Year 8 Technology
Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025   Term 1

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Assessment	
Supervised assessment	Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.
Non-supervised assessment	Students must sign declaration of academic integrity.

Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 2: Design Technology / Food Technology	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday **Introduction to Food Technology** Applying design thinking to food Introduction to Design process Introduction to the assessment task	
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		**Planning and managing your project** Documenting project management Investigate food groups	
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb		Friday 14 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 **Investigating** Investigate Queensland school strategies and healthy eating Investigate a schools' menu and rules around food Investigate food technologist and production	
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb		**Defining** Define project requirements Explore existing recipes	
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb		**Designing your solution** Develop a recipe Develop your budget – shopping list	**SA1 Design Solution Checkpoint**
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar		**Designing your Solution** Complete your budget Develop a risk management plan	**SA1 Design Solutions Draft** Due Friday 7th Mar 2025
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar		**Produce your solution** Implement your recipe	
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar		**Evaluating your solution** Evaluating your recipe Applying your feedback	
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar		Monday 24 March – Wednesday 26 March — School camp: Years 7–8 **Finalise folio** Submit Folio	**SA1 Design Solution Final** Due Friday 28th Mar 2025 – 5pm
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr		Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 **Design Challenge** Design culminating task	

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LEGEND	Class work — send-in	Summative assessment	Exam block	School events	Public holidays	Student free day

Year 8 Technology
Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025   Term 2

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Assessment	
Supervised assessment	Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	21 Apr – 25 Apr		Monday 21 April — Easter Monday Friday 25 April — Anzac Day **Introduction to Digital Technology** Introduction to Digital Technology Development Environment and HTML Basics	
2	28 Apr – 2 May		**HTML and Data Representation Basics** Web-site Elements and Design Principles HTML Images and Links Introduction to the SA1 Assessment Task	
3	5 May – 9 May		Monday 5 May — Labour Day **Introduction to Digital Problem** Project Plan and File Management Defining Success Criteria HTML Structure, CSS Colours and Positioning	
4	12 May – 16 May	Unit 1: (Digital) Digital Solution	**Understanding And Designing Web-sites** Accessibility Designing Web-sites Baked good budget	**SA2 Digital Solution Checkpoint**
5	19 May – 23 May		**Finance** Financial literacy research Using Spreadsheets – Baked good budget	
6	26 May – 30 May		**Spreadsheets and Visualisation** Formulas and Functions Data Visualisation – Baked good budget	**SA2 Digital Solution Draft** Due Friday 30th May 2025
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun		**Producing and Evaluating your Solution** Building your Digital Solution Applying Feedback	
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun		**Final Submission** Debugging your Digital Solution Final Submission	**SA2 Digital Solution Final** Due Friday 13th June 2025 – 5pm
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		**Digital challenge** Digital culminating task	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun		Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 **Digital challenge** Digital culminating task	

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LEGEND	Class work — send-in	Summative assessment	Exam block	School events	Public holidays	Student free day

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Year 8 Technology
Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025 — Term 3

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Assessment	
Supervised assessment	Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 2: Design Technology / Food Technology	**Introduction to Food Technology** Applying design thinking to food Introduction to Design process Introduction to the assessment task	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		**Planning and managing your project** Documenting project management Investigate food groups	
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Wednesday 30 July — SET plan meetings: Year 10 **Investigating** Investigate Queensland school strategies and healthy eating Investigate a schools' menu and rules around food Investigate food technologist and production	
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		**Defining** Define project requirements Explore existing recipes	
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August —Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday **Designing your solution** Develop a recipe Develop your budget – shopping list	**SA1 Design Solution Checkpoint**
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		**Designing your Solution** Complete your budget Develop a risk management plan	**SA1 Design Solutions Draft** Due Friday 22nd Aug 2025
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug		**Produce your solution** Implement your recipe	
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Friday 5 September — Student free day **Evaluating your solution** Evaluating your recipe Applying your feedback	
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept		Friday 12 September — Connect day: Years 7–8 **Finalise folio** Submit Folio	**SA1 Design Solution Final** Due Friday 12th Sept 2025 – 5pm
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Wednesday 17 September — Connect day: Years 9–10 **Design Challenge** Design culminating task	

LEGEND	Class work — send-in	Summative assessment	Exam block	School events	Public holidays	Student free day

Year 8 Technology
Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025   Term 4

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Assessment	
Supervised assessment	Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.
Non-supervised assessment	Students must sign declaration of academic integrity.

Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	6 Oct – 10 Oct		Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday **Introduction to Digital Technology** Introduction to Digital Technology Development Environment and HTML Basics	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		**HTML and Data Representation Basics** Web-site Elements and Design Principles HTML Images and Links Introduction to the SA1 Assessment Task	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		**Introduction to Digital Problem** Project Plan and File Management Defining Success Criteria HTML Structure, CSS Colours and Positioning	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct	Unit 2: (Digital) Digital Solution	**Understanding And Designing Web-sites** Accessibility Designing Web-sites Baked good budget	**SA2 Digital Solution Checkpoint**
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		**Finance** Financial literacy research Using Spreadsheets – Baked good budget	
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		**Spreadsheets and Visualisation** Formulas and Functions Data Visualisation – Baked good budget	**SA2 Digital Solution Draft** Due Friday 14th Nov 2025
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov		Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 **Producing and Evaluating your Solution** Building your Digital Solution Applying Feedback	
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov		Friday 28 November — STEM Connect day: Years 5–9 Friday 28 November — Final day: Years 10–11 **Final Submission** Debugging your Digital Solution Final Submission	**SA2 Digital Solution Final** Due Friday 28th Nov 2025 – 5pm
9	1 Dec – 5 Dec		**Digital challenge** Digital culminating task	
10	8 Dec – 12 Dec		**Digital challenge** Digital culminating task	

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