



S3 PRACTICAL CRAFT SKILLS

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

AS PUPILS PROGRESS, THEY WILL USE A RANGE OF MATERIALS AND PROCESSES TO MANUFACTURE PRODUCTS OF INCREASING COMPLEXITY. AS PUPILS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE THESE PROJECTS HOME THERE MAY BE A REQUEST TO MAKE A SMALL CONTRIBUTION, **APPROXIMATELY £10, TO COVER THE COST OF MATERIALS.**

What Skills for Life, Learning and Work will you develop in this subject?

SKILLS FOR LIFE: STUDENTS WILL WORK IN A CO-OPERATIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY WILL BE ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED TO ASSIST OTHER LEARNERS WITH THEIR TASKS.

SKILLS FOR LEARNING: AS STUDENTS' PROGRESS THROUGH THE COURSE, THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE WITHIN THE CRAFT ROOM WILL DEVELOP.

SKILLS FOR WORK: THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, LEARNERS WILL DEVELOP POSITIVE ATTITUDES TO SAFETY, CARE AND ATTENTION.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS: THIS COURSE IS PRIMARILY WORKSHOP BASED WHERE STUDENTS WILL USE A RANGE OF TOOLS FOR MEASURING, MARKING OUT, CUTTING AND SHAPING A RANGE OF MATERIALS. STUDENTS WILL ALSO ACQUIRE AN UNDERSTANDING OF SURFACE PREPARATION AND THE APPLICATION OF SUITABLE FINISHES FOR THE MATERIALS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO.

What future study is available in this subject in the Senior Phase?

PUPILS CAN PROGRESS INTO NATIONAL 4/5 PRACTICAL WOODWORKING ONCE THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR NATIONAL 3 PRACTICAL CRAFT SKILLS COURSE.

What Careers are available?

A RANGE OF CAREERS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FOURTH YEAR. DEPENDING ON THE SUBJECTS CHOSEN, CAREERS AND FURTHER STUDY CAN INCLUDE: PRODUCT DESIGN, INTERIOR DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, QUANTITY SURVEYING AND MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS IN JOINERY. CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING.

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