

GCSE Textiles, Year 11 revision suggested timetable of revision (in and out of class):

You will need to use the time to do some research and theory work at home in order to cover everything in depth. Many areas have already been covered so we will be reinforcing learning. Some areas such as production planning are fully covered in the coursework theory.

November:

- Practising the design section
- Fibres, natural and synthetic
- Regenerated fibres and fabrics
- Combining fibres, e.g. cotton and polyester

December: (over christmas break)

- Fabric construction, plain weave, twill weave, sateen weave, knit, non-woven
- New fabrics, smart and modern fabrics

January:

- Dyeing and printing, in school and in a factory Types of decoration, appliqué, free machine embroidery etc.
- Fastenings and components

February:

- Fabric finishes, flame retardant, crease resistant
- Environmental issues, 6R, social, moral, Fair trade etc.

March:

- Health and Safety, consumer rights and labelling
- Manufacturing

April:

- Quality assurance during manufacture, checking fabric, seams etc
- Review of; construction techniques, seams, hems, darts, seam finishes such as overlocking ICT, CAD/CAM

May: General revision/preparation including:

- Label design in detail, construction techniques, fabrics including smart and modern fabrics, techniques, and components
- You might be asked to design a bag, a cushion, a toy, a garment so be prepared
- Read the time allowance on the paper for each question and don't spend too long on each question.
- Explain your answers. Don't just make a statement
- Read the questions carefully. You will not be asked the same thing twice
- Remember to bring drawing equipment and colouring crayons. If you forget come and get some from the Textiles room.
- Use your common sense. Don't panic. Do the best you can. You can do this.