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USB Lamp









Kim Weigh – Design Communication: Metal Focus Learning Log

Date	Activity	Learning Outcome	Evidence
Weds 4 th	Introduced to brief –	Developed concept sketch and	
Jan	started initial sketches	annotated it in accordance to	
	for USB lamp	the specifications of the	
		project brief.	
Friday 6 th	Visited stores and	Gained an idea of the	
Jan	looked at the	measurements of the	6.3xm O 3.5mm O
	materials available to	aluminium bars and the	12.7mm
	use.	dimensions of the aluminium	12.1mm
		sheet.	16 dawa
		Decided to use 12.7mm and	19 Dmm
		32.0mm aluminium bar.	
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Monday	Adjusted designs to	Concept sketch is now more	
9 th Jan	incorporate the	appropriate for manufacture.	A , III
	materials available	Displays evidence of turning,	P H H
		knurling, threading and milling	
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Tuesday	Began 3D CAD	Developed further skills in CAD	See "Creating the Base" and
10 Jan	drawing using Creo-	modelling.	"Reworking the Lamp-head"
14/a da	Pro Continued working on	New house 2D CAD	
weas	Continued working on	Now have 3D CAD	
II Jan	my CAD designs	representation of several lamp	
		parts – base, stem, nead	
Thursday	Converted parts to	Cut out drawing of lamp head	
12 th Jan	engineering drawings	to use as a template	
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			the star and start and
			See Engineering Drawings.

Monday 16 th Jan	Working on Centre Lathe to manufacture my lamp according to engineering drawings	Base is becoming to take shape: Drilled central holes Faced off both ends	
"	"	Using the tapping drill to create a thread I used the central spindle to hold the tap wrench true to gain an accurate finish.	
Tuesday 19 th Jan	Referred back to drawings	Adjusted the engineering drawing of the base slightly to incorporate a wider shoulder and also a less obscure angle	
Weds 18 th Jan (am)	Working on Centre Lathe to manufacture my lamp according to engineering drawings	Completed Base Shaped base to an angle of 20° by setting the cross slider	
п	Began making the lamp head	Used template to cut out shape of lamp head from 0.5mm aluminium sheet. I then filed this and started forming it but was unhappy with the appearance as it looked too thin and fragile against my engineered frame.	The second
"	11	Began working on "stem" Used the facing tool and horizontal feed to polish surface. Turned the end section (6mm) down to 12mm from 12.7mm to add the thread later	
Weds 18 th Jan (pm)	n	Used the knurling tool and a slow speed (40) horizontal feed to add a knurled section	See finished product.

		to the surface (this adds a gripping area to unscrew the stam from the base)	
Weds 18 th Jan (pm)	Threading	Using the die (m12) to create a thread (of 10.2) I used the central spindle to hold the die wrench true to gain an accurate finish.	
Weds 18 th Jan	Finishing the base and stem	-Whilst in the lathe- polished up end sections using emery cloth Then used the huffer to finish	
Monday 23 rd Jan (pm)	Began making new lamp head from square steel tubing (aluminium was not available)	Stuck on the template for accuracy	24 <u>2</u> ∠↑90.00°
II	n	Cut vertical slots from the top of the tube to the template using the metal band saw. I then placed the tube vertically and cut out the sections between the slots to allow me to shape the metal	
"	"	Draw filed the lamp head to remove sharp edges and gain a consistent finish on both sides.	
Weds 25 th Jan (am)	Milling	Milled out the "U" shaped groove in my base for the cables to neatly exit.	

11		Drilled the holes in my lamp head and stem to allow a pin to attach my two parts together. Drilled a hole in the stem to allow for the cables to exit.	BE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE TH
Weds 25 th Jan (pm)	Lamp assembly	Cut down a piece of 3mm silver steel rod to act as a pin and experimented with different size washers to allow for leverage on the lamp head.	
Thursday 26 th Jan	Soldering Gluing	Soldered the circuit to the wires and glued the circuit board into the lamp head	
Friday 27 th Jan	Revisions	I was unhappy with how I had used the glue gun to secure the circuit in place as I thought this looked messy. I removed this but unfortunately the circuit became unattached from the wire so I will have to re-solder this on Monday.	
Monday 31 st Jan (am)	Re-soldering	I detached the lamp-head from the stem by removing the steel pin. I then had to strip back the wire again and re-solder the PCB strip. I also removed the glue and placed double sided sticky pads on the back of the PCB instead.	

