

3D Year 12 Launchpad

3D is 'Three Dimensional Design' and in the course you will look at a spectrum of products and designs that we use with a physical form. This includes anything we can hold in our hand, relax or sit on or in or even walk through like a stage or house is considered to be *Three Dimensional Design*.

TASK

Find and research an architect that you like and are inspired by. You will be asked to present to the class so we suggest you find one you like.

Some Famous Architects.

Zaha Hadid / Frank Gehry / Norman Foster / Renzo Piano / Eero Saarinen

Source 8-10 images of their work and add your own analysis through annotation. You can use the below prompt questions to help you. This should show your own opinion on their work as well and explore if you think it is appropriate or not.

You can also add some details about their life that may have inspired their design career like where they live or the school they attended. What design movement, did they identify with if any?

You will be asked to present this work for 5 minutes, so do be prepared to talk about it as well in front of others. Especially consider how you could summarise their work in one sentence or even one word.

Annotation Prompts -

What especially attracted you to their work or design?

What details (materials, shapes, style, impact) do you notice the most when you look at their designs?

What do you think is the designer inspired by?

What common details do you think are found across their designs?

Which specific details differ and change across their different designs?

Do they design for a particular brief or product more than any other?

