



Non-Examined Assessments (NEA)

Design & Technology: Year 10

Course:	AQA D&T
Completion:	2027
% of final grade from NEA:	50%
Formal NEA Start Date:	01 st June 2026
Deadlines during NEA process:	Section A: 2 nd Week September Section B: End of September Section C: October half term Section D: Christmas holidays Section E & F: February half term
Final Deadline:	February Half Term 2027
Level of Control:	Low
Feedback during:	Generic / holistic Students are free to revise and redraft a piece of work before submitting the final piece for assessment. The teacher can review draft work and provide generic feedback to ensure that the work is appropriately focused. In providing generic feedback the teacher can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide feedback in oral and/or written form• explain syntax in general terms• advise on resources that could be used• remind students of the key sections that should be included in their final folder
Feedback on completion:	Sharing of final raw NEA score linked to JCQ process



Grading system:

50% Written exam paper

50% NEA task

Exam: Split into three (total 100)

Core knowledge (20 marks)

Specialist Technical Principles (30 marks)

Designing & Making Principles (50 marks).

NEA: Split into 6 (total 100)

Section A: 10 marks

Section B: 10 marks

Section C: 20 marks

Section D: 20 marks

Section E: 20 marks

Additional support:

TEAMS area in first instance

Course syllabus (available via TEAMS area)

NEA guidebook (hard copy and digital)