



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 6

Teachers: Mr Lang
Lessons: 1x 75mins

Font design, rubber stamp manufacture and poster printing

Introduction:

This is a project designed to give the boys an understanding and appreciation of typeface design and an awareness of the principles of laying out text clearly and creatively.

Key Objectives:

- To identify a family of fonts (serif, non-serif)
- To identify the appropriate use of a font/type face
- To understand the basic anatomy and rules of a font
- To design a range of letters style that could belong to the same font
- To manufacture a wooden stamp with rubber pad
- To work as a team to complete a motivational poster.
- To simply join timber together using dowel joints.
- To be able to identify and solve problems arising from errors
- To complete surfaces to a high standard of finish
- To gain a knowledge of hardwood, softwood and processed timber and their properties
- To evaluate the completed design and suggest improvements to both the design and the speed with which it was made.
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Resources:

Try square 2x1 prepared timber, bench hooks, g clamps, dowel, foam sheet, scissors, glue, ink pads, craft knife. A2 sized parcel paper,