

## **Year 9 Summer Work: GCSE 3D Design (AQA Art and Design)**

Welcome to GCSE 3D Design!

To prepare for the course in September, you will complete a research project exploring the Art Deco movement. This project will help you develop the investigation, analysis and visual research skills that are essential throughout your GCSE studies.

### **Summer Project: Exploring Art Deco**

#### **Task 1: Research the Art Deco Movement**

Conduct research into the Art Deco style, which became popular during the 1920s and 1930s.

Your research should explore:

1. When and where Art Deco began
2. Key characteristics of the style
3. Important designers, architects and artists
4. Common materials used
5. Art Deco patterns, shapes and motifs

#### **Task 2: Present Your Research**

Present your findings using the following framework:

##### **Intentions**

What were artists and designers trying to achieve?

Consider:

Why was Art Deco developed?

What ideas inspired the movement?

What was considered modern and fashionable at the time?

##### **Knowledge**

What factual information have you discovered?

Include:

Dates and historical context

Key designers and architects

Important examples of Art Deco design

Specialist vocabulary

##### **Understanding**

What have you learned from your research?

Discuss:

The features that make something recognisably Art Deco

Why the style became popular

How Art Deco influences design today

Your own opinions about the movement

#### **Task 3: Collect Visual Research**

Create a collection of images showing examples of Art Deco design.

You may include:

1. Architecture
2. Famous Art Deco buildings from around the world
3. Buildings from your local area that show Art Deco features
4. Cinemas, hotels, shops or transport buildings with Art Deco styling
5. Objects and Artefacts
6. Jewellery
7. Ceramics
8. Furniture

9. Lighting
10. Decorative household items
11. Vintage packaging and advertising
12. Look around your home and local area to find:
13. Objects inspired by Art Deco design
14. Geometric patterns
15. Decorative metalwork

Add photographs where possible and annotate them to explain why they are Art Deco.

*Task 4: Visit and Explore (Optional but Recommended)*

If possible, visit museums and galleries in London where Art Deco examples may be found:

Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) - Decorative arts collections - Furniture, fashion, jewellery and design objects from the Art Deco period

London Transport Museum - Art Deco influences in transport design, posters and Underground architecture

Design Museum - Modern design collections that show the lasting influence of Art Deco

Museum of the Home - Interior design and household objects from the early twentieth century

Royal Academy of Arts- Temporary exhibitions may occasionally include Art Deco artists and designers

Eltham Palace - A spectacular example of Art Deco interior design combined with a historic building

When visiting, take photographs (where permitted) and make notes about any Art Deco features you observe.