

TEXTILES

Subject title	A level Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles
Exam board	AQA
Specification number:	7562
Time allowance each week	5 Hours

CONTENT

At A-level, the specification offers candidates the opportunity to develop further their knowledge and practical skills from GCSE, with more focus on the Fashion and Textiles industry. Candidates will build their practical skills through a series of skill building units and design and make projects in year 12. In addition, they will develop their understanding of the processes and procedures of commercial textile manufacture.

NEA (Non assessed examination)

Practical application of core technical principles, core designing and making principles and additional specialist knowledge.

- Substantial design and make project
- 100 marks
- 50% of A-level

Written or digital design portfolio and photographic evidence of final prototype.

Examinations

Paper 1 Technical principles

- Written exam 2.5 hours
- 120 Marks
- 30% of A-level
- Mixture of short answer and extended response

Paper 2 Designing and making principles

- Written exam: 1.5 hours
- 80 marks
- 20% of A-level

Section A

- Product analysis: 30 marks
- Up to 6 short answer questions based on visual stimulus of product(s)

Section B

- Commercial manufacture: 50 marks
- Mixture of short and extended response questions