

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.

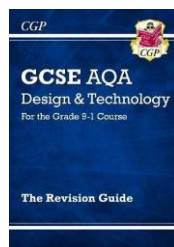
Useful websites and books to help with revision

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

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