## THE HAT FEATURES IN DEPARTMENTS: DT



1	We review learning: The lesson begins with a brief review of recent and previous learning, and learning is reviewed systematically, for example through quizzes and tests.	We use questioning, including cold calling, of a range of students to assess learning and understanding of the whole project and previous lessons objectives at the beginning of most lessons.  We use quizzing at the beginning of some lessons to ensure students remember previous learning.  Sometimes we use exam question starters to review taught material both in the current project and previous projects.
2	We make the learning clear: Students are told what they will be learning (learning intentions) and are shown how they can make progress (success criteria).	We either verbally explain, or display, the purpose of the lesson. We revisit this throughout the lesson through questioning. We show exemplar and previous work in order to support students' understanding of how to progress. We have clear criteria for each SoW of what and how we will be assessing; these are shared with students regularly.
3	We present new learning in small steps: Students are given the opportunity to practise each step thoroughly, to obtain a high success rate.	We break down longer/ more challenging tasks into small steps throughout the lesson, working as a group. We often demonstrate each element to students, with time in between for independent working. We allow students to experiment with each stage independently. We offer extension tasks to more able students.
4	We explain clearly and directly: Explicit and detailed instructions and explanations are given throughout the lesson.	We use technical/ subject specific language throughout the lesson, project, and all years consistently to provide clarity.  We break explanations down and check for understanding regularly through verbal questioning.  We explain how the lesson links into previous and future learning.
5	We ask questions of everyone: For example, through no-hands-up, cold calling and Think-Pair-Share, EVERYONE is involved and encouraged to think.	We encourage all students to answer questions, offering easier questions to those less confident.  We may use a whole class 'run round' at the end of the lesson asking them to state one thing they remember, have learnt that lesson.  We conduct small, or whole class, group 'crits' in KS4 and 5 so everyone contributes and learns from each other.
6	We provide models: Evidence of modelling by thinking aloud, by using WAGOLLs, worked examples and partially worked examples, and by demonstrating (in practical work).	We demonstrate practical skills at the beginning and during lessons. We demonstrate potential answers in theory/ research. We use previous students' work regularly to show possible approaches. We rarely use WAGOLL (unless teaching a technical skill) to avoid all outcomes being the same.  Sometimes teachers will conduct their own project at KS5, KS4 to provide 'live' examples and ways of thinking.
7	We guide students' practice: Evidence of scaffolds (examples, models and writing frames) and teacher's movement whilst students are working to support and to provide corrections and feedback.	We use possible sentence starters, writing frames, layout suggestions for written work (such as ACCESSFM)  We ask students to share examples during the lesson to help support others and stretch their use of language and depth of knowledge.  We provide verbal feedback to students either as a class or 1-2-1 every lesson.