



AQA GCSE Design and Technology

COURSE OUTLINE

GCSE Design and Technology will prepare students to participate confidently and successfully in an increasingly technological world. Students will gain awareness and learn from wider influences on Design and Technology including historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic factors. Students will get the opportunity to work creatively when designing and making and apply technical and practical expertise.

Our GCSE allows students to study core technical and designing and making principles, including a broad range of design processes, materials techniques and equipment. They will also have the opportunity to study specialist technical principles in greater depth.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Written Paper.

50% of total marks.

2 hours.

100 marks.

Unit 2: Non-exam assessment.

50% of total marks.

Approximately 30 - 35 hours.

100 marks.

Contextual challenges to be released annually by AQA on 1 June in the year prior to the submission of the NEA.

Students will produce a prototype and a portfolio of evidence.

COURSE QUALIFICATION

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TEACHER TO SEE FOR GUIDANCE

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