

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

A552

**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
PRODUCT DESIGN**

**Designing and Making Innovation
Challenge**

JUNE 2014

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Centre number						Candidate number				
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6 hours in TWO 3 hour sessions plus 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance to reflect on design ideas between 24 and 72 hours of the completion of the challenge.

The 6 hour examination and 30 min reflection time plus additional time allowance can be conducted at the discretion of the centre between 1 April and 21 June 2014.

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Task Sheet A552/TS (inserted)

Loose sheet for Sections 3 and 4

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Modelling materials and equipment

A calculator may be used

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

	Date of challenge	Date of reflection
Session 1		
Session 2		

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

PLEASE CLEARLY WRITE BELOW

TITLE OF THE SELECTED INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The insert will be found in this document.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page.
Please write clearly and in capital letters.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

Answer ALL the questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total number of marks for this paper is 60.

Any blank pages are indicated.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CENTRES

It is essential that centres follow the instructions printed in the Instructions for Teachers (A552 IT/A552 TN) for the conduct for running this Innovation Challenge.

Boxes 3 and 4 are printed on the loose sheet included with this workbook. This loose sheet should only be used once boxes 1 and 2 have been completed.

The activity (with the exception of Time to Reflect) is designed to take place in a design room, studio or workshop (not the centre’s examination room/hall).

Time to Reflect

Use this page to review your ideas and put forward any further suggestions you may have to improve your product further.
This can only be completed during the period 24 hours after and within 72 hours of the completion of the challenge. No other pages of this workbook can be added to, or amended during the 30 minute reflection time.

Session 1

1 What could you design? What are your initial thoughts?
Use sketches and notes to communicate your thinking.

2 Which three ideas are worth
developing?

1

2

3

Three possible design briefs

1

2

3

Additional Space

5

Start designing. Use sketches, notes and/or models to show your ideas.

6

(a) What do you think of your ideas so far?

(b) Which is your best idea?

(c) Which is your most unusual idea?

(d) What problems can you see?

Additional Space

Additional Space

11 List the materials/ingredients you have chosen to make your prototype.

Component description	Material/Ingredient

How could these components be joined or combined together?

How could CAM or other electronic devices help you make your prototype?

12 Action Plan for Session 2

COMPLETE BOX 13 ON PAGE 8

14 'Go make'

PROGRESS REPORT 1 – Problems I have come up against so far.

Possible Solutions.

15 'Go make'

PROGRESS REPORT 2 – Which areas have been most successful so far?

16 Plan what you will be doing/ making for the final Session of construction time.

Finish making your prototype

Additional Space

Evaluation

17 What did you want to achieve but have not been able to?

What are the most successful things about your product?

Why do you think your INTENDED USER/S would be interested in your product?

If you had more time, what would you do to develop your design further?

18 Check your prototype meets your original specification. Use the space below to communicate your final thoughts.

Describe what your product will look like if manufactured.

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