

Year 7

Year 7 Memphis Clock Knowledge Organiser - KS3

Create an aesthetically pleasing Memphis inspired clock.

Designers

Memphis Design Movement

Ettore Sottsass



The Memphis Movement is an Italian design movement originated in the 1980's by Ettore Sottsass. The movement was like a statement protest movement against the neutral, understated and functional modernism that preceded them. It defines the very basic designs elements of form and function and was successful to evoke emotions among the masses. Though the response was much more varied with positive and negative replies, Memphis style is coming into the limelight nowadays and appreciated by the people.

Techniques

Designing

Sawing

Filing

Chemical welding

Laminating

Things to look for in a Memphis Pattern; Bright colours, repetitive patterns, bold outlines.

Knowledge you will gain

An appreciation of *ICONIC design* and how it can help you as a designer, as a design strategy.

The Memphis Design Group; why did they introduce such an unconventional style, where did it come from, what's it all about?

The importance of focused research to help your design thinking, as a design strategy.

How to produce a detailed and annotated design sheet to help them to develop and realise their ideas.

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To have developed the best design idea (2D) so that it can be realised within the project constraints.

Working with a range of materials

Joining materials that are not the same

Vocabulary

Design	The creation of new products/things
Composition	Composition is the way the objects are placed next to each other.
Ideas	A thought or suggestion to a possible cause of action
Measurement	The size, length, or amount of something.
Development	Development is a process that creates growth, progress, positive change or the addition of components.
Pattern	A repetitive decorative design
Front view	What your design should look like from the front.
Design brief	Goal Context Constraints Criteria

Prior knowledge from Puzzle Project;

- Cutting and filing acrylic.
- Wet and dry paper on acrylic

Knowledge you'll build on:

- Chemical welding
- Vinyl stickers
- MDF cutting and filing

