The thematic brief is about creating machines that can be sabotaged i.e intentionally broken and misused. a machine can mean a lot of things depending on the societal context. My understanding of the brief is create and present a machine that can be glitched and sabotaged but still serve a purpose in its domain. Our group opted for car engines. This felt to be a good fit because we wanted to explore how much can an engine be danged until it can no longer work. We decided to display this on a website with relevant media such as video, images and animations.

To start my research I delved into the areas such as general motor vehicle engines to see what similarities, differences there are and if they all work on the same principles. It was interesting to find that all engines differ on how much power it can produce, relative to its vehicle. Furthermore, I did some research into glitchy websites and what design elements make these websites function. However, I first established some rules to keep usability at a sufficient level for my website. This included having a coherent contrast between background and font colour, this is important as the website should have good readability for the user despite the theme being about sabotage. Firstly, I developed a rough wireframe for what my website page may look like. This helped me follow a structured approach in coding my website as I had a mock-up template to adhere to.