

Vocabulary: New and emerging technologies	
Industry	
Impact	A marked effect or influence.
Emerging	Become prominent/noticeable.
Emerging technologies	New technologies which are developing and have the potential to gain social relevance within the next 5 to 15 years.
Organisation	The way in which the elements of a whole (thing) are arranged.
Manufacture	To make (something) on a large scale using machinery.
Process	A series of actions or steps taken towards a particular end.
Automation	The use of automatic equipment in a manufacturing or process situation.
Robotics	The branch of technology that deals with the design, construction, operation and application of robots.
Enterprise	
Crowd Funding	The practice of funding a project or venture by raising money from a large number of people who each contribute a relatively small amount, typically via the Internet.
Virtual	Not physically existing as such but made by software to appear to do so.
Marketing	The action or business of promoting and selling products or services, including market research and advertising.
Retail	The sale of goods to the public.
Co-operative	A farm, business, or other organization which is owned and run jointly by its members, who share the profits or benefits.
Fair trade	Trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.

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Sustainability	
Impact	A marked effect or influence.
Consumption	The action of using up a resource.
Finite	Limited in size or extent.
Non-finite	The opposite to finite. Not limited.
Disposal	The action or process of getting rid of something.
Waste	Something discarded as no longer useful or required after completion of a process.
Ecological	How living organisms relate to one another or their surroundings.
Social	Relating to society.
People	
Technology push	When products are developed due to the technological advance of new materials and/or production methods.
Market pull	When products are developed due to consumer demand.
Culture	
Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society
Fashion	A popular or the latest style of clothing, hair, decoration, or behaviour.
Trend	A general direction in which something is developing or changing.
Faith	A strong belief in something.
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.
Society	
Disabled person	Someone with a physical or mental condition that limits their movements, senses or activities.