## Year 11 Knowledge Organiser – Engineering Design - Creating a prototype

To understand the benefits of making a prototype.
Understand how the analysis of a prototype is an essential part of improving a design or process

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Subject Area  Plastic	Materials knowledge:  Compile a selection of suitable materials. Describe the properties of the material Select the most suitable material.	<ul> <li>Hardness</li> <li>Toughness</li> <li>Malleability</li> <li>Strength</li> <li>Ductility</li> <li>Density</li> <li>Material properties have specific names.</li> <li>Corrosion resistance</li> <li>Elasticity</li> <li>Thermal Conductivity</li> <li>Electrical Conductivity</li> <li>Absorbency</li> <li>These can be used to compare</li> </ul>	BBC Bitesize Click here
The state of the s	Planning and preparing:  Analyse a Specification GANNT chart to communicate the time frame of the project Create a flowchart to determine the order and process involved Risk assessments of machines and equipment to be used.	or select materials for an application    Start	Specification Click here Gannt chart Click here Flowchart Click here
	<ul> <li>Practical skills:</li> <li>Following a process</li> <li>Safely using equipment</li> <li>Using Hand tools and machines to produce a product</li> <li>Recording and writing a 'make diary'</li> </ul>	I collected three pieces of bright drawn metal steel measuring 150mm each.  These metal pieces had burs on the end from being cut. I clamped each piece individually into the metal vice and use a second-cut file to remove the burr so the edges were smooth and safe.  I then cleaned the metal of all the oils with a paper towel so I could then paint over each one with engineering blue.	
DESIGN	<ul> <li>Analysis and Evaluation of the design process:</li> <li>Evaluate own performance against plan</li> <li>Evaluate the design against the specification</li> <li>Identify possible improvements to own performance</li> <li>Identify possible improvements to design/product</li> <li>Effective communication of analysis and improvements</li> </ul>	A is for Aesthetics  A is for Cost  is for Cost  is for Customer  is for Environment  is for Safety  is for Safety  is for Safety  is for Environment  is for Function  is for Material	Evaluation Click here