

Haslingden High School Design and Technology Faculty



Design and Technology HOMEWORK BOOKLET Year 7

Name:		Form:			
Subject Teacher:					
Date Given:	Date Given:Date to Hand in:				
Target Grade	Actual Grade	Effort	Points:		
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Parent / Guardian Comment:					

Task 1 Famous Designers - investigation

As part of your studies in Design & Technology you should investigate, analyse and evaluate the work of **past and present designers** to help you to formulate designs yourself. Using your iPad, **investigate the work** of the following designers **and complete the table below**, some are completed or partially completed for you.



Designer:	Age/Dead	Nationality:	What they are famous for designing:
	or alive.		
Alexander	Died 2010	British	Alexander McQueen fashion house.
McQueen			Designing clothing and accessories for men and women.
Aldo Rossi			
Charles Rennie Macintosh	Died 1928		
Coco Chanel	Died 1971	French	
Ettore Sottsass			Designed for Olivetti and then founded Memphis style
Gerrit Reitveld			
Harry Beck			Harry Beck's London Underground Tube map has become a design classic.
Louis Comfort Tiffany	Died 1933		
Marcel Breuer			
Mary Quant			
Norman Foster	84	British	Famous architect who designed "the Gherkin" building in London.
Philippe Starck			
Raymond Templier	Died in 1968	French	Jewellery designer in the Art Deco period
Sir Alec Issigonis			
Vivienne			
Westwood			
William Morris.			Textile designer and Arts and Crafts movement









Task 2 Designers Image board

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Investigate the work of two of your favourite **designers and produce an image board for these two designers below.** You should use annotation to explain why you have chosen these two designers to study and what you like about the style of their products that they have designed.

Designer 1:	Designer 2:

D&T Tips for a successful and a high grade!

- Collect visual images of your two chosen designers
- Cut and paste to fill up this page to form a collage
- Add detailed comments (annotation) to explain why have you chosen these two designers to study and what do you like about their style of their products.

Task 2 Continued Case study

My favourite designer is				
Why have you chosen this designer to study? What do you like about the style of products				
that they have designed?				
Try to write at least 1 paragraph to describe their life, where they are from, what they				
designed/made and about their history and why they are famous. What is their style of design – can you put into your own words (this is very hard so try your best!)?				
This is my favourite designer because				

Task 3 - Designing in the style of Alessi

Design **one common** product in the style of Alessi from the following: an electric kettle, phone case, children's model/toy car, children's spill proof cup or mug, children's toothbrushes and holder, salt & pepper pots, children's toilet / kitchen roll holder, a free standing Alessi style clock for a TV remote control and stand to hold/store it or a

child's bedroom,



water bottle.





Generate a range of design ideas (3 or 4) for your chosen Alessi style product below and on the next page. Include annotation to help explain your design and add a splash of colour to give an indication of the appropriate colours and what it might be like. I suggest you look at existing Alessi products for inspiration. Please do not copy an existing design; all work must be your own.

D&T Tips for a higher grade

- Be creative, original and use strong imaginative, eye-catching colours
- Keep sketches neat and feint (if you are poor at sketching, try tracing images)
- Use coloured pencils (felt tipped pens can be a little harsh, messy and bleed through the page!
- Add detailed comments (annotation) to explain design decisions, discuss materials and construction.





Task 4 - Self Assessment

Spend some time thinking about the tasks you have completed reflecting on your strengths and weaknesses. Tick the box that most applies to you and total up your score.

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I spent appropriate time on the work	
I have attempted all the tasks to the best of my ability	
I planned my work carefully and spread the tasks out over the week	
I asked for help	
I checked my work carefully before handing it in	
Total Score	
What part did you enjoy completing the most and why?	
Describe one thing you could do in the future that would improv	e the quality of your work
Describe one thing that you have done that you are pleased with	in this booklet.