Interview task: Secondary Design and Technology

Aim

Some information about your subject knowledge can be deduced from your degree title, the modules you studied and from other information on your GTTR form and from the pre-course audit. This task aims to provide the university with additional information about your subject knowledge and your ability to apply it in practice.

The task

Choose any **product or artefact** that you think has relevance to the study of Design and Technology in schools. You can interpret this in a flexible way, i.e. its age, the materials used (including food ingredients), country of origin and the age range for which it could be relevant in school.

For the product or artefact you have chosen, do the following:

- Find and annotate one photo and illustrate its key features.
- Identify and describe the key aesthetic or technological concepts that you think it illustrates.
- Explain how an understanding of Design and Technology can help to understand the product or artefact
- Write a brief justification for its inclusion as part of a pupil's education in Design and Technology

Present the written part on no more than one side of A4 (including the illustration).

The task should be brought to the interview as hard copy. **During the interview, you will be asked to talk briefly about it** (this should be no more than 3 minutes long). After the interview, it will be kept as part of the information needed on which to base the decision about your application.