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Research

Based on the research you have just read, state why the products below would be fit for purpose of a lamp- remember to consider sustainability!



Specification

In order to _____, it is necessary to draw up a design specification which will detail the _____ of the project. It is a document that may change as the project _____ and details your _____ for the project.

A specification is a _____ that is used by _____ to give them a _____ of _____ that they must stick to when _____ a product. If a _____ says that a _____ should have a certain _____ and it does not, then the product would _____.

ACCESS FM

Using ACCESS FM, describe the night lamp below. You MUST use whole sentences.



Manufacturing Processes

What does CADCAM stand for?

CAD - C _____ A _____ D _____

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Name a CAD software: _____ Name a CAM machine: _____

What is an advantage of using CADCAM manufacturing?

What is a disadvantage of using CADCAM manufacturing?

Electronics and Systems

Input

Sensor	Function	Use
Light-dependent resistor LDR	The resistance changes as the light level changes, and the change in resistance can be used as an input	Solar garden lights and street lighting
	The resistance changes as the temperature changes, and the change in resistance can be used as an input	Fridges, central heating systems and freezers to maintain temperatures
	Can change mechanical motion or force into electrical energy - it can produce an electrical pulse from pressure, such as by hitting it	Igniting lighters and in microphones (where soundwaves create pressure that makes the electrical pulse)
Piezoelectric sensor	Thermistor	Light-dependent resistor (LDR)

Process

Control device	Function	Used
	A switch can either allow or prevent electrical power from flowing round a circuit	Any device that needs power to be turned on and off
	To limit the flow of current - they are made to restrict current flow in varying degrees (resistance)	All electrical products - it helps control the flow of current and protects delicate components from being overloaded
	A programmable component is a chip that can be programmed to make decisions based on an input	Most modern electrical products - washing machines are programmed to work when the drum door is shut and the on/off button is pressed
Switch	Programme Components	Resistors

Output

Output device	Function	Use
	Uses pulses of electricity to move an electromagnet that vibrates to create sound	Headphones and radios
	Converts power into rotary motion that can turn a spindle linked to gears or wheels to make them move	Cars and trains
	A long-lasting, low-power light	Torches, lamps and power indicators
Motor	Light-emitting diode (LED)	Speaker