

# GCSE Design & Technology – Year 11

## Structure of the course:

**Year 10** – Theory modules, mini design/making projects, tests.

**Year 11** - Controlled Assessment (worth 50% of final grade). Theory based lessons. Written exam (2 hours - 50% of the final grade)

## What we are currently covering

We are currently working through the Initial Design sections of the Controlled Assessment project.

## What you will have to do in Year 11

- Controlled Assessment;
  - Investigation
  - Initial Designs
  - Development of initial design
  - Making of prototype
  - Evaluation of prototype
- Weekly homework tasks
- Termly theory tests to recap on knowledge developed through Year 10 (including mock exams)
- Exam preparation;
  - Exam style questions
  - Technical drawing
  - Analysing and evaluating

## Homework Plan

Homework tasks are given out weekly and should take an hour to complete. Tasks vary from revision, theory research and exam style questions.

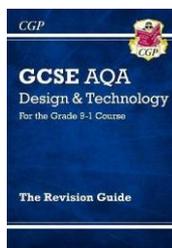
## Useful websites and books to help with revision

### **Revision guides:**

PGONLINE AQA GCSE (9-1) Design & Technology



CGP New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide



(if students voluntarily contribute towards materials they will receive this book for free)

### **Websites:**

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

## Exam/Controlled Assessment/Coursework – Important Dates

- **Controlled Assessment: Investigation deadline:** October 2024 – (date to be set by subject teacher)
- **Mock exam:** commence in mid Nov (specific date to be announced)
- **Controlled Assessment: Initial Ideas & development deadline:** December 2024 (date to be set by subject teacher)
- **Controlled Assessment: Making of prototype deadline:** February 2024 (date to be set by subject teacher)
- **Controlled Assessment completion deadline:** March 2024