

## GCSE 2009 Design and Technology: Textiles 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 they 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: Textiles Technology full course (2TT01) 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 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.

Old GCSE 1971: Design and Technology: Textiles Technology

Unit availability		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: TextilesTechnology 2TT01

Unit availability		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS					
Knowledge and Understanding of Textiles Technology 5TT02		40	Exam	80	Overall grade
Creative Design and Make 5TT01		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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