GCSE Design & Technology 2017



How it will work now

Design → Technology *

With different material options:

<u>Graphics</u>

<u>Resistant Materials</u>

<u>Textiles</u>

This is a single course and one exam paper, you will only be able to opt once!

* The course has just been accredited by AQA

Food Preparation and Nutrition

You will be able to Choose Food Preparation and Nutrition as well as a Design and Technology option.

Design & Technology – <u>Core technical</u> principles

In order to make effective design choices learners will need a breadth of core technical knowledge and understanding that consists of:

- new and emerging technologies
- energy generation and storage
- developments in new materials
- systems approach to designing
- mechanical devices
- materials and their working properties.



Design & Technology - <u>Specialist</u> technical principles

In addition to the Core technical principles, all learners should develop an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the following specialist technical principles:

- selection of materials or components
- forces and stresses
- ecological and social footprint
- sources and origins
- using and working with materials
- stock forms, types and sizes
- scales of production
- specialist techniques and processes
- surface treatments and finishes.

The GCSE course is.....

- \circ Challenging, we will look at developing practical skills, knowledge of tools, equipment and processes that were introduced in C7 4 C8.
- oInclude lots of theory as well as practical.
- oInvolve lots of Independent study.
- •Can lead into interesting FE courses and ultimately careers.

•You may choose ONE Design and Technology subject AND Food Preparation and Nutrition.

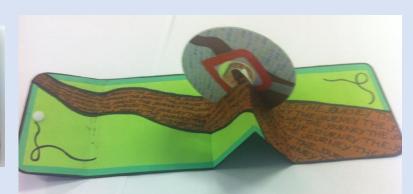
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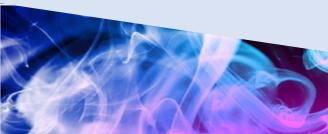


















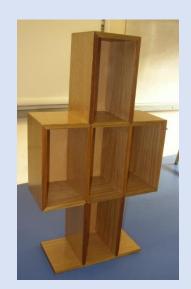




Resistant Materials

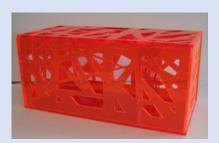






















Textiles







Assessment & guidance

At KS4 we are constantly giving feedback in our learning sessions. In C9 we are building on learners skills and knowledge ensuring they are ready to make informed Choices when completing their GCSE coursework. All learners have different strengths and areas they need to work on, and we tailor our sessions to support and guide each individual.

Final C11 Assessment

- Non-exam Assessment (NEA) worth 50% of GCSE 30-35 hours
- 2hour written exam worth 50% of GCSE including core, specialist & designing and making principles



Further Information

•Many learners Choose to provide their own materials, we find that this has many advantages (but is not a necessity).

•Learners will need an A3 folder which can be purchased through the school.

•Any questions please ask us...

•AQA specification link http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/design-andtechnology/specifications/AQA-8552-SP-2017.PDF



Final assessment

Food is now separate from the other Design and Technology subjects to allow us to focus on the following food preparation skills – these are intended to be integrated into the five sections:

> Food, nutrition and health Food science Food safety Food choice Food provenance

Food now closely links with Science and PE AQA New Specification

The final grade comes from:

Exam - 1 hour 45 minutes – worth 50%

Non-exam assessment (NEA) worth 50%

Task 1: Food investigation (30 marks)

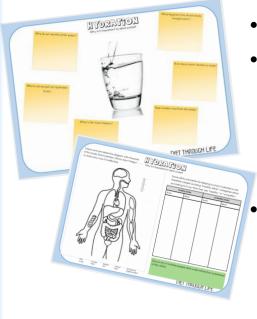
Written or electronic report (1,500 – 2,000 words) exploring an ingredient and its composition, uses and properties (a bit like experiments)

Task 2: Food preparation assessment (70 marks)

Written or electronic portfolio. Designing 3 dishes for a particular brief

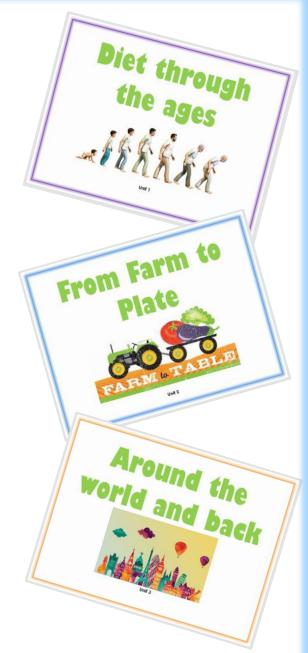


Assessment in C9 & 10





- Each term has a different theme
 - For approximately ¾ of the sessions, learners are taught specific topics and are expected to carry out the worksheets or a reflection
 - At the end of the unit (4-5 sessions), learners carry out a mini NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) using the knowledge they have gained from the lessons before
- Learners get a recipe list but are encouraged to change the recipes and make them their own



Areas of interest

Desserts











Soup

Bread

Pasta

Meat and meat alternatives



Experimenting with flavours



Presentation

Pastry



Healthy Diet



Methods of

production



New techniques



Food preservation



Function of ingredients Using spices



Trying new ingredients



Personal profiling



Combining ingredients

Out of the classroom

In GCSE Food learners also get to go on a trip to different places around Colchester that produce foods... for example...













Further Information

•Learners are expected to bring in their own ingredients

•You will be asked for a contribution towards Taste Testing and practice recipes.

•It is not all cooking!

•There are a lot of experiments and the subject makes strong links with Science and PE but also has English and Maths elements as well

•AQA specification link http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/food/specifications/AQA-8585-SP-2016.PDF

Are there any questions?