

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Examination Board: AQA



Course Availability:

In Design and Technology you will focus on a single material area and develop the knowledge, skills and understanding introduced in the lower school. You may choose **one** course from the following:

D&T: Food Technology 4542

D&T: Graphic Products 4543

D&T: Resistant Materials Technology 4545

D&T: Textiles Technology 4547

Course Content:

Each specification is designed to foster awareness of the need to consider sustainability and the environmental impact of design.

Each course will develop candidates' awareness through a range of design and make assignments suitable to the relevant subject area.

Further information is available from <http://www.aqa.org.uk>

Assessment:

Course content is assessed through:

Unit 1	A 2 hour un-tiered written paper and
Unit 2	A controlled assessment task of approximately 45 hours.

Unit 1 has a weighting of 40% and a pre-release preparation sheet is issued to help candidates prepare for the design element of the examination paper.

Unit 2 has a weighting of 60% and consists of a single design and make activity chosen from a range of board set tasks. Candidates are expected to produce both a made outcome(s) and a design folder. The latter may be produced in an electronic format, or on 20 pages of A3 or A4 paper.

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