

- CAD stands for Computer $\underline{\text { Aided Design. }}$
- It is the use of computer technology to aid in the design of something.
- CAD can create 2D and 3D virtual models of goods and products.



## Lesson Objectives...

- To understand the basic tools used in 2D Design.
- To understand the advantages of using CAD
- To be able to successfully use CAD independently to complete a range of tutorials in 2D and then in 3D
- To develop advanced skills and problem solving skills when using 2D Design


## Skills to be used in this project...

| Basic Skills | New and Higher Skills |
| :---: | :---: |
| Zoom tool | Rotate tool |
| Orbit tool | Move tool |
| Pan tool | Offset tool |
| Line tool | Arc tool |
| Rectangle tool | Text tool |
| Circle tool | Paint Bucket tool |
| Eraser tool | Bitmap tool |
| Delete part tool | Making Components |

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## Skills to be used in this project...

| Basic Skills | New and Higher Skills |
| :---: | :---: |
| Zoom tool | Construction lines and points |
| Orbit tool | Tape Measure tool |
| Pan tool | Arc tool |
| Line tool | Contour Tool |
| Rectangle tool | Bitmap Tool |
| Circle tool | Paint Bucket tool |
| Eraser tool |  |
| Delete Part tool |  |

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## 2D Design Phone Holder


3. Select grid lock shown on the opposite tool bar

4. Select the rectangle tool shown. Draw a square the measures $10 \mathrm{~mm} \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}$. You have to look at the Rel tool box shown at the bottom of the screen to size it correctly. This is the average size of the side of a mobile phone

5. Search for a hedgehog silhouette images on the internet.

6. Once you have found a hedgehog silhouette. Right click on the mouse and copy the image
 Go back to 2D design
and right click on the
mouse and click paste
here.

8. Position the image next to the mobile phone for now

9. Using the select tool, highlight the entire drawing by clicking on it.
10. Resize so its bigger than the mobile phone.
11. Select the Bitmaps toolbar, at the top of the screen and scroll down until you come to Contour Bitmap and click on it.


| Import Bitmap... |
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| Export as Bitmap... |
| Set to Full Colour |
| Set to Monochrome |
| Set to GreyScale |
| Set to Inverted |
| Set to Not Inverted |
| Enable Transparency |
| Disable Transparency |
| View/Change Colour Properties... |
| Set to Black and White Silhouette... |
| Reduce Pixels... |
| Reduce Colours... |
| Contour Bitmap |
| Vectorise Bitmap |


12. A Bitmap contour spacing pop up will appear. This basically traces the image. Change the contour from 5.00 mm to 0.00 mm .

13. A contour or line should appear around your drawing. You need to click and delete the image to see if its worked. You should be left with a line drawing as shown


14. Using the select tool, move: the entire phone by clicking on the square on the middle so it overlaps the hedgehogs nose slightly.

Hint: You may need to move both down slightly
15. Using the select tool, clicking on the circle half way up the phone top rotate it

16. Using the select tool, move the entire phone by clicking on the square on the middle so it overlaps the hedgehogs nose slightly and spike slightly.
 positioning
17. Select the delete any tool and hold down a pop out menu will appear. Select delete part of an object. The second one along.

Hint: You may untick grid lock and rotate again to get perfect

 hedgehog that overlap the phone and then finally the phone itself...
19. Use the circle tool to add draw an eye...

20. Click on the line Col tool shown to bring up the line colour palette shown. Click on red as this is to cut on the laser cutter.


36. Complete your own design using a different animal, movie, film character etc..