Monday 31 st Jan (pm)	Assembly	Reattached the lamp-head to stem using the steal pin. I then ground this down and then filed it to achieve a flush finish.	
Monday 31 st Jan (pm)	Turning on the Centre Lathe to make a new flat addition the base to enable it to stand up without toppling over.	Turned a larger bar of aluminium (100mmØ) and faced-off the end.	
"	11	I had the bar cut down to 4mm in the stores. I then carefully trapped this in the chuck of the Centre lathe to face-off the other side.	
"	Finishing	The jaw teeth from the chuck marked my aluminium so I used emery cloth and a draw file to carefully sand away the marks.	

"	Assembly	Glued the new base to the original using "Loctite" glue. I then clamped everything in place and allowed the glue to dry.	
Weds 1 st Feb	Finalising project work.	Glued the LED strip in place and tested product.	
"	Printing and modifying CAD drawings	I returned to my CAD model and added the additional base. I also modified any changes to my working engineering drawings.	













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	5 4 3	STEM LEDCIRCUIT HEAD	1 1 1
	5 4 3 2	STEM LEDCIRCUIT HEAD FLAT_BASE	1 1 1 1
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TEXT STRING

Kim Weigh – Design Communication: Metal Focus End of Project Evaluation

The lamp must:	Achieved?	Comments	Improvements
Be made to the	Yes	I have become confident	I would increase the length of
highest standard		working on the central lathe	threaded section in the stem
of manufacturing		using techniques such as	and base to allow for an even
quality and finish		"facing-off" to gain highly	tighter grip (as I only had
		polished finishes on the end	6mm)
		surfaces of tubes. I also	
		polished the stem and base	
		on the lathe by skimming a	
		small amount of material	
		away by setting the horizontal	
		feed on a slow setting to	
		allow for accuracy.	
		I am also satisfied with the	
		precision of the threading	
		within the stem and base as	
		the stem screws into the base	
		tightly. I learnt a lot through	
		using the taps and dies.	
		I also used the buffer to polish	
		up the surfaces and shot blast	
		the steel prior to polishing.	
Be mainly made	Yes	I used both aluminium and	I would try and use an
from metal		steel in the manufacture of	aluminium tube to create the
		my lamp.	lamp head rather than steel
			as this made the lamp-head
			ineavy (aluminum was
			manufacture)
			Eailing this I would
			manufacture the base from
			steel rather than aluminium
			to add a bit of weight and
			stability This would have
			avoided me having to add the
			extra flat aluminium 100mmØ
			disc to the base.
Use the lighting	Yes	I developed my sketch with	I am a little unhappy about
PCB that is		the measurements of this in	just sticking the PCB into the
provided for you.		mind.	lamp-head; I would have
		I was careful to consider	preferred to somehow screw
		where the wires would run	this in place to incorporate

Here I will assess my product in relation to the criteria set out in the brief.

		and how they would enter and exit the lamp. I tried to keep my cable as hidden as possible and feel that the cables sit neatly within my design.	the engineered nature of the project. I would also increase the length of the overhanging sides of the lamp-head to shade the front LED which sticks out due to the curved shape of the lamp-head. (This wasn't obvious in my CAD model but once manufactured I wasn't too happy with this design element.)
Contain elements of turning, milling, drilling, screwing and knurling.	Yes	I developed my sketch with these elements in mind. I initially wanted to knurl the flat section of the base, however having shaped the base first I had not left enough material to hold the base steady in the chuck in order to knurl. Instead I knurled a section of the stem which actually worked better as it provided grip to screw the stem into the base.	None - I am satisfied that I have included these processes in my product and feel confident that I have gained new skills through applying these processes.
Be small enough for you to pay attention to fine detail and you are able to re-work any errors.	Yes	I kept the measurements small when sketching and applied these to my design.	I would increase the size of the initial base to steady my lamp rather than having to add the extra flat aluminium 100mmØ disc to the base.
Be of a suitable form and a prototype that could go into mass production.	Yes	Through incorporating the given manufacturing processes of turning, milling, drilling, screwing and knurling my product could be manufactured and assembled offsite using my engineering drawings.	I would perhaps use small counter-sunk screws to attach the flat aluminium 100mmØ disc to the original base rather than glue.
That the finished prototype is fabricated and that there is no welding involved in the assembly process.	Yes	I have kept the number of parts minimal to allow for ease of production/manufacture.	Same as above.