



GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology

Resources to support
teaching, learning and
assessment

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1 Component 1: Examined content

Teaching, learning and assessment materials

Pearson offers a variety of teaching, learning, and assessment materials to support educators and students in achieving their academic goals. These resources are designed to enhance understanding, provide practice opportunities, and ensure thorough exam preparation.

Resource	Information
Specification	The course specification includes details about the course, Component 1 content, Component 2 (NEA) criteria, and the rules that must be followed for delivery.
Sample assessment materials (SAMs)	Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs) were created to demonstrate how the assessment of Components 1 and 2 works, allowing for familiarisation.
Past question papers, mark schemes and examiner reports	All past papers are available for you to use in preparing your learners for the exam. Mark schemes and examiner reports are also provided for marking at your centre. You will need your Edexcel Online login details to access the latest papers.
Exemplar exam material	Materials available in this section are to support answering the GCSE Design and Technology Component 1 exam paper. Materials include example student responses and examiner commentary. There is also a specific pack to support answering Q8 in the paper.
Revision Checklist	This revision checklist is designed for students to take responsibility for their learning and visually track their exam revision progress.

Published resources

These published resources, endorsed by Pearson, comprehensively cover the specification topics. They provide a structured approach to teaching and learning, ensuring all necessary areas are addressed.

Resource	Information
Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology Student book (ISBN: 9781292184586)	This book is written to cover all topics in the specification. There are 2 versions. Printed and ActiveBook.
PG Online Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology resources	These Pearson-endorsed resources from PG Online include front-of-the-class teaching and learning resources, worksheets, exam-style assessments, exam-style homework, and a textbook.

Other suggested external materials

These materials are not endorsed. Compare them with specification topics and ensure they are in line with other endorsed materials before use. They are suggestions to enhance teaching and learning in your classroom and there can be many others that you can access online.

Resource	Information
BBC Bitesize	Explore BBC Bitesize for additional resources.
Oak Academy	Visit Oak Academy for their resources.
TES	Check out TES for further educational resources.
D&T Association	Check out their CPD and classroom resources.

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2 Component 2: NEA content

Resources from Pearson

Pearson provides a variety of materials to support the delivery and assessment of the NEA component of the course.

Resource	Information
Delivery guide	The NEA delivery guide offers detailed information for each assessment grid, helping you deliver and assess the NEA with confidence.
Exemplar library	The exemplar library is an expanding collection of exemplar work for each NEA assessment grid. It includes level-based exemplars with examiner commentary and links to the relevant sections of the delivery guide
Full exemplar portfolios	The full exemplar portfolios display student work from start to finish, with assigned marks and examiner commentary.
Contextual challenges (past and current)	We publish contextual challenges annually on 1 June for learners entering their final year of study. Past challenges are also available for mock purposes.
Administrative materials, including CABs, Authentication sheet, AI guidance and more	These administrative materials are essential for smoothly running and assessing the NEA. It includes administrative support guide, AI guidance, CABs, authentication sheet and more.
Computer Aided Design (CAD) Support – TinkerCAD	A series of YouTube video tutorials on TinkerCAD, specifically created for this specification, including basic CAD usage.
DoNow worksheets	A series of student-facing worksheets designed to enhance understanding of each part of the NEA.

Suggested External resources – CAD support

Various materials and resources are available to help build knowledge and skills for the NEA. Here are a couple of useful CAD resources to consider. Depending on the CAD software you use at your centre, there would be other tutorials available online.

Resource	Information
Autodesk Fusion 360 tutorials	CAD tutorials directly from Autodesk to learn how to use Fusion 360.
OnShape tutorials	CAD tutorials provided by OnShape on YouTube.

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3 Training

To support the teaching, learning, and assessment of our qualifications, we offer various recorded and live training events. You can access these by visiting the Pearson Professional Development Academy website.

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Resource	Information
Past training content	There are various past training content, such as NEA support, insights, moderation events and more. These materials can be used within your teams to standardise approach.
Grid level Non-Examined Assessment training recording and materials for GCSE Design and Technology	In 2025/2026 academic year, we delivered grid level NEA training events in 4 sessions. Recording and slides are available to be used as on-demand training at your centre.

4 Subject Advisor support



Evren Alibaba is your dedicated Subject Advisor, always available to help and support you with any queries about teaching, learning, and assessment. Evren is also keen to receive your feedback and promote changes to enhance teaching and learning.

You can book a 1:1 meeting with Evren, send an email or give a call. Details are available on the qualification page. He is also active on the PearsonD&T Facebook group.

5 Additional services

Pearson ResultsPlus and ExamWizard are two excellent services to utilize. ResultsPlus helps you analyze your cohort's exam paper performance, while ExamWizard allows you to prepare topic tests, mock exams, and revision questions from a bank of past papers



ResultsPlus helps you analyse your students' exam results and compare them to national data.



Use **ExamWizard**, to prepare topic tests or revision materials from a past paper question bank

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