



## Design Technology: Graphic Products (4552)

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<b>Exam board</b>	AQA
<b>Summary of subject units</b>	<p><b>Unit 1: Written Paper (45501)</b> 2 hours – 120 marks – 40% Candidates answer all questions in two sections Pre-release material issued</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Design and Making Practice (45502)</b> Approximately 45 hours – 90 marks – 60% Consists of a single design and make activity selected from a range of board set tasks</p>
	<p>This course has been designed to encourage candidates to be able to design and make products with creativity and originality, using a range of graphic and modelling materials. Candidates will be enthused and challenged by the range of practical activities possible. They will be encouraged to learn through images to use, understand and apply colour and design, to develop spatial concepts, and to understand graphic materials and their manipulation. They will design and make product(s) using a graphic media and new technologies to prepare them for the world of work.</p>

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<b>Websites</b>	<p><a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-graphic-products-4550">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-graphic-products-4550</a></p> <p>Course specification <a href="http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-4550-W-SP-14.PDF">http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-4550-W-SP-14.PDF</a></p>
<b>Revision</b>	<p>Booklets provided in lessons</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/graphics/evaluationictrev1.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/graphics/evaluationictrev1.shtml</a></p>