



# GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

### Summer 2022 only

**Component 1: Design and Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**Written examinations: 2 hours**  
**50% of qualification**

**NOTE:** [Advance Information](#) on the focus of the exam has been provided for this component.

A mix of short answer, structured and extended writing questions assessing candidates' knowledge and understanding of:

- technical principles
- designing and making principles

along with their ability to:

- analyse and evaluate design decisions and wider issues in design and technology.

**Component 2: Design and make task**  
**Non-exam assessment: approximately 35 hours**  
**50% of qualification**

A sustained design and make task, based on a contextual challenge set by WJEC, assessing candidates' ability to:

- identify, investigate and outline design possibilities
- design and make prototypes
- analyse and evaluate design decisions and wider issues in design and technology.

Component 1: No change

Component 2: WJEC Eduqas will accept:

- mock-ups and/or clear/detailed intentions of prototypes to address the 'manufacturing a prototype' section of the NEA assessment criteria
- demonstration of using machinery/tools/processes.

This linear qualification will be available in **summer 2022 only**.

Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the accredited [specification](#).