

Subject:	GCSE Design Technology
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552
How students will be assessed:	<p>Paper 1 – 2 hours, 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding. <p>Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in-depth knowledge of technical principles. <p>Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mixture of short answer and extended response questions. <p>Non-exam assessment, NEA, 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Substantial design and make task, set by the exam board. Started 1st June, several checkpoints throughout Year 11, completion April 2023</p>
Recommended revision guide:	<p>Grade 9-1 Design & Technology AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition)</p> <p>Grade 9-1 Design & Technology AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition): ideal for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE D&T 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide</p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide: perfect for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE D&T 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook</p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook: perfect for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE D&T 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p> <p>Pearson REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) Design & Technology Revision Guide</p> <p>Pearson REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) Design & Technology Revision Guide: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (REVISE AQA GCSE Design & Technology 2017) : Wellington, Mark: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p>
Other useful links:	<p>BBC Bitesize – www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p</p> <p>Technology Student – https://technologystudent.com/</p> <p>Mr DT Site – http://www.mr-dt.com/designing/main.htm</p> <p>Design Technology Department – https://design-technology.org/</p>
Period 6:	Thursday week A, DT1
AP1 November	Full paper and current NEA grade
AP2 February	Full paper and current NEA grade