Learning without Limits (LWL) – Core Skills in KS3 Design Technology			
Skill Set	Developing	Secure	Extending
Research and Communication	 Cut and paste or some attempt made to write out research topic in own words Design specifications will be written with limited guidance and support. Specification points may not be clear or make sense Decisions communicated at a simplistic level with a limited grasp of the concepts and use of technical vessibulary. 	 5. Information presented in own words □ 6. Design specifications will be written with minimal guidance and support. Specification points will be clear and provide information for the design to be made □ 7. Most decisions communicated with some clarity and with some use of technical language □ 	9. Work presented in own words and relevant additional information given on the topic □ 10. Design specification points will be written independently. Ideas will be clear and precise and allow the reader to interpret the design outcomes □ 11. All decisions communicated in a clear and coherent manner with appropriate use of
	and use of technical vocabulary □4. Numerous errors in grammar,punctuation and spelling □	language □ 8. There are a small number of errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling □	technical language □ 12.The text is legible, easily understood and shows a good grasp of grammar, punctuation and spelling □
Designing	 13. 2D drawing with aspects of 3D □ 14. Colour applied to designs with some light and dark shading. □ 15. Little labelling of ideas / annotation poor □ 	 16. Oblique drawing □ 17. Rendering - Colour and pattern are applied to replicate material used □ 18. All Ideas are annotated with brief explanations □ 	 19. Isometric 3D drawing □ 20. Rendering - Colour used effectively to show material and possibly shadows □ 21. All Ideas are annotated precisely with clear justification □
Making / Modelling and using tools and equipment	22. Use tools, equipment and machinery with guidance and support □ 23. Modelling with limited guidance — model will bear some resemblance to the final product □	24. Select and use the correct tools, equipment and machinery with some confidence □ 25. Modelling with minimal guidance — model will be sufficiently accurate to allow the final product to be assembled □	 26. Competently select and use the correct tools, equipment and machinery □ 27. Modelling with independence, the model accurately represents the final product □
Evaluation and Communication	28. limited use of terminology □ 29. Evaluations will be brief and require guidance and support. □	32. Correct use of terminology □ 33. Evaluations will be clear and show some reflective understanding of the outcomes and expectations of the project □	36. Consistent use of correct terminology □ 37. Evaluations will be constructive, critical and thoughtful, making judgements about outcomes and recommendations for future tasks □
	30. Decisions communicated at a simplistic level with a limited grasp of the concepts and use of technical vocabulary □ 31. Numerous errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling □	 34. Most decisions communicated with some clarity and with some use of technical language □ 35. There are a small number of errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling □ 	 38. All decisions communicated in a clear and coherent manner with appropriate use of technical language □ 39. The text is legible, easily understood and shows a good grasp of grammar, punctuation and spelling □