

N4/N5 Biographical Information

Remember not all the questions will be relevant to all Designers/Designs – use this as a guide only.

For each designer you choose you should find out about and note biographical information - for example -

- * The designers name - note the full name; get the spelling correct.**
- * The country where they lived or live - check whether they were born there or moved there; how long have they worked there?**
- * When they were born; when they died or whether they are still alive and working.**
- * The sort of work they produce - graphic design, costume design or whatever.**
- * If they produce different kinds of work, what are they? Which are important to you?**
- * Are there any reasons why they produce the sort of work they do?**
- * Did they belong to any particular development or movement in design; where they fit into that development or movement.**
- * Their own ideas - what they were trying to say or get across?**
- * Were they were responding to advances in technology (many designers are concerned with improving designs through new technologies.)**
- *Were there other artists or designers who lived before them or at the same time from whom they got ideas ?**
- *Designers - who lived at the same time or later – Did they get ideas from the one you are studying?**