Cultural Influences

❖ World cultures such as India, South America, China etc. provide endless inspiration for artists and designers. Their Craft traditions, patterns and forms can be used as inspiration in many ways. Investigate the conventions of a culture which interests you and consider how these could be applied to one of the following:

❖ Many ancient cultures are known to us only because of the richness and diversity of the artefacts and relics they leave behind. Investigate the cultural conventions of ancient cultures such as Celtic, Ancient Roman, Ancient Greek, Mayan etc. and consider how these could be used as inspiration for your own art and design work

❖ Within contemporary culture many people identify themselves as being part of an alternative "sub-culture" often finding music and mode of dress the focal points of their cultural identity. Investigate the cultural conventions of sub cultures such as the Goth, Punk, Cyber and Steam Punk etc. and consider how these could be used as a basis for developing your own work