

What to Revise in DT and How to Do it!

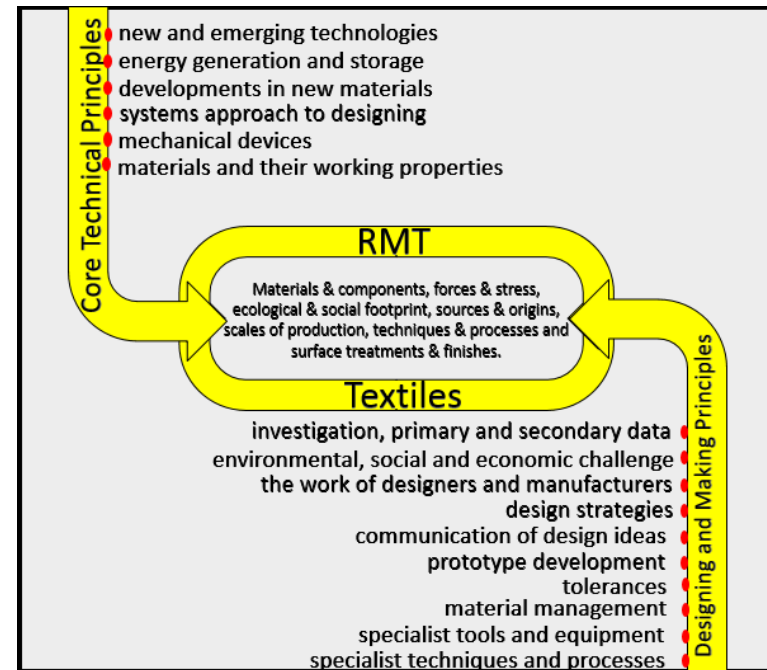
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Key things to remember when revising:

- ✓ Revision is different for everyone. Find something that works for you.
- ✓ Revise little and often – 20 minutes a day is far better than hours in a row spent revising.
- ✓ Don't just revise the easy things – target the things you find difficult.
- ✓ Practicing writing answers is just as important as trying to remember information.
- ✓ Time yourself writing exam style answers – this will help you to not run out of time in the exam.
- ✓ You have to do something with the information – don't just read it! Make something then test yourself on the information.
- ✓ Help your friends – you may find something easy that they find difficult.
- ✓ Don't give up! You won't remember everything at first, keep working at it, eventually things will stick.


Special things to remember when answering DT questions:

Think technique.....	
Question	What to do
What is the question asking?	Remember our session on exam technique! Highlight key words and phrases.
What marks are allocated for each question?	Be sure to read the marks to gain an idea about how much you need to write.
What to do once you have finished answering.	Re-read your answer and see where you will score marks. Add anything you have missed.



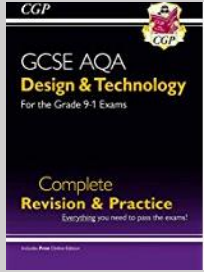

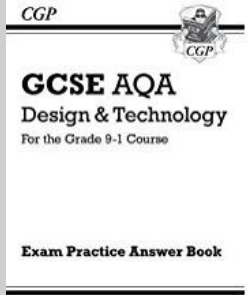
DT is a subject which requires regular revision (little and often is best). In the examination you will be tested as a designer and maker.
 ***Remember the examination will give you 50% of your overall grade.
 You have worked hard on your controlled assessment so you won't want to let yourself down!***

Tried and Tested Revision Strategies

Use your revision cards!	
Useful for	Remembering information.
How it works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have two sets of information cards. Use them to revise! The information contained within them is tried and tested! <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do not just keep reading and re-reading the information. Use it creatively! Test a partner. Ask your parents/siblings to use the information to test you. Use the information to write some questions or a quiz. Leave it a few days and come back and see what you can answer. Go through each card. If you can remember what is on the reverse then move on. If you can't remember one, mark it with a post-it note. The ones marked are the ones you need to spend most time on so do so! Come back in a few days and re-test yourself. Can you now remove some post-its? If so do that and re-cover the ones that are still tricky.

POSTERS	
Useful for	Organising all your information.
How it works	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make a spider-diagram of all the key points of the topic using your notes to help you. Keep studying your completed poster – can you recreate it without using any of your notes?

ASK YOUR TEACHER	
Useful for	If you really struggling with a certain topic.
How it works	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Speak to your teacher to ask if they can help you go over a topic you are finding difficult. Aim to ask about something specific and bring any particular material or questions that are troubling you.

Revision Guides	
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