Technological Language

Whatever area of Technology you are working in there will be common language that will be used.

Technological Practice	This is the way you will work through a project – what you do, how you do it and why you will do it.		
Design Process	Taking an idea from a design brief and working it through to a possible outcome	**Constraints**	A factor that limits you in your technological practice e.g. budget, time
Issue	The problem or topic	**Stakeholders**	Those people who are affected by what you are doing
Research	Investigation to discover background information, knowledge or skills	**Planning**	Key stages or steps in a project
Need	Important reasons why something must be done	**Resources**	Things that are required to complete an outcome e.g. people, time, materials
Opportunity	Favourable reasons for an action	**Concept Ideas**	First ideas
Brief	A clear description of the desirable outcome	**Develop**	Improve on initial ideas often by testing and experimentation
Attributes	Attributes describe the physical (what it looks like) and functional (what it can do) nature of a technological outcome.	**Outcome**	The end result
Key Considerations	Any important things you need to think about	**Evaluate**	Looking back to assess the suitability for the intended purpose