



HOLBROOK DT ROUTINE

How to become a brilliant designer!

IMMERSE



At the start of each unit, we 'immerse' ourselves in products and design. We explore what is already 'on the market' and techniques that previous designers and makers have used. We look back at our prior learning to make links and improve.

DECIDE



During our 'decide' stage, we create a **design specification**. We decide what product we will make, who the intend user is and what purpose the product is for. We may carry out research to find out what people want and why.

DEVELOP



During the 'develop' stage, we focus on the key skills that we are going to use to create our own products. We explore the skills separately and explore different techniques to develop our expertise. We look back at times we have used these skills before to make links in our learning and to allow us to improve in the future.

DESIGN



Next, we 'design' our product. We create detailed drawings of our products as well as step by step plans on how it will be made. We consider our product specification to make sure our design is fit for purpose.

MAKE



Next, we 'make' our products. We use all the skills and knowledge we have built so far to follow our plan and to create our final products.

EVALUATE



Finally, we 'evaluate' our products against our design specification. We *'speak like designers'* to review our products and consider what techniques we used, what went well and what we could do to improve.