

# Research Task: Designers and Design Companies Research

As part of your NEA (coursework), you will be required to look at the work of existing designers, but there is also a section **of the exam** dedicated to this theory.

**Task 1:** Research **at least two** of the designers from the list below – *Year 10 please choose two designers that you have not already researched for your practice NEA.*

- Harry Beck
- Marcel Breuer
- Norman Foster
- Sir Alec Issigonis
- William Morris
- Louis Comfort Tiffany
- Raymond Tempier
- Gerrit Reitveld
- Charles Rennie Mackintosh
- Ettore Sottsass
- Philippe Starck

You should use the internet to find:

- **personal information** (date of birth/death, place of birth, family information)
- **early life** (where the designer grew up, education)
- **career** (how the designers career progressed over time)
- **what they are most famous for** (details of work the designer is well-known for)
- **a summary of their style** (write in your own words, thinking about style, colours, patterns, shapes etc.)
- **images showing the work of the designer** (these can be printed or drawn)

**Task 2:** Research **at least two** of the design companies from the list below - *Year 10 please choose two designer companies that you have not already researched for your practice NEA.*

- Braun
- Dyson
- Apple
- Alessi

You should use the internet to find:

- **what product/s the company specialise in designing and making**
- **what the company is famous for**
- **the names of any key designers involved with the company**  
**a summary of their style** (write in your own words, thinking about style, colours, patterns, shapes etc.)
- **images showing the company's work** (can be printed or drawn)