

## **A Level DT: Fashion and Textiles Bridging Work**

Welcome to the Textiles department. Whilst you have studied DT: Textiles for GCSE, Fashion & Textiles offers a different view of our lives. As an introduction to your A-level we would like you to do some research. The tasks below must be completed over the summer holidays.

You must complete tasks 1, 2 and 3

### **Task 1:**

#### **Introduction to fashion**

Watch the two videos on the links below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4z90wIwYs8&t=2s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0AFk-6PWGM&t=25s>

### **Task 2:**

#### **Research on Key Fashion Designers**

Compile a google slide document on key designers from the last century. Set up the page for A3. Share the work with Mrs Joubert and Mrs Lamb by 2 September 2020

For each of the designers, you need to collate the following information:

- ▶ Key influences
- ▶ Key characteristics of their work
- ▶ 3 pages depicting pictures of their work, showing the key characteristics/collections
- ▶ Any other additional relevant information
- ▶ In your first practical lesson, you will be focusing on ONE designer in order to create a decorative design panel. Please make your decision on which one you would like to work with.

**\*\* You need to use more than just the textbook** (*My Revision Notes: AQA A-Level Design and Technology: Fashion and Textiles Paperback – 29 Mar 2019, by Kate Bush (Author), Julie Drake (Author)*)

**Ensure that your work is not copy and paste. All used websites must be referenced at the end.**

## **Designers:**

- ▶ *Paul Poiret*
- ▶ *Chanel*
- ▶ *Dior*
- ▶ *Mary Quant*
- ▶ *Yves St Laurent*
- ▶ *Pierre Cardin*
- ▶ *Vivienne Westwood*
- ▶ *Alexander McQueen*

## **Task 3:**

### **Reading**

You need to keep abreast of current new articles regarding innovations and trends

Some links to get you started e.g.

- ▶ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-44965150>
- ▶ [https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/linen-the-original-sustainable-material?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=fashioned from nature&utm\\_content=linen](https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/linen-the-original-sustainable-material?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fashioned_from_nature&utm_content=linen)
- ▶ <https://www.webecome.co.uk/>
- ▶ <https://www.businessoffashion.com/articles/careers/want-a-job-as-a-fashion-designer>
- ▶ <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/olympic-clothing-designers-try-to-beat-the-cold-with-technology/>
- ▶ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-5917923/Chloe-Ball-Hopkins-launches-disability-friendly-collaboration-Asos.html>

Make some summarised notes on what you have learnt from the articles. Bring this to class in September.