

Year 11– DT Resistant Materials

Subject Title	Design and Technology	
Exam board	AQA	
Specification code	8552	
Entry Level	All pupils complete NEA coursework and a written paper.	
Exam details	NEA coursework (50%) and a single 2 hr written paper (50%)	
Setting arrangements	Specialist mixed ability subject groups	
Time allowed	5 Hours per fortnight	
Textbooks and revision guides	Pocket Poster revision book published by Day Dream Education	
Homework information	One homework each week of 1 hour duration.	

Term	Project	Skills	Assessment
1-3	NEA Coursework	 To understand the Exam Contexts set by the AQA. To use our in house Project Booklets for NEA support. To use a variety of research and analytical skills. To create and develop a design solution. To use skills needed to make a high quality product. Submit to AQA a design folder with practical work. To use high levels of H&S practice in the workshop. 	Regular feedback as the NEA coursework during the progress of folder work and practical outcome.
4 – 5	Revision Written Paper	 To review knowledge acquired throughout the course. To record using revision notes, flash cards etc. To review learning by engaging in practical tasks. To practice exam technique using past papers. Last minute retrieval using Smart Phone revision. 	Testing through Q&A discussion, quick fire practical tasks and marking a series of past papers.
Links to websites and revision materials:		Useful websites that pupils can use are embedded into our teaching materials. Using the Pocket Poster revision guide and past papers form important parts of our thorough revision programme.	