

Home Economics Department
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Design Process

1 Identify the brief

Design a plan for the Home Economics kitchen suitable for the Home Economics students. Give details of the colour scheme, furnishings, floor covering, lighting and kitchen systems you would use. There must be a focus on increasing the awareness of literacy and numeracy in the Home Economics Kitchen and designated refuse area (Green schools).

2 Analyse the brief

Work out what must be included in the plan. It should fulfil the student's needs, a place for preparing, organising, storing of equipment, seating area, visual displays to enhance numeracy and literacy in the classroom.

3 Research

Look up books and magazines on interior design for ideas. Visit furniture and DIY shops e.g ikea, inspiring ideas, Homebase, Woodies DIY. Collect paint charts, leaflets and fabric samples and reusable activities. Make notes and sketches and store these in a design folder and for mood board. Upload pic collage and forward on to Ms Mills.

4 Identify possible solutions

Suggest possible furniture layouts and different colour schemes and patterns. List the possibilities for furnishings (upcycling) and decopatching accessories.

5 Choose a Solution

Having carefully considered all the possibilities, decide on a final solution upload onto class blog.

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6 Plan

Draw a floor plan on graph paper, with scaled drawings of furniture and fittings including all of your inspirations and designs. Assemble live 3D version of the kitchen.

7 Action

Present the plan, with details of the colour scheme, furnishings, floor covering, lighting, displays and storage. Present kitchen design to whole class.

8 Application

Visit Ikea purchase the necessary equipment, apply designs to designated kitchen.

9 Vlogging and evaluation

Learners will evaluate their designs, collaborate and present their overall learning. Learners will assemble their Video blog and upload to TY blog and Home Economics blog

Useful websites

Pinterest, Ikea, Instagram, google images, The Conran Shop - www.conran.co.uk

Habitat - www.habitat-international.com

Ikea - www.ikea.com