Year 3: Shell Structures Knowledge Mat

Subject S	pecific Vocabulary	Nets	Important knowledge
investigate	To look carefully and closely to learn the facts through examining.		about shell structures Lknow how 3D nets are
strengthen	To make stronger.		made. I know how multiple shapes (2D and 3D) are
finish	Finishing touches added to a product's surface to improve its functionality.	Nets for cubes Cuboid net Hexagonal prism net	combined to form a strong and stable structure.
adapt	To change or adjust for a particular use.	Tetrahedron net Hexagonal based Square based Triangular prism net pyramid net	I know how to score materials.I know how to make a crisp fold.
three- dimensional (3d)	Appearing in three dimensions; having depth as well as height and width.		I can select and use tools with accuracy.
adhesive	A sticky substance or a material such as glue.	Strengthening and stiffening sheet materials	☐ I can use my knowledge to design a shell structure; I know the finishing
net	A flat shape which can be folded up into a threedimensional solid.	Stiffening and strengthening sheet materials: Laminating - glue together several layers	techniques I am going to use. I know how to strengthen and stiffen materials by
score/scoring	Cutting a line or mark into sheet material to make it easier to fold.	of card Carrugating – zig-zag a piece of paper or card and glue in between two layers of card	laminating, corrugating and ribbing.
stiffen /stiffened	How the material is supported so that it is sturdy.	Ribbing – glue layers of straws between layers of card	☐ I know how well my shell structure meets the design criteria.
shell structure	Has a hollow, curved shape which are strong and rigid.	Daniel Da	☐ I know how to improve my product.