

## Bridging the Gap

### A level Design and Technology

#### Product Design

Product designers need to develop confident product analysis and designing skills

1. The initial task students will be to read the article from the V & A - Britain Can Make it Exhibition
2. Undertake a product 'disassembly' of a post war chair design from 1945 -1960's.  
Product designers will look at products that have developed over time, disassembling (analyse in drawings and annotation) at least 1 of these to understand how it meets its need.
3. Redesign the Robin Day Chair to meet the needs of the 21-century user and modern manufacturing processes.

Read the Article from The Victoria and Albert Museum: Post war British Design

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/britain-can-make-it>

Watch the video on the Robin Day chair.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTYW\\_PuJ\\_zJc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTYW_PuJ_zJc)

