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### Investigating the Contextual Challenge

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**Overview**

**This document contains…**

A document to help students ‘think around’ investigating the Contextual Challenge

**Points to consider when using this resource**

Please adapt and amend to suit your cohort

**Investigating the Contextual Challenge**

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| **Design Possibilities** identified and thoroughly explored, directly linked to a contextual challenge demonstrating excellent understanding of the **problems and opportunities** | What ‘**problems’ or ‘opportunities’** are there within your context? | What could you design and make to solve these ‘**problems’?** |

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| **A user/client** has been clearly identified and is entirely relevant in all aspects to the contextual challenge and the student has undertaken a comprehensive investigation of their **needs and wants** with a clear explanation and **justification** of all aspects of these | What kind of **people are related** to your context? | What are their **wants and needs?** |

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| Comprehensive investigation into the **work of others** that clearly informs ideas | What kind of **existing products** could you analyse? | What **shops/locations** will you find these kinds of products? |

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| Extensive evidence that investigation of design possibilities has taken place throughout the project with excellent justification and understanding of possibilities | What kind of **research tools** could you use? E.g Questionnaire |

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| Now justify how it is relevant to ONE of the contexts issued by the exam board | **Justify…** |

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