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Design Brief: The story so far...

Bowie's Specialist Thermometers manufacture high quality, bespoke, Thermometer's for specific markets / users. The designs and images are contemporary, modern, with a humorous twist.

The product incorporates an electronic thermometer that monitors the temperature of a specific environment. It notifies the user if the temperature is correct, too hot or too cold. This thermometer is controlled by a PIC Microcontroller that is programmed specifically for the unique product.



Mind Map (Brainstorming Market & Environment)

Possible users / environments for my bespoke thermometer

*Task*:- Use the space to the left to Brainstorm with your peers about who you might design a thermometer for and also where they might want to use it.



*Task*:- Compose your own project Design Brief in the space below, try to list some of the wants and needs from the information above. Remember that a brief is an outline of what you are intending to do. *Example Brief:- 'I am going to design and make a Thermometer for my Grandad to use in the Greenhouse to see if it is at the correct temperature.* 



#### Flowcharts

We are going to be designing and making an electronic thermometer this term. This is going to involve you programming microcontroller electronics and making a case. Programming is mathematical and can be complex. The best place to start thinking about programs is to learn how to create a flowchart.

A flowchart is a plan that shows you how to make something. It breaks the making process into steps. Tasks are sequenced in order. It helps you plan ahead, getting materials when they're needed. There are different symbols representing different stages.



# Start Put chips in oven Cook chips No Are chips cooked? Yes Eat chips

Exemplar Flowchart

This flowchart represents cooking chips in the oven.

The first **process** after the **start** is to put the chips in the oven.

The second **process** is to cook the chips. A process is an instruction or an action.

The **decision** box asks if the chips are cooked, if the answer is yes then you can eat them, if not, there is a **feedback loop** which lets you go back and cook the chips until they're done. As you can see a decision is a choice or a question that you answer yes or no to.

The last process is to eat the chips and then the flowchart **stops**.

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inal Thermometer Program

Using PICAXE Editor on the computers you need to create the basic starting program outlined in the flowchart below. This program reads the number that is generated from the Thermistor in your circuit board, depending on the temperature and compares it in the flowchart. The number comes into the PIC microcontroller to a pin labelled C4. Depending on C4's value, it will direct which way the flow goes in the flowchart and therefore which output is switched on.





#### Homework 2

What is a microcontroller – try to research what a microcontroller is and describe it, as best as you can, in your own words, using the space below.



Your final PCB has been assembled using the layout shown here. Fill in the table on the right to identify and describe the components used.



Component Symbol	Component Name	Description Of What The Component Does
	Thermistor	
	Battery	
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	Resistor	
		This is a temporary store of electrical energy. It is like a bucket with a hole in it; it fills with electricity then slowly releases it again in a controlled manner. It is measured in Farad's. It can be used to smooth out electrical spikes and store electricity for short times.
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Gosub	The symbol for jumping to a mini bit of program called a procedure. It will do the program there then jump back to this point.	Analogue	Use this command to read the input connected to an identified pin (leg) on your PIC and then ask a question about it.
	This is the start of a new mini program, called a procedure, where you can do a bit of program then jump back to your main control program.	Expression	Set a value (number) into a file.
Return	To end a procedure and jump back you use the return command. This will end your procedure and return you to where you left your main control program.	Inc	Add one to the value (number) you have created in a certain expression file.
Wait	You can use this to pause your program for a set length of time in seconds.	Compare	Ask a question about the value you have got in an expression and decide which direction to go – Yes or No

Use these two pages to design your program for your thermometer. *Remember* to use a control program and procedures to run mini sections of program:













Use this page to stick in a final print out of your Thermometer program that you have downloaded onto your PIC microcontroller...

Well done!













### CONCEPT IDEAS

On these two pages you need to come up with some ideas for what your final design will look like. Try to use 3D sketches to show your ideas to gain higher levels. Use colour where possible!







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Remember: designs should include information such as notes, sketches, materials, evaluation and thoughts



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#### Homework 5

Draw a final Presentation Drawing of your idea. Try to draw it in Isometric and use the 'thick and thin line' technique to enhance the design. Include annotation notes and peripheral sketches to show information and detail about materials and construction. Some idea of sizes are important too...



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#### Homework 3 - Links to Careers and SMSC

Research as many careers that require you to program electronics or computers... How many can you find? Complete the brainstorm of jobs!

Mind Map (Brainstorming Careers that programming electronics or programming computers)











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Designing

This work is



Design an electronic circuit for a bedroom burglar alarm using the PIC microcontroller circuit above as a starting point:

## Evaluation

Try to complete an evaluation splurge! Try to cram the page full of evaluation techniques that we have discussed... such as: surveys, personal thoughts, feedback from peers, user tests and results, modifications for the future etc... How full and informative can you make this page to reflect on your work?



#### Homework 1 - Research

Research – use the space below to conduct any research that you think might be needed in order to help you design your final thermometer and its programming. You might need to think about what temperatures you need!



### D&T : Marking Summary : Making & Evaluation

	Making	Evaluating	Tick Box	
	IMAKING	Evaluating	Student	Teacher
Working Towards	<ul> <li>With help, where needed, use equipment, tools and materials</li> <li>Produce a suitable finished product.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make a simple judgement on the final product/outcome</li> <li>Make simple suggestions for improvement.</li> </ul>		
Secure	<ul> <li>Manage short tasks independently (without help from the teacher)</li> <li>Produce a good quality finished product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify what worked well and what could be improved</li> <li>Evaluate research</li> </ul>		
Confident	<ul> <li>Select &amp; use a range of tools and equipment</li> <li>Work accurately</li> <li>Pay attention to the quality of final product</li> <li>Produce a well-designed product.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compare design ideas/final product against the design brief criteria</li> <li>Suggest improvements for design ideas/product</li> <li>Gain technical information from examining, describing and evaluating similar products</li> </ul>		

#### **Re-Write a Section**

Use the page below to Re-Write a Section if required. Remember to label which section it is for!

#### Literacy—Key Words

The page below is to list Key Words and their correct spelling.

Don't forget to update your progress tracker!





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