

Design Tech (Product Design) Summer Tasks

Presentation about good design

This presentation is due on your first Product Design lesson in September

Find 2 pieces of design that you consider to be excellent. The design can be from any point in history and anything from an electronic product, furniture, architecture, automotive, decorative, etc. Research it in detail, including the designer and what influenced its design. Why do you like it? What made you choose it? Have you ever seen/used the design? Did it influence or change the way others worked?

Prepare a 5-10 minute presentation to present to your peers in September. Slides should not be full of text off of the internet for you to read but images and bullet points summing up what you would like to say about the designs.

Extension - introduce us to your favourite designer, show some examples of their work, why do you like it?

Sketching

Sketching is a vital skill, it is your way of communicating ideas to the world. Everyone can sketch, it just takes practice. If you can, I suggest getting a sketchbook for Year 12. It is a great place to store all your design work, and can be used for interviews for jobs/university. Below are a range of videos, why not watch them and try to mimic/copy what they are doing. Some links take you to a series of videos/tutorials.

Upload some of your sketches into the classroom newsfeed and show your development. Links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s72RpWJfgg> - The importance of smooth lines

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaapxaQKJFJ6XC56CHqeTzw> - Focus on the 'non-art' sketches - Have a go!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkpDCUk17K4> - Sketching in 3D

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC3pCwgZQhWPsexNIOiRJg> - Good range of techniques