S3 Design Unit Research task

Robotics

Geographical:

As part of this unit you have to research a theme that you find interesting about the design issues. The list below is just some suggestions but it could really be anything as long as you can find good images with bold shapes eg. Spikey/spiral/geometric etc.

Man-made Natural:

cell structures, minute details etc. Micro Metropolis Marina

Sea life, aquatic, beach Flora botanical forms, buds, seedheads, foliage petals, pods.

Grunge Adelia decayed, distressed withered forms

Insects soft delicate or aggressive

Protection shells, exoskeletons Aquariam fish, seafood, shellfish Organic skeletons, bones pods.

Nests homes created by animals, birds.

Reptilian snakes, lizards, scales fangs transparent or white sculptural forms, crystals, jagged Iceberg

Human body

Weather Seasons, snowflakes icicles, raindrops, patterns

strata, textures, fossils, Stone

Nautical fishing, angling, boats and shipping, netting. Japan Traditional Japanese culture, Geisha, modern

Sahara African elements, rough clay or woven surfaces

automobiles, bikes, mechanisms

cityscapes, architecture, deometry.

clockwork, mechanisms, geometry

Spain Flamenco, bullfighting America Native American costume Australia Aboriginal culture

Fantasy & Imagination

The Tempest Shipwrecks, seamonsters, shells. A Midsummer Night's Dream forestry, botanical forms, insects

magic, mythology

You must then collect at least 12 good images There are 3 ways of doing this;

- Use pinterest and set up a board under your own name (instructions below)
- 2. Collect images from the internet and paste them to a word/powerpoint document and then email theses to my school e-mail (JenkinsF1@st-lukes.e-renfrew.sch.uk) below is a suggestion of some designers to look for
- 3. Or same as above but print off the document and hand in to me.

Using Pinterest

The easiest and most efficient way to find good examples of designers work is through the website ww.pinterest.com. Here is what you need to do;

- 1. Go online and use google to find the website Pinterest.
- 2. Register by entering a valid e-mail address (not your school e-mail) and give your name etc.
- 3. You will need to respond to the automatic e-mail from pinterest and that will allow you to start pinning etc.
- 4. On Pinterest search for "mrjenkinsart" you will need to click on pinners to find this and it will come up with a profile called "St Lukes Art & Design Mr Jenkins" with pictures of your design theme etc.
- 5. Click on Follow top right of the screen.
- 6. Create a board and call it art research and start pinning examples of interesting/inspiring headpieces. It is quick and easy but spend some time looking around and try to get at least 12 good images that relate to your theme.

PS. It is a good idea to go into settings and turn off the e-mail notifications otherwise you will receive a lot of automatic e-mails from pinterest.

Also you must read the following acceptable use policy and terms of service http://about.pinterest.com/en/acceptable-use-policy http://about.pinterest.com/en/terms-service