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| Topic  | What students need to learn: |  |
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| <b>5</b><br><b>Factors influencing the development of products</b> | 5.4                          | <p>Design theory through the influences and methods of the following key historical movements and figures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Arts and Crafts – William Morris</li><li>b) Art Nouveau – Charles Rennie Mackintosh</li><li>c) Bauhaus Modernist – Marianne Brandt</li><li>d) Art Deco – Eileen Gray</li><li>e) Post Modernism – Philippe Starck</li><li>f) Streamlining – Raymond Lowey</li><li>g) Memphis – Ettore Sottsass.</li></ul> |

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Click on the link below to watch a Youtube video about Art Nouvea:

[Art Nouveau in 8 Minutes: Why It Has Never Gone Away? 🤖 - YouTube](#)

Click on the link below to watch a Youtube video about Bauhaus:

[Bauhaus in 7 Minutes: Revolutionary Design Movement Explained \(youtube.com\)](#)

Click on the link below to watch a Youtube video about Art Deco:

[Art Deco in 9 Minutes: Why Is It The Most Popular Architectural Style? 🤖 \(youtube.com\)](#)

*Note: There are many other Youtube videos about Art Nouvea, Art Deco, and Bauhaus available on-line. You should watch quite a few more to gain a better understanding about each of these design movements.*

## History of Design (Summer Task)

As a part of the A Level D&T course, you will need to learn about a number of historical design movements. Each design movement has its own unique style and the designers of the time often followed a similar set of design principles. For your Summer Task you're going to be focusing on just three:

- Art Nouveau
- Bauhaus
- Art Deco

By now, you should have watched the recommended Youtube videos about the three different design movements. In addition to this it is recommended that you carry out further on-line research into the topics of Art Nouveau, Bauhaus, and Art Deco. When you feel like you have developed a pretty good understanding of these topics, produce three visual displays about each design movement (one display per design movement).

Recommended content for each display:

- A mood board of images that clearly illustrate the design style
- Information about when and how the design style arose
- Information about the characteristics/principles of the style
- Information about notable designers who are associated with the style



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Click on the link below to watch a Youtube videos about Charles Rennie Mackintosh:

[1/3 Charles Rennie Mackintosh - A Modern Man \(1996\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

[2/3 Charles Rennie Mackintosh - A Modern Man \(1996\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

[3/3 Charles Rennie Mackintosh - A Modern Man \(1996\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

Click on the link below to watch a Youtube videos about Marianne Brandt:

[Marianne Brandt Broke Barriers at the Bauhaus – YouTube](#)

[Marianne Brandt Teapot \(youtube.com\)](#)

Click on the link below to watch a Youtube video about Eileen Gray:

[A brief introduction to Eileen Gray \(youtube.com\)](#)

*Note: There are many other Youtube videos about Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Marianne Brandt, and Eileen Gray available on-line. You should watch quite a few more to gain a better understanding about each of these influential designers.*

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As well as learning about the different design styles, you'll also need to know something about some of the most influential designers of the past 150 years.

By now, you should have watched the recommended Youtube videos about three well know designers – **Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Marianne Brandt, and Eileen Gray.**

Pick any **one** of the three designers named above and create a visual display about them and their work.

Recommended content for the display:

- Name
- Nationality
- Year of birth/death
- Their medium (eg. Architecture, Graphic design, Product design, furniture, etc)
- What are they famous for?
- Examples of their work (pictures)
- A brief history of their life
- Interesting facts about them
- A quote (optional)

