

Design Technology AQA GCSE

Year 11

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	NEA (50% of final grade): design brief, specification, initial ideas and evaluation, reiteration of ideas and development modelling. Exam Preparation: revision of knowledge from previous topics and practicing longer exam responses.	1 hour per week: reviewing and improving NEA written evidence. Revision and exam preparation for mock exam.
Autumn Term 2	NEA (50% of final grade): development modelling and consideration of materials and components. Exam Preparation: revision of knowledge from previous topics and practising longer exam responses.	1 hour per week: reviewing and improving NEA written evidence. Revision and exam preparation for mock exam.
Spring Term 1	NEA (50% of final grade): development of final prototype by testing methods of cutting, joining and finishing. Making final prototype. Exam Preparation: revision of knowledge from previous topics and practicing longer exam responses.	1 hour a fortnight: reviewing and improving NEA written evidence. 1 hour a fortnight: revision and exam preparation for PPE exam.
Spring Term 2	NEA (50% of final grade): finalising prototype, recording the making process and testing and evaluating the outcome. Revision and exam preparation for PPE and final written GCSE exam.	1 hour per week: revision and exam preparation for PPE. Production record to evidence NEA making.
Summer Term 1	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE written exam paper.	1 hour per week: revision and exam preparation for external exam.
Summer Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE written exam paper.	1 hour per week: revision and exam preparation for external exam.
Every mark matters	Assessment	Key contacts
	Students present NEA investigations through online documents and photography of their work. Mocks: Autumn 2. PPE: Spring 2. GCSE Exams: Summer 2.	Head of Department: Nicola.Smith@ theregisschool.co.uk