GCSE 2009 Design and Technology: Resistant Materials

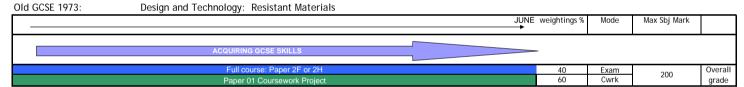


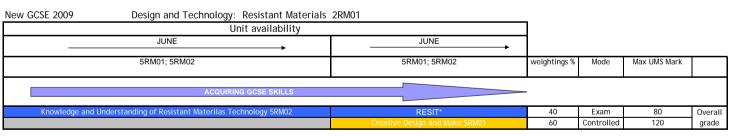
How might your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Design and Technology differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
Resits -	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
Terminal requirement -	course (2RM01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3AR01) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested.
Calculating results -	candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that a student may approach





^{*}In this example these units satisfy the terminal assesment requirement. In unit 2 the best banked mark will count towards the final grade.

If you intend to use a resit to make up the 40% terminal assessment requirement, then the resit mark will count, even if it is lower than the original mark.

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