**PRODUCT DESIGN -----------------------------------**

**Induction Task**

This homework is to help assess your ability to research and analyse a topic, to use the internet, and to record your thoughts. Spend around 5 hours in total on both of the tasks.

You will be mounting this work in to your ‘Design Book’ in a little while, but for now have the work ready for marking on content and illustrations in A4 format please.

Deadline: **First Product Design Lesson**

Task:

1. **‘MODERNISM’**

Please research and word process a definition for the term ‘Modernism’ as used by architect and designers in the early part of the twentieth century. Around 50 to 80 words will be sufficient.

1. **‘De Stijl: Rietveld and Mondrian’**

You are to write around 150 words on the De Stijl movement; include the following:

* Introduction to the movement
* People involved
* Philosophy
* Examples of work + your views

Collect photographic examples of Mondrian’s and Rietveld’s work. Record the name or title and the date of the work. Then, for each of the examples you selected, give your reasons as to:

* why you chose the particular examples of their work?
* what do you think is striking and interesting about the design(s)?
* how do you think the design(s) compare to today and how have they been reinterpreted by subsequent designers?

