

SUBJECT: GCSE DT - Textiles Technology

YEAR: 11

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Mrs A Brogan

GROUPING POLICY: Mixed Ability

COURSE CONTENT: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-textiles-technology-4570>

Unit 1 – Theory, where students will develop a working knowledge of textiles materials and components appropriate to modelling, prototyping and manufacturing. Written paper – 40%

Unit 2 – Controlled Assessment consists of a single design and make activity selected from a board set tasks – 60%

What will my child learn?

The origin and properties of fibres and fabrics, fabric construction, finishing and decorative processes, and an understanding of components used with textiles. Design and market influences, product analysis. Social, cultural, moral and environmental issues. Health and safety. Processes and manufacture of textile products, production planning and information and communication technology.

What will homework look like?

Homework will be a variety of tasks, including research, design and design development tasks, work undertaken on mini-projects, etc.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

- Felt workshop.
- Visits to Bath Fashion Museum and American Museum.

ASSESSMENT

How will my child's work be assessed?

Mini-projects completed in Year 10 will be assessed using similar criteria to the controlled assessment, and advice given as to how to improve. Other classwork and homework will be assessed using the GCSE grading system. The Controlled Assessment will be marked according to the assessment criteria.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How can I support my child in this subject?

Students will need an A4 Display wallet for their controlled assessment work, a GCSE Textiles Revision Guide and equipment necessary for the completion of the controlled assessment. Fabric

and components will also need to be purchased to support the design and make tasks in Year 10 and Year 11.

How can I support my child with exams?

By purchasing the GCSE Revision guide and supporting them with their revision and preparation for the terminal exam.