

## Product Design (Step up work)

To develop your research and designing skills you are being set two small manageable tasks.

1. All design has been commissioned by or produced for the specific needs of somebody at some point in time. The history of design is inextricably linked to the social, political and economic history of the modern world. Designers have always looked for inspiration from other times and cultures and taken advantage of new technologies, which has had a major effect on the design of their products.

- Research the various design movements that exist between 1850 and the present day. Specifically, look at Arts and Crafts, Art Deco and post Modernism. Discuss the philosophy behind each movement.
- For each design movement, produce a minimum of 3 A4 sheets that include images of products of that period, an analysis of the various images, making reference to materials, style, colour, fonts etc and discussion of the elements of the work that you like and dislike.
- Chose one of the design movements, and a designer/ artist from that period and copy an example of their work.

2. You now need to pick one of the following design tasks.

**(Graphic Products )** Design a poster to promote a food festival inspired by the design movement selected previously.

**(Resistant Materials)** Design an item of furniture that can be sat on inspired by the design movement selected previously.

- Produce 1 (A4) sheet of design ideas in the style of the movement.
- 1 fully rendered and annotated presentation drawing.