

### **Design & Technology Key Stage 3:** **Design and manufacture projects, and how they are assessed**

Students follow a programme of study in Design & Technology throughout Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9)

At Key Stage 3 students will engage in three very different designs and make projects each building skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of materials and manufacturing processes.

- Year 7 – 'Polymer Pen Pot'
- Year 8 – 'Gift in a pouch'
- Year 9 – 'Levers & Linkages'

### **How are students assessed at Key Stage 3?**

Each of the three projects are assessed against four main areas:

- skills
- knowledge
- application
- evaluation

The skills, knowledge and understanding that have been achieved well are highlighted on an assessment sheet to indicate to each student areas of success. Students are awarded a Bronze, Silver, or Gold medal if 'Some, Most, or All' respectively of the criteria have been met.