Teacher(s)	KS3 Design and Technology	Subject group and discipline	Design and Technology		
Unit title	Clock Project	MYP year	1	Unit duration (hrs)	29hrs

Inquiry: Establishing the purpose of the unit

Key concept	Related concept(s)	Global context
Development	Function and Form	Globalisation and sustainability

Statement of inquiry

Designers develop products by making considerations of form and function, and making decisions considering the impact on humans and the environment

Inquiry questions

Factual -

- What are the various types of clock, their functions and the materials and processes used to make them?
- What types of clocks are on the market?
- What functions do these clocks fulfil?
- What materials are used to make existing clocks?
- What processes are used to make existing clocks?

Conceptual -

•What key specifications could be used to analyse an existing clock?

- •What specifications would be used for different products?
- •What specifications do I need to consider?

Debatable

- •Is it possible to use more sustainable or biodegradable materials than plastic to make a clock?
- •Is it desirable to use more sustainable or biodegradable materials than plastic to make a clock?
- •Is it durable to use more sustainable or biodegradable materials than plastic to make a clock?

Objectives Summative assessment

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A. Inquiring and understanding

- i. Describe the main features of one existing product that inspires a solution to the problem
- iv. Present the main findings of relevant research

B. Developing Ideas

ii. Present feasible design ideas (including modelling) which can be correctly interpreted by others

C. Creating the solution

ii. Demonstrate technical skills when making the solution

D. Evaluating

iv. Outline the impact of the solution on the client/target audience

As part of this assessment you will need to produce:

Goal

To design and make a clock based on a specific theme

Role

You are a designer within a design firm, and your team have been asked to research and investigate information that will help you design and make a clock

Audience

You are to create a customer profile based on the target audience/visitors of the museum

Situation

A local museum would like to sell a clock in it's gift shop that reflects what the museum is exhibiting

Purpose

The clock should be able to tell the time and remind the visitor of the museum, serve as a momento

Assessment Criteria (Year 1)

Relationship between summative assessment task(s) and statement of inquiry:

Criterion A: Inquiring and understanding

i. Describe the main features of one existing product that inspires a solution to the problem *(Sub-task 1)* iv. Present the main findings of relevant research *(Sub-task 1 and 2)*

Criterion B: Developing Ideas

ii. Present feasible design ideas
(including modelling) which can be correctly interpreted by others (Sub-task
3)

C. Creating the solution

ii. Demonstrate technical skills when making the solution (Sub-task 4)

<u>Criterion D : Evaluating</u>

iv. Outline the impact of the solution on the client/target audience (Sub-task 5)

Approaches to learning (ATL)

Research - Information literacy skills

Students must evaluate primary and secondary information to ensure their reliability and relevance

Thinking - Critical thinking skills

Students must observe users interact with a solution in order to evaluate its success

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