

## Design and Technology - Fashion and Textiles

### Transition Task

#### Task 1 - Design Styles and Movements

The work of key fashion and textiles designers has been at the forefront of cultural shifts in artistic ideals and styles. When a group of artists and designers share the same approach to style during a particular period of time it is known as an art or design movements. Some important historical design styles and movements of the twentieth century are as follows;

- Art Nouveau
- Art Deco
- Pop Art
- Minimalism
- Punk

Task 1 - You can present this research in your chosen method

- Search the internet to find top designer collections inspired by historical art movements and design styles.
- Research next season's top designer fashion collections.
- Read the fashion reports to find out what inspires the top designers.
- View the fashion slides for top designer collections. Look out for design influences such as historical art movements and design styles.
- Collect images of the designs

Further reading includes -

Harper Bazaar - <https://www.harpersbazaar.com/uk/fashion/>

Vogue - <https://www.vogue.co.uk/fashion>

#### Task 2 - Designers and their Work

Some notable fashion and textiles designers have changed the course of fashion. Their innovative ideas challenged current ideals, and reflected and embodied social and cultural changes. Some of the most influential designers are listed below;

- Paul Poiret
- Chanel
- Dior
- Mary Quant
- Yves Saint Laurent

- Pierre Cardin
- Vivienne Westwood
- Alexander McQueen

Task 2 - You can present this research in your chosen method

- Research one of the above designers in detail.