

A level 3D Design

Why do I need to complete a bridging activity?

The purpose of this activity is to aid your preparation for advanced level study and make the transition from GCSE study as smooth as possible. Some activities are written pieces of work, some are research-based and some are practical. They should be completed to the best of your ability and they will give you the opportunity to start to showcase your talent for your chosen subjects. As these are compulsory activities, it is vital that you put in the time and effort to ensure they are completed to the highest standard.

When should I hand this in?

You should complete this activity for the start of your first lesson in September.

How will I be given feedback?

Feedback appropriate to the task will be given to you by your teacher during the Induction period as it will relate to one of the initial tasks set.

Summary of the activity

- 1. You are to investigate a selected design focus within the field of Architecture, 3D Design or Transport design and produce an analysis in which a specific future design need/brief is identified.**

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Tasks

Investigate one of the given design focuses listed below and through the creation of a Pinterest account, Google search and possible primary research gather visual information relating to the design and use of either:

1. Micro buildings
2. Concept seating designs for use within a garden or home environment

or

3. Concept transport designs that may be recreational, domestic or commercial in intent.

Outcomes

1. Produce a mood/image board presenting what you consider to be key images in the defining the chosen design focus, *(This should be titled, include key phrases and be presented on a single sheet of A4 using downloaded, scanned and or digital images).*
2. Produce an illustrated reasoned analysis of the mood/image board identifying all the areas of key interest/concern that would/should be considered in defining a specific design need of your own identification. Any design need identified should be realistic with clear indications as to how it might be met in the form of a commercially produced outcome, *(Key reference sources should be clearly identified in the analysis and detailed in a bibliography).*
3. Produce an outline design brief for analysed design need. *(This should be an illustrated summary/bullet point presentation and include a short bibliography indicating key references presented on a single sheet of A4.)*

Student Name (to be completed by the student)

Bridging Activity for September 2017

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