

AS Design and Technology: Fashion and Textiles

NEA design, make and evaluate project

To be issued to candidates on or after 1 June

What's assessed:

Students will be required to undertake a small-scale design, make and evaluate project in response to a realistic contextual challenge. The context of this task will be set by AQA. With reference to the context, students will be expected to identify a specific task that meets the needs and wants of a user, client or market.

Release date: 1st June

Evidence: Written or electronic design portfolio with photographic evidence of final prototype.

This assessment is to be carried out under supervised conditions.

Sample contextual challenges:

1. Environmentally friendly fashion items. Design and make prototype(s) for a fashion product using only sustainable materials.
2. Sub-cultures are values and norms distinct from those of the majority. Design and make prototype(s) for a fashion product for an emerging sub-culture within the teenage market.
3. Religious and cultural celebrations. Design and make prototype(s) for a fashion product to be worn at a religious or cultural celebration.