



## AQA GCSE Design and Technology: Textiles

**Status:**

*Option*

*4 lessons every 2 weeks*

**Qualification:**

*GCSE Design and Technology*

*Grades achievable 1-9*

**Assessment:**

*You will-*

- *sit one 2 hour exam, 50% of the GCSE.*
- *complete a substantial practical design and make task (Non Examined Assessment) 30 to 35 hours, 50 % of the GCSE*

**Overview - Why Study Design and Technology: Textiles**

Do you have the ambition to create innovative products to improve the world around us? If you would like to know how products are designed and manufactured, this course is for you.

This GCSE Design and Technology option will focus on textiles as a specialist material. You will also learn about and use other materials such as wood, plastic, metals, papers and boards.

**Further Study and Careers:**

GCSEs in DT can lead you to A levels in Product Design, Graphic Communication, Fashion and Textiles. You will need a 5 or above in a DT and an interview to look at a portfolio of your work.

Some colleges offer Vocational courses at both level 2 and level 3, the entry requirements are different for each of these courses.

There are many careers that require DT qualifications:  
Agricultural Textiles, Fashion Designer: Car industry, Engineer, Art therapist: Interior Designer, Textile Technologist, Stage/Set designer



For more information ask Mrs Betts, Mrs Black, Mr Curtis and Mr James

