
















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