

Subject	Exam Board	Spec code
<h2 data-bbox="203 264 1010 320">AQA Design and Technology (8552)</h2> <p data-bbox="203 360 1335 392"><a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552</a></p>		
Assessment	<p data-bbox="506 429 1211 461"><b>Non-exam assessment (NEA):</b> 30–35 hours approximately</p> <p data-bbox="506 469 629 501">100 marks</p> <p data-bbox="506 509 669 541">50% of GCSE</p> <p data-bbox="506 549 779 580"><b>Written exam:</b> 2 hours</p> <p data-bbox="506 588 629 620">100 marks</p> <p data-bbox="506 628 669 660">50% of GCSE</p> <p data-bbox="506 668 629 700">Questions</p> <p data-bbox="506 708 1088 740">Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks)</p> <p data-bbox="506 748 1973 780">A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.</p> <p data-bbox="506 788 1137 820">Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks)</p> <p data-bbox="506 828 1995 892">Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in-depth knowledge of technical principles.</p> <p data-bbox="506 900 1189 932">Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks)</p> <p data-bbox="506 940 1245 971">A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.</p>	
Revision Topics October	<p data-bbox="506 978 1128 1010">GCSE Pod – Materials and their working properties</p> <p data-bbox="506 1018 987 1050">11 Pods and questions relating to them.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1058 1968 1121">Includes the topics – Paper, Boards, Natural Timbers, Manufactured Timbers, Metals &amp; Alloys, Thermoforming Polymers, Thermosetting Polymers, Textiles, Material Properties.</p>	
Revision Topics November	<p data-bbox="506 1137 1061 1169">GCSE Pod – New and emerging technologies</p> <p data-bbox="506 1177 987 1209">11 Pods and questions relating to them.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1217 1977 1281">Includes the topics – Industry, Enterprise, Sustainability, People, Culture, Society, Environments, Production Techniques &amp; Systems and Critical Evaluation of Design Decisions.</p>	
Target Mocks	w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> November	