

National 4/5 Practical Woodwork

- During S1 - S3 pupils worked through a Broad General Education encompassing Graphic Communication, Design and Manufacture and Practical Woodwork topics through level 3 and 4 CfE outcomes. During S4 three units in Practical Woodwork at Nat 4/5 are completed:
- **Flat Frame Construction.**
- **Carcase Construction.**
- **Machining and Finishing.**

Flat Frame Construction.

Learners develop practical skills in the use of woodworking tools and the production of a range of basic wooden flat-frame joints. In addition, learners will develop skills in making a flat-frame assembly.

Carcase Construction.

Learners develop practical skills in using woodworking tools and the production of range of joints common to carcass construction. In addition, learners will develop skills in making a carcass assembly.

Machining and Finishing

Learners develop practical skills in using a range of common machines and power tools and in surface preparation and finishing techniques. Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of woodworking materials and sustainability issues, as well as an appreciation of safe working practices in a workshop context.

Each unit is assessed individually and marked internally (and can be externally verified).

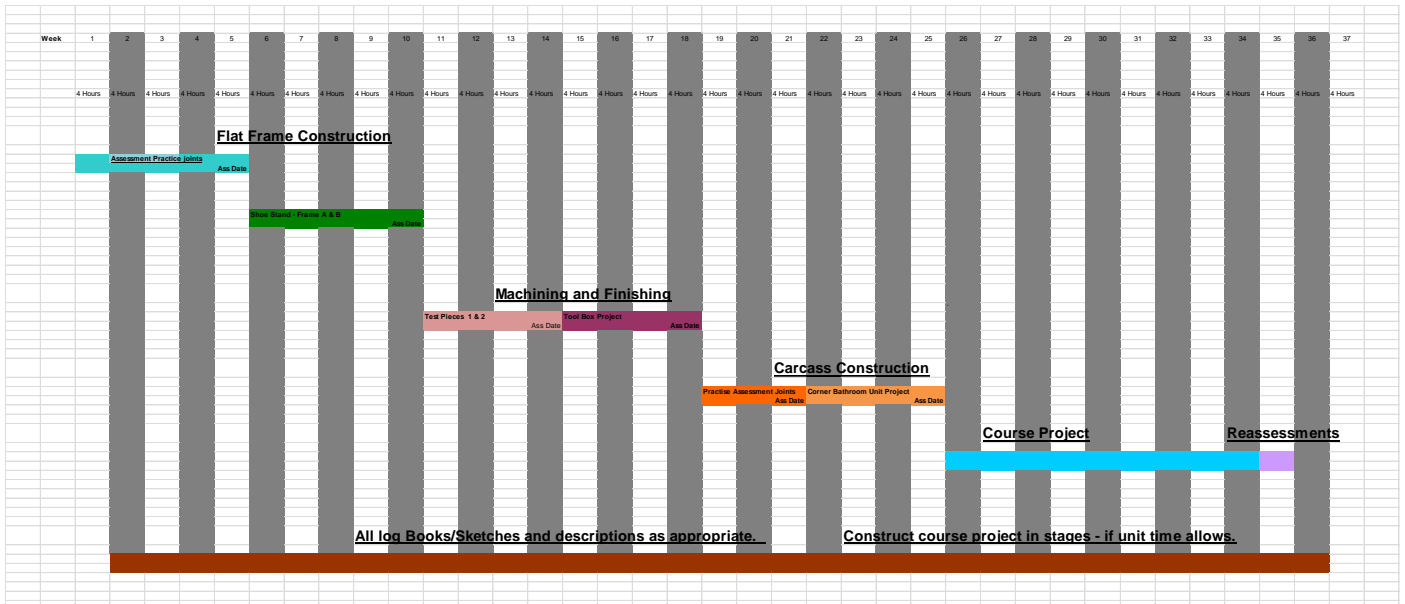
- At National 4 – all units + an added value unit (internally assessed) = course award
- At National 5 – all units + assignment (internally assessed) = course award
 - o **We will not put a pupil forward for the final exam at National 5 without being confident we have the evidence required to support an award at National 5.**

The added value/assignment

- The assignment that has been selected has been matched to the National 4 added value to ensure all pupils can complete the course without having to do 2 assessments.
- Class time will be given to this from January.
- **Resources**
- In school, in addition to normal class time, after school study is running on Monday 3.30-4.30pm and every lunch time 12.35-1.15pm. **Homework is an integral part of the course allowing both the pupil and teacher to assess if progress is being made. Formal homework will be given once every two weeks and will take a variety of forms.**

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41615.html> link for SQA personal exam timetable builder

Course outline and Assessment Dates:



Progression route.

National 5 Practical Woodworking.

Progression to employment, apprenticeships .