

# AQA GCSE Design and Technology





# Key information

Unit 1 - Exam	Unit 2 - Non-exam assessment (NEA)
50%	50%
<b>How it's assessed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Written exam: 2 hours</li><li>•100 marks</li></ul>	<b>How it's assessed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Non-exam assessment (NEA): 30–35 hours approx</li><li>•100 marks</li></ul>
<b>Questions</b> <p><b>Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks)</b> A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.</p> <p><b>Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks)</b> Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles.</p> <p><b>Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks)</b> A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.</p>	<b>Task(s)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Substantial design and make task</li><li>•Assessment criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying and investigating design possibilities</li><li>• Producing a design brief and specification</li><li>• Generating design ideas</li><li>• Developing design ideas</li><li>• Realising design ideas</li><li>• Analysing &amp; evaluating</li></ul></li></ul>



# Assessment

- ▶ November 2021 – In class mock examination
- ▶ March 2022 – Mock 2
- ▶ End of April – NEA internal deadline
- ▶ May – Final exam (date to be confirmed)
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> May – NEA hand in to exam board



# Revision materials

Exam content knowledge organisers - [Knoweldge Organisers](#)

Past papers with mark schemes - [AQA | GCSE | Design and Technology | Assessment resources](#)

NEA generic Help Guide (Mobile App) - [Mobile NEA App](#)

Study and revision guide - [GCSE Design & Technology revision guide](#)

## Questions ?

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