



Top Tips for Revision in Design & Technology

- Revise little and often.
- When revising refer back to all the design and practical work that you have done.
- Use the online textbook to make notes and write down any questions that you need to ask your teacher. Only study the Core and Timbers chapters – nothing else will be in the exam.
- Place greater emphasis on strengthening areas of weakness; there is little point in revising what you already know.
- When you get really stuck, make a note of the problem and move on; ask your teacher for help with the problem next lesson.

Key Revision Techniques

- Read the Core Content and Timbers chapters in the online textbook on Teams and do the questions at the end of each section. The questions you get wrong will indicate what you need to revise.
- Create your own flash cards if you find it helpful.
- Make sure you understand what the command words mean, i.e. explain, describe, evaluate, discuss etc.
- Practice the past papers on Teams; time yourself to ensure that you can complete them within the time allowed.
- Many students find the long answer questions challenging – you need to practice writing answers to them against the clock. Plan your answer, and break the question down into appropriate sections. These questions are worth a lot of marks so it is vital that you can answer them effectively.
- Buddy up – revising sensibly with friends, either online or in person, can really help.

Revision Sessions

- Revision will be done in class and for Home Learning.

Useful Websites

- [Teams - Technology Student - Files - GCSE D&T \(2023 24\)](#) Everything you need is here.
- [GCSE Design and Technology - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY \(technologystudent.com\)](#)
- [Edexcel Design and Technology \(9-1\) from 2017 | Pearson qualifications](#)