

MHS KS3 Assessed tasks

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Food Technology	Pizza making Evaluation of fruit salad	Seasonal fruit crumble Victoria sponge	Sensory analysis of sweet and sour noodles Gourmet burger
Textiles	Stitching and embroidery practice Design ideas for monster doll	Decorative technique samples Finished product: T-shirt	Product analysis Finished product: re-usable tote bag
Product Design	Materials: wood Product analysis Design ideas	Materials: Polymers Specification CAD design work	Materials: Metals Design communication Final product
Art	Mood board Mark making practice: Bear Artist response: Yelana James	Celebrity portrait Artist response: Mark Powell Final piece	Water colour Acrylic painting 3D Ceramic model

In years 7, 8 and 9 all learners will study four different specialisms: Product Design, Textiles, Food Technology and Art in 9-week cycles throughout the year. Three tasks per cycle will be assessed (shown above), these will be from the LET common curriculum. Each assessed task will focus on one of the four key areas common to all the specialisms with Art, Design and Technology: **explore, develop, create and evaluate.**

GCSE Design and Technology

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Technical drawing Picture frame project End of topic test: polymers	NEA Section A deadline 11/09/26 NEA Section B deadline 25/09/26
Autumn 2	Metals spinner project End of topic test: metals	November trial exam NEA Section C deadline 30/10/26
Spring 1	Nightlight project End of topic test: CAD / CAM	NEA Section D deadline 18/12/26
Spring 2		NEA Section E deadline 12/03/27 NEA Section F deadline 19/03/27
Summer 1		Exam revision
Summer 2	Year 10 trial exam NEA release date 01/06/27	

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Baseline assessment w/c 24/08/26	NEA 1: Release date 01/09/2026 NEA 1: Hand in date 31/10/26
Autumn 2	End of topic assessment w/c 02/11/26	November trial exam NEA 2 Release date 01/11/26 NEA 2 Section A deadline 20/11/26
Spring 1	Practical assessment: chicken End of topic assessment w/c 25/01/27	NEA 2 Section B deadline 15/01/27 NEA 2 section C deadline 12/02/27
Spring 2	End of topic assessment w/c 22/03/27	NEA 2 Section D final cook w/c 01/03/27 NEA 2 Section E deadline 19/03/27
Summer 1	NEA 1 mock	Exam revision
Summer 2	Year 10 trial exam	