Significant Designs and Designers: Year 2 – Block A

Born

7th December 1937
San Francisco,
California,
USA

Legacy

Fassett has inspired people across the world with his colourful work in textile art.

Family

Born Frank Havrah Fasset, he renamed himself Kaffe after an Egyptian boy in a story he read.



Kaffe Fassett



Patchwork by Fassett – title unknown

Career

- At 27, he moved to London.
- He worked with Scottish fashion designer Bill Gibbs.
- He held a one-man show at the V&A in 1988.

Well known for

... colourful textile designs including needlepoint, knitting, patchwork and painting

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Cultural Links

Tortillas are thought to have been invented by the Mayans as far back as 10,000BC and were originally made from corn.

Interesting Facts

Quiche is a French tart made up of a pastry crust filled with a savoury custard and pieces of cheese, vegetables or meat.

Environmental Facts

By using up leftover vegetables and stale pitta breads to make new products, the carbon footprint caused by the food we eat can be reduced.



Tortilla Quiche

Focus

Focusing on eating vegetables and minimally processed foods helps us to be healthy.

Nutritional Facts

Eating a variety of vegetables provides our bodies with the nutrients they need.

More Facts

Colourful vegetables are not only appealing to look at, but the pigments contain nutrients that our bodies need.

Using a range of colours to create attractive layers of vegetables is important.

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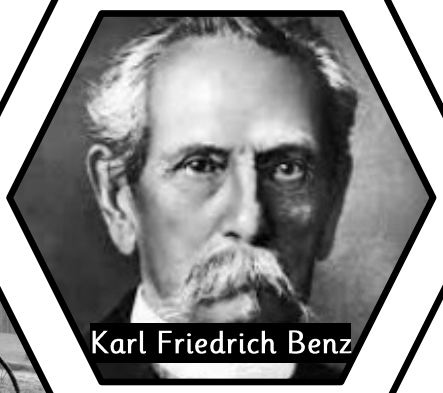
Born

1844 – 1929

Mühlburg
Germany

Family

- His father (a locomotive driver) died when he was 2.
- He grew up in poor living conditions.



Karl Friedrich Benz

Career

- He studied electrical engineering at university.
- He went on to become a mechanical engineer who designed and built the world's first practical automobile.

Legacy

He is credited with the invention of the combustion engine.
He created the brand of Mercedes-Benz, which has been recognized as one of the most luxurious car brands in the world.



Well known for

Inventor of the first automobile that used an combustion engine.

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Significant Designs and Designers: Year 2 – Block D

Born

1769 – 1852

Dublin, Ireland

Early Life

- He had no desire for a military career.
- He wished to pursue his love of music.
- Following his mother's wishes, he joined a Highland regiment.

Legacy

By 1813, Wellington's fame led others to start wearing this new style of boot. They became known as Wellingtons.



Arthur Wellesley
1st Duke of Wellington



Career

- Wellington became a prominent figure in politics after the Battle of Waterloo.
- He became Prime Minister in 1828.

Well known for

... asking his shoemaker, George Hoby, to make a boot suitable to be worn by the military serving in warmer climates in the early 1800s.

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Significant Designs and Designers: Year 2 – Block E

Cultural Links

Mexican street foods are known as antojitos which translates as 'little cravings'.

Potato rosti originated in Switzerland as a breakfast dish eaten by farmers.

Did you know?

60% of the UK diet is now made up of highly processed food.

Environmental Facts

Using homegrown and locally grown foods are the best way to help the environment and they often contain more nutrients.



Potato Rosti

History

Spanish explorers brought potatoes back from South America to Europe in the 1500s.
By the end of the 1600s, potatoes were the major food crop in Ireland.

Nutritional Facts

- Fresh vegetables provide key micronutrients that our bodies cannot make.
- Micronutrients help us grow, repair, fight disease and stay happy.

More Facts

Potatoes are one of the main food crops of the world.

They grow well in cool climates.

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Significant Designs and Designers: Year 2 – Block F

Born

31 October 1950 – 31 March 2016

Bagdad, Iraq

Early Life

- She was the daughter of a rich family.
- Her father was an industrialist.
- She went to boarding schools in Switzerland and England.

Career

- She became a teacher at Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- By 1980, she had created her own architecture practice in London.
- She obtained international recognition.

Well known for

... being a British-Iraqi architect, artist and designer.

Her buildings are known for their sharp angular features which represent the chaos of modern life.

Legacy

In 2004, she was the first woman to win the Pritzker Prize (the 'Nobel Prize for Architecture').

She is considered to be one of the most famous female architects in the world.



Dame Zaha Mohammad Hadid



Riverside Museum, Glasgow

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