6th Form Preparation work for Design and Technology

Product Design Choose 5 tasks



Watch these videos showing how the industrial revolution changed how products were designed at

the start of the 20th Century and how it started a range of Design Movements that influenced 'the designer'.

Arts and Crafts Movement
Graphic Design
Art Nouveau
Art Deco

Youtube Videos
Time: 1hr



Watch these brief introductions to the Industrial Revolution – consider the main

developments that made it so successful.

How do you think things would be today without these developments? What do you think were the main Inventions before this time?

The Industrial Revolution (18th- 19th C)
The Industrial Revolution BBC
The Industrial Revolution - Overview

Youtube Video
Time: 25 mins



Read what Wiki says about the Great Exhibition of 1851 then..

Read through the catalogue of products on display in the Great Exhibition. (look through each section briefly)

Consider how the contents (p21) on display at an exhibition today would differ from those in 1851.

Wiki – Great Exhibition
Great Exhibition Catalogue
Archive Document

Time: 1hr



Listen to this podcast about the Great Exhibition –

Make a list of the main reasons for its introduction.

A History in our time

BBC In Our Time podcast(youtube link)

Time: 45mins



Complete a design page of ideas for a chair based on the Arts and Crafts
Movement – Include at

least 6 different designs.

You may decide to do some research first.

Look at the last sections video at approx. 4:16s for inspiration.

Time: 2hrs



Complete a final rendered Design for your chosen chair from the last section. Include an accurate 3D

drawing of your final design. Label all materials and joining techniques.

Include details of materials and joints from the around the turn of the century 1880s-1920s. (Research this)

TOP TIP: Investigate using Isometric crating to help.

Isometric Crating

Time: 1hr 50 mins



Watch the TED talk which looks at how the future will change and how things like creativity, imagination and

technology with be key in its success

Artificial Intelligence... the future

TED Talks – Kwame Anthony Appiah

Time: 40m

Just for fun

The future of Drones
Amazing Drones

Time: 20m

FOCUS: HOW DESIGN HAS CHANGED OUR LIVES

GCE D&T A-Level Product Design Homework

Projects topics for **2024-2025-2026**

- Illuminations
- Products promoting recyclability
- Mechanisms
- Educational toy for children

Task 1

Research 5 images on given topics. Then write a critical analysis of each topic. $(max 2 \times A4 pages)$

Task 2

You must use <u>ONE</u> of the above topics to draw 5 original initial ideas in 3D. Use annotations and the use of colour to improve the quality of presentation. $(max 2 \times A4 pages)$

This work must be completed by 20 September 2024