

'A' Level Product Design

Topic 7

Materials - Softwood

Develop an understanding of the following type of materials. You should aim to include the following

1. Information about the key features, strength, availability, durability, resistance to decay, cost
2. Special features of the material
3. Everyday usage, real world products
4. limitations, what can it not be used for
5. Methods of protecting the material and enhancing its appearance
6. Sustainability (FSC)

Timbers to consider

1. Scots pine
2. Spruce
3. Douglas fir
4. One other of your choice

This work should take up no more room than **2 A4 sheets** of paper and can be created as a PowerPoint/Word/Publisher, however, it does not need to be word processed.

You will use it to **revise** from in during your mock exams and it is therefore in your best interests to investigate thoroughly and put in **key facts only.**

MAKE THE PAGES VIBRANT AND EYE CATCHING

Final Deadline

First week back in Sept

Deadline met

Yes

No