

INTERNATIONAL GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN

Non-Exam Assessment (NEA)
Specimen

Design Challenge

What's assessed?

Students will carry out a single 'design and make' activity, which will be based on the investigation of one of three Contextual Challenges set by OxfordAQA.

Release date: The contexts will change every year and will be released on 1 June (May/June series) and 15 November (November series) in the year prior to the assessment being submitted.

Time: 30–35 hours (recommended)

Evidence: Written or electronic design portfolio with photographic evidence of final prototype(s). Approximately 20 pages of A3, digital or A4 equivalent.

This assessment is to be carried out under supervised conditions as laid out in Section 5 of the specification.

Specimen (example) contextual challenges:

1. Promoting an event
2. Encouraging recycling
3. Stylish interiors