



Design and Technology GCSE

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Paper: Design and Technology
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exam is 1 hour 45 minutesSection A – Core units = 40 marksSection B - Specialist Polymers units = 60 marks
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The GCSE Design and Technology course is a two year, linear curriculum.The qualification is 50% examination based, 50% Non Examined Assessment.Section A will be on topic 1.1 – 1.17, ending with a discuss question 4 c) on How the critical evaluation of new and emerging technologies informs design decisions Topic 1.2.Section B – will be on Polymers topics 4.1 – 4.8, with an evaluate question on 8 d) on any of the specialist topics.
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/design-and-technology-2017.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zb6h92p https://www.technologystudent.com/despro_flsh/NEW_GCSE3.html <ul style="list-style-type: none">Support for the paper can be found on your class Teams page
Link to revision guide:	https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Pearson-Technology/dp/1510480501
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-Testing: Use flash cards to cover past topics. There are already lots of flash cards for the course on the following website: https://www.brainscape.com/Or https://www.technologystudent.com/despro_flsh/new_revison1.htmlSeneca Learning: An excellent resource that covers the content of the course. Sign up here: https://www.senecalearning.com/Books: Revise by using your exercise books and revision booklets. These are your best revision resource.Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Make sure you know the question types and timings. Practice makes perfect.