2024-2026 Entry into Year 12 Preparation Materials

Edexcel Product Design DT	
Recommended Reading	• My Revision Notes: Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology
Articles	• Articles from; • **Core77** - Provides articles on design, new technologies, and trends. • **Dezeen** - Features architecture and design projects from around the world.
Journals	• **Journal of Design History** - Scholarly articles on the history and culture of design.
Podcasts	• **99% Invisible** - Explores the unnoticed architecture and design that shape our world. • **Design Matters with Debbie Millman** - Interviews with designers, artists, and creatives
Watch (documentaries)	• **Objectified** - Explores the creativity at work behind everything from toothbrushes to tech gadgets. • **Abstract: The Art of Design** - A Netflix series showcasing designers from various fields. • **Helvetica** - Examines the history and impact of the typeface. • **Bauhaus: The Face of the 20th Century** - Covers the influential design school. • **Design Disruptors** - Features top designers from tech companies like Airbnb and Dropbox.
Apps	• **Sketch** - A vector graphics editor for designing interfaces and user experiences. • **Procreate** - A powerful digital illustration app for the iPad. • **Fusion 360** - A CAD tool for product design and engineering
Clips	• **TED Talks Design** - Inspiring talks from leading designers. • **The Futur** - YouTube channel with practical advice for designers. • **SmarterEveryDay** - Explores science and engineering with a focus on design implications. • **DesignCourse** - Tutorials and tips on UI/UX design. • **Robotics and Product Design** - Focuses on the intersection of robotics and design.
Channels	• **Core77** (YouTube) - Offers insights into industrial design and the creative process. • **The Design Museum** (YouTube) - Features exhibitions and talks from the Design Museum in London. • **Learn Design** (YouTube) - Educational content on various aspects of design. • **Chris Do** (YouTube) - Advice and insights for aspiring designers. • **Flite Test** (YouTube) - Explores design principles through DIY projects and experiments.