

Example Lesson Plan – Mouse Mats

Class: Year: Term: Title: Creative Design – Mouse Mats
Objectives: Applying creative ideas to practical objects Suggestion : design a new school emblem
Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A plain mouse mat and designed mouse mat.• Ruler.• “Design Your Mouse mat” template.• A4 sheets of plain paper.
Lesson sequence
Starter Outline the key objectives of the lesson: To design a picture, pattern, emblem or any other design onto a mouse mat.
The Lesson <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As a class, explore the concept of how the designs may be created for the mouse mat (ie direct painting or transfer)2. As a class, explore how the surface area is measured to create the design on paper (measure area using string and ruler – note maximum actual size = 230mm wide by 190mm high). – note the curved corners!3. The class may then either use the template provided, or use a ruler to create their own template.4. The class then create their own design5. The completed designs are presented for discussion
Discussion As a class, the favourite design is selected to be created into a final completed mouse mat.