Spelling list: GCSE Design and Technology 1

Key words for GCSE Design and Technology.

energy Energy is the power generated from physical or chemical resources.

development is the process of developing a product or system.

motion **Motion** is the controlled movement of mechanisms.

materials Materials are the matter from which things are made.

technology **Technology** is the application of knowledge for practical purposes.

product A **product** is an article or substance that is made for sale.

Industry is the economic activity of processing materials and manufacturing

goods.

industry

mechanism

user A **user** someone who operates or uses something.

sustainability Sustainability is the a preservation of natural resources.

electronic Electronic systems are designed to carry out a specific function.

systems Electronic **systems** are circuits of different components.

properties The **properties** of a material are its characteristics, quality, and attributes.

A **mechanism** is a series of parts that work to control motion in a specific

way.

commercial means to do with commerce, e.g. trade and business.

torque is a measure of rotational force.