

## GCSE 2009 Design and Technology: Food Technology



How might your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Design and Technology differ to that taken through the old specification?

<b>Modular -</b>	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
<b>Resits -</b>	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
<b>Terminal requirement -</b>	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Design and Technology: Food Technology (2FT01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session.
<b>Calculating results -</b>	candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank.
<b>The GCSE standard -</b>	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are being offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE 1970: Design and Technology: Food Technology

	JUNE	weightings %	Mode	Max Sbj Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS					
Full course: Paper 2F or 2H		40	Exam	200	Overall grade
Paper 01 Coursework Project		60	Cwrk		

New GCSE 2009 Design and Technology: Food Technology 2FT01

Unit Availability							
		JUNE	JUNE				
5FT01; 5FT02	5FT01; 5FT02			weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS							
Knowledge and Understanding of Food Technology 5FT02	RESIT*	40	Exam	80	Overall grade		
	Creative Design and Make 5FT01	60	Controlled	120			

\*In this example these two units would count towards the overall grade because of the terminal assessment rule

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