

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Revision Guide

Unit 1: Exam (50%)

Unit 2: NEA (50%)

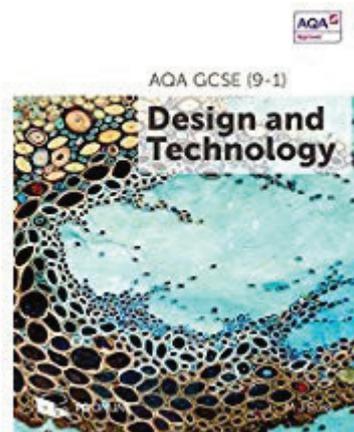
One paper

Two hours covering multiple choice, two – eight mark questions. Section A includes the core technical principles (paper and board, textiles, timbers, metals and alloys, modern materials, smart materials, composites). Section B includes the specialist technical principles, which should be applied to timbers. Section C includes designing and making principles.

Preparation

The best way to revise for your GCSE in Design and Technology is to revise each of the core material areas, which could be done through the use of flash cards provided throughout lessons and will be in your folders. You will also need to focus on the core technical principles, which should be applied to timbers. This information will also be found in your folders. The final section of the exam covers design principles, which has been covered throughout the non-examined assessment lessons this term. The most successful students are those that start revising early.

Pay particular attention to assessment feedback in lessons, and note down topics that you lost marks on. Students will be provided with a revision check list and additional resources. We recommend the 'AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology' revision guide, which is available online.



Support

Past assessments (exam papers) and practice exam questions will be available from the Design and Technology teachers as follows:

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