

Bridging Unit Tasks: A level Product Design

Activity

Pinterest:

Complete a Pinterest board of at least 20 images that reflects the style of two of these design eras from history; but represented in an interior (e.g. an art deco lounge)

- Art Deco
- Art Nouveau
- Bauhaus
- Memphis

<https://www.solidsmack.com/>

- read articles, watch clips and explore further the Product Design Blog / Website www.solidsmack.com

<https://www.yankodesign.com/>

- The website above is an excellent resource for **innovative products** and **interesting articles** about design. Go on it and have a read of some of the articles. It is divided into different types of design to make it easier to follow.
- Based on the things you are seeing; keep a **sketch or note book** of products or items you have **drawn** based on the product and ideas you have seen on the website. The more the better!

Report about a designer

- Choose a designer from the list below and write a report about their life and work. In particular focus on the products they are famous for, the materials they use and their inspirations as designers (design philosophy)
 - Philippe Starck
 - Tom Dixon
 - Zaha Hadid
 - Marc Newson

Product Life - Essay

- Choose a product currently for sale, and track how it has evolved over time. Show its timeline, show how it has changed visually, how it has changed functionally, why has it evolved? What social factors have influenced the evolution of its design? How might life be different if this design had not been created? How has the product influenced others products? Where do you think this product might go next?