



# Design & Technology

## Qualification details



AQA GCSE Design & Technology

1 Written Exam – 50% of the GCSE (2 hours)

NEA - A context based problem given to pupils in June of Year 10.

They have to produce a Design Portfolio of around 20 pages, together with a practical outcome. This could be a working or a non-working prototype. Larger scale products can be scaled down.



## Useful Websites

GCSE Bitesize –  
Design & Technology

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/  
subjects/zvg4d2p](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p)

SENECA

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

Technology Student

<http://technologystudent.com>



## Useful Revision Books

- Collins – AQA GCSE 9-1 revision Design & Technology
- PG Online – AQA GCSE 9-1 Design & Technology

## Design & technology top tips for Revision

- Read the feedback from the teacher and act on it to improve NEA
- Use and adapt the flash cards on the Technology Student website
- Carry out practice questions and tasks from BBC Bitesize, Design & Technology text book and technologystudent.com
- Complete practice papers available on the AQA website (especially the longer questions)
- Learn all key words and definitions

