

Summer Project

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Summer Task



Pattern Spotting!

During the summer break, prepare yourself 20x A6 pieces of paper. You can cut 5 sheets of A4 paper into quarters to create a small stack of sheets. Whilst you're out and about, take a moment to go pattern-spotting. They can be as immediate, abstract or as intricate as you wish – look for spots, stripes, dashes or zigzags!

For now, stick to working with a monochromatic palette (black and white) but the media you draw with is your choice. Complete one of your A6 sheets a day for 20 days. **Please bring these drawings with you when you arrive. Keep them safe.**

Some considerations:

- Drawings should be no smaller than 10 x 10cm
- The drawings can be on loose sheets or in a book
- Draw from observation if possible (real flowers, photography, objects)
- Incorporate other mark-making, collage and drawing into your studies if you wish
- You can use any materials you wish to draw with. Try and mix it up though!

Some sources of inspiration:

Designers: Diane Hill, Natalie Manima, Zandra Rhodes, Erdem, Timorous Beasties, Matthew Williamson, Helena Bajaj-Larsen, Althea McNish, Maija Isola, Peter Pilotto, Temperley London, House of Hackney, Etro, Sanderson.

