



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Controlled Assessment



GCSE Design and Technology AQA 4545

Description of Controlled Assessment

A single design and make task selected from a range of board set tasks. Candidates should submit evidence of a food product and a concise design folder of approximately 20 pages of A3 paper. It is expected that candidates spend approximately 45 hours on this activity.

Percentage of Marks

Controlled Assessment 60%

Re-drafting

Students can re-draft and refine their coursework as often as it is necessary up to the deadline for completion.

Assessment Criteria

1. Discrimination when selecting relevant research; excellent analysis; analysis of existing products; design criteria identified (8 marks).
2. Imaginative design ideas; development of design ideas; appropriate materials used; product specification (32 marks).
3. High level making skills; selecting appropriate tools/ equipment; quality control (32 marks).
4. Testing and evaluating; making modifications to final product (12 marks).
5. Focused design folder; clear coherent use of technical language; legible text; spelling, punctuation and grammar (6 marks).

When Issued

Spring Term Year 10

Deadline for Completion

February half-term Year 11