

COURSE TITLE: GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - Textiles

EXAMINATION BOARD: Eduqas

Introduction:

This course is designed to build upon the knowledge, skills and understanding learnt at Key Stage 3. It will enable you to design and make high quality products and is based almost entirely on learning through making.

In Year 10 you will begin with a project that enables you to learn and refine a variety of Textile techniques, entwined with theory knowledge to gain a better understanding of the purpose of Textiles within the Environment. You will learn how to create detailed fashion drawings to support your design work, how to pattern cut and construct a final piece with accuracy.

You will learn core knowledge and skills of design and technology within the 21st Century; design and technology and our world, smart materials, electronic systems and programmable components, materials, mechanical components and devices.

Further projects will follow during Year 10 to refine the skills learnt before starting your main GCSE project in Year 11, where you will develop your own project based on a variety of themes; fashion, soft furnishings etc.

Assessment

During the course all of your work will be assessed and feedback given on how to improve.

The course is assessed in two units.

- Component 1: Design and Technology in the 21st Century Written examination (50%)
- Component 2: Design and make task Non-exam assessment (50%)

The exam basics:

It is a 2 hour examination and is split into two sections:

- Section 1-technical, designing and making principles
- Section 2-knowledge and understanding of specialist area: fibres and textiles

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