

What could I do with ...

Design and Technology

This subject will develop your knowledge of materials and your practical and problem solving skills. It will also improve your:

- Ability to work independently
- Communication skills
- Creative thinking
- IT skills
- Number skills
- Organising skills
- Project skills
- Teamwork

These skills are important for Design and Technology jobs and lots of other careers too

Courses and careers in technology usually require maths / science qualifications. Design courses and careers usually require a portfolio of work

The lists below are just some job ideas using Design and Technology, can you think of others?

Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Car Body Repairer
- Engraver
- Sewing Machinist
- Shopfitter
- Steel Erector / Fabricator
- Upholsterer
- Wood Machinist
- Welder

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Building Services Engineering Technician
- CAD Draughtsperson
- Dental Technician
- Metalsmith
- Patternmaker
- Printer

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Architect
- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Cartographer
- Civil Engineer
- Electronic Engineer
- Exhibition Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Interactive Media Designer
- Jewellery Designer
- Model Maker
- Product Designer
- Stage / Set Designer
- Surveyor
- Teacher / Lecturer
- Textile Designer
- Town Planner



What to do next

- **Research these job ideas**
- **Think about:**
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

- www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u
- www.yourcreativefuture.org.uk
- www.ingenuity.org.uk
- www.scenta.co.uk
- www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk