

Subject:	GCSE Design Technology
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552</a>
How students will be assessed:	<p>1 Paper – 50 mins, 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Section A – Core technical principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.</li> </ul> <p>Section B – Specialist technical principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in-depth knowledge of technical principles.</li> </ul> <p>Section C – Designing and making principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.</li> </ul> <p>Non-exam assessment, NEA, 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Substantial design and make task, set by the exam board. Started 1<sup>st</sup> June, several checkpoints throughout Year 11, completion April 2025</p>
Recommended revision guide:	<p>Grade 9-1 Design &amp; Technology AQA Complete Revision &amp; Practice (with Online Edition)</p> <p><a href="#">Grade 9-1 Design &amp; Technology AQA Complete Revision &amp; Practice (with Online Edition): ideal for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE D&amp;T 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books</a></p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Design &amp; Technology AQA Revision Guide</p> <p><a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE Design &amp; Technology AQA Revision Guide: perfect for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE D&amp;T 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books</a></p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Design &amp; Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook</p> <p><a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE Design &amp; Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook: perfect for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE D&amp;T 9-1 Revision) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books</a></p>
Other useful links:	<p>BBC Bitesize – <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p</a></p> <p>Technology Student – <a href="https://technologystudent.com/">https://technologystudent.com/</a></p> <p>Mr DT Site – <a href="http://www.mr-dt.com/designing/main.htm">http://www.mr-dt.com/designing/main.htm</a></p> <p>Design Technology Department – <a href="https://design-technology.org/">https://design-technology.org/</a></p>
Date of assessment	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March