Subject	Design Technology
Unit/Topic	Year 9 – Marketed Momentos (Metals)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Alloy	A mixture of two or more metals or elements.
Annealing	A method of heat-treating metal that make sit as soft as possible.
Bauxite	An ore containing aluminium.
Coating	An additional outer layer added to protect a product/material.
Ductile	The property of a metal that allows it to be drawn out into a thin wire.
Ferrous metal	Metals that contain iron.
Hematite	An ore containing iron.
Hardness	The property of a material that means it is resistant to scratching or indentation.
Hardening	A method of heat-treating metal that makes it hard but brittle.
Malleable	Able to be worked, hammered or shaped under pressure or blows without breaking.
Non-ferrous metal	Metals that do not contain iron.
Properties	The way something (a material, substance or object) behaves under particular conditions.
Ore	Rock that contains iron.
Smelting	The process of extracting metal from ore.
Stock forms	The standard shapes and sizes of materials that are commonly available.
Tempering	A method of het-treating metal that reduces brittleness.
Tensile strength	The resistance of a material to breaking under tension.
Toughness	The ability to withstand force without breaking.

