



A LEVEL PRODUCT DESIGN SUMMER WORK

NEA Preparation work.

By October half term, you will have to hand in all of your research, analysis and your specification. This is approximately 10 sheets of A3 paper.

Unlike GCSE, you are not given a context for your NEA, so you will have to think of something that is appropriate yourself. This sounds easier, but it is in fact, much more difficult.

So, in order to prepare for your start in September, it is vital that you give this some thought and record these thoughts in a 'mood board'

Your mood board will need to be a mix of images of things that are similar to products that you might like to make for you A level NEA. Here is a list of products made by past students.

- TV Stand with storage specifically for gaming
- A bedside table with a lamp incorporated into it
- A bicycle work desk
- An indoor water feature.

All of the above were demanding and worthy A level projects as they were imaginative and solved a problem that was perhaps not readily available in shops.

Create your mood board into design that might inspire you, to help you with ideas for your own A Level NEA. There is no right or wrong way of doing this, as long as when you start in September, you have this sheet and it has helped you think of at least 3 idea possibilities for your NEA.

Use word, Publisher or PP or any other suitable program. Make sure it's on A3, landscape and no more than one page. It can include notes but mainly images of inspirational design that gives you ideas.

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