



Design & Technology  
**Textiles**

**KS4**  
Curriculum Details

Year 10	Content	Homework	Parent / Carer Support
<b>Basic skills project:</b>	Includes work on basic sewing skills such as seams and applique. Decoration skills such as tie dye, batik, embroidery.(Jul-Dec).	Work sheets and exam questions connected to the work.	Checking students are completing homework. Providing fabric if fabric in school is not to student's taste.
<b>Controlled Assessment.</b>	20 hour project on recycling which includes a piece of practical and a folder of supporting work.(Jan-May).	Exam question practice as pupils are not allowed to take controlled assessment home to work on.	Checking students are completing homework. Providing items of clothing for recycling practical. students may want an A3 plastic wallet folder to keep their written work in. (some recycled ones available in school).
<b>Textile science project.</b>	Includes work on natural and man-made fibres, weaving and knitting. (Jun-Jul). End of June Early July 1 hour and 15 mins long.	Work sheets and exam questions connected to the work.Revision for Year 10 exam. Revision.	Checking students are completing homework.
<b>Year 10 exam.</b>			Assist with testing.

Study Guides & Resources

BBC Bitesize Website [bbc.co.uk/education/gcsebitesizeOCR](http://bbc.co.uk/education/gcsebitesizeOCR)  
Design and Technology for GCSE: Textiles Technology Copies available in school  
GCSE D&T Textiles OCR Revision Guide  
Amazon/Book shops £6 approx

Extra Support

Catch up lunchtimes/by arrangement T4/5. Encourage pupils to look at their clothes/home soft furnishings carefully, especially the labels which show fibre content and washing instructions, to give them an idea which fibre is used for a particular end product/use. e.g. cotton for towels as it is absorbent. Watch programmes like 'Sewing Bee' on the television.

Year 11	Content	Homework	Parent / Carer Support
<b>Controlled Assessment.</b>	20 hour project on a theme of their choice from a selection supplied by the exam board. It also includes a piece of practical and a folder of supporting work.	Exam question practice as students are not allowed to take controlled assessment home to work on.	Checking students are completing homework. Providing items of clothing for recycling practical. Students may want an A3 plastic wallet folder to keep their written work in (some recycled ones available in school).
<b>Controlled Assessment.</b>	December.	Revision.	Help with testing.
<b>Work on Smart Textiles and revision for exam.</b>	March - May	Exam questions and revision.	Help with revision. Testing students.