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# *Welcome to Product Design A Level*

Your summer assignment is to focus on recording and initial ideas for the first piece of A-Level Course work Form Vs Function.

The first part of the project looks at Furniture Design. Over the summer we would like you to collect first hand recording of furniture that challenges preconceptions whether this is through materials, shape, texture, colour or form.

These can be first hand recordings and second-hand source taken from the internet.

Although you have not been given sketch pads yet recording should be equivalent to:

2 x Double pages of recording - photography

2 x Double pages of recording - painting, drawing, print, charcoal, pen or whichever you re most comfortable with [created using the photography]

Use A3 paper so that this can be documented in your sketch pads. Examples of good work can be seen on the next page.

Good quality photography looks like:

Subject centred in the frame

Subject in focus

Subject well lit, sun behind the camera. If indoors ensure you use a single light source to light the subject and position it to the side of the subject to ensure there is a broad range of dark and light.



