

Next steps!

If you want to find out more about our GCSE Graphic Products course then visit our website at www.edexcel.com/gcse2009

You should also talk to the Head of Design and Technology at your school who will be able to describe the course in detail and advise you of what you need to do next when it comes to your options.

Graphic Products Question:

What does 'CAD' stand for?

Graphic Products Answer:

(a) Computer Aided Design

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Edexcel GCSE Design and Technology: Graphic Products



STUDENT GUIDE

Is this the right subject for me?

If you enjoy:

- problem solving
- making models
- testing your ideas

then our GCSE in Graphic Products course is ideal subject for you.

What do I need to know, or be able to do, before taking this course?

Throughout Key Stage 3 you will have produced a wide range of exciting projects in Design and Technology, including graphics, textiles, food, electronics and resistant materials technology. If you particularly enjoy the creative side of design and technology then you now have the opportunity to follow our two-year GCSE course to specialise in Graphic Products.

What will I learn?

GCSE Graphic Products covers a wide range of products including, packaging, point-of-sale display, interior and garden design and 3D product (concept) design.

Over the course of two years you will develop a whole range of creative designing and making skills, technical knowledge and understanding relating to graphic products and invaluable transferable skills such as problem solving and time management.

Graphic Products Question:

What does 'CAD' stand for?

- (a) Computer Aided Design
- (b) Circular Art Drawing
- (c) Chip And Disc
- (d) Computer Art Device



How will I be assessed?

Unit 1	Unit 2
Creative Design and Make Activities	Knowledge and Understanding of Graphic Products
Coursework 60%	Examination 40%
You will have the option of completing your coursework unit in two different ways. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through a combined design and make activity where you design a product and then make a model of it.• Through separate design and make activities where you design one product and make another.	The examination will be based on a structured exam paper which your teacher will be able to guide you through. Everything that you need to learn for this unit is set out in the specification so your teacher will know exactly how to prepare you for the exam.

What can I do after I've completed the course?

Many of the students who enjoyed studying GCSE Graphic Products have gone on to study A Level Product Design: Graphic Products. You can also study any Design and Technology related course post-16.

Graphic Products students usually study one or more of the creative subjects including:

- A Level Art and Design, Media and/or Film
- BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design or Media
- the Diploma in Creative and Media.

If post-16 is not for you, employers will value the GCSE Graphic Products qualification as it develops creative, technical and transferable skills.