct units and topic areas for better retrieval later.

**Consolidate** your notes using the lesson resources shared by your class teacher. Add any information that you may have missed and expand on your notes for clarity.

**Review** your notes and sign post anything that you didn't understand and raise this in the next timetabled lesson **OR** research the answers to your queries independently.

**Read** the current chapter in your textbook and make a note of any additional content that you may find useful to make links to other prior learning.

## Weekly

**Read** the previous chapter in your textbook to strengthen prior learning, or the next chapter prepare for your next lesson.

**Record** your practical progress into your coursework and reflect evaluatively by highlighting the strengths and targets in your iterative approach to design.

**Research** into the wider design industry by engaging in independent academic reading; watch videos on commercial manufacturing; and keep up-to-date with subject specific discussions on social media.

**Share** your findings with your peers through Teams to contribute to a live collaborative learning hub.

## Fortnightly

**Practice** exam style questions using past papers or query ChatGPT to generate questions for you.

**Engage** in practical by working in the department during your free or independent study periods.

## Half Termly

**Study** mark schemes to develop a deeper understanding of the success criteria the exam board uses when assessing written examinations.

**Study** NEA assessment criteria to develop a deeper understanding of the success criteria the exam board uses when assessing coursework.

## Resources

- [The Design Council](#)
- [OCR \[Exam Board\]](#)
- [Core77](#)
- [Dezeen \[Technology\]](#)
- [Design Boom](#)
- [Design Week](#)
- [MIT Technology Review](#)

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