



Product Design

Please complete one line from the task list below. All students must complete the middle task:

Disassemble a simple product of your choice, photograph each element and explain in detail what each component is for.	Speak to at least 5 members of your family / neighbours (varying ages) and record what product they couldn't live without and why.	Write a 500 word opening argument for a debate on why you believe a [named product of your choice] is the best in its class. (eg why is an iphone better than its rivals?)
Create a design timeline for the Dyson range indicating the evolutionary developments that it has undergone.	Write a 500 word report answering the question 'Why study product design?'	Find Dieter Ram's 10 principles of design and put them in an order that you believe is most important.
Write a 500 word report on the advancements in mobile phone technology.	Observe a friend using a product for the very first time, requiring them to perform set tasks. Interview them afterwards to find out how intuitive the product was to use.	Sketch and colour a final design for a remote control. Use two point perspective.

Suggested book/reading list:

- Lefteri, C., **Making It: Manufacturing Techniques for Product Design 2nd Edition** (Lawrence King 2010).
- Eissen, K., **Sketching: The Basics** (Bis, 2013).
- Henry, K., **Drawing for Product Designers (Portfolio Skills)** (Lawrence King, 2012).
- Rams, D., **Less but Better (bilingual edition)** (Die Gestalten Verlag, 2014).
- Thackara, J., **How to Thrive in the Next Economy: Designing Tomorrow's World Today** (Thames and Hudson Ltd, 2015).