

# EXERCISE; - DESIGN IDEAS

To get started with designing - you need to start somewhere - but where...

If you already have an idea of what you would like to make; - start with that...

If you have a brief, or an idea that you can turn into a brief for yourself, then start with that...

If you have nothing (yet), then try some of these ideas to get your jewellery brain going!

- Get out some of your making supplies and just sit and experiment with them
- Go for a walk, or to visit somewhere new / that you're interested in
- Pick something you're interested in, and have a go at creating a mood board on that topic
- Brainstorm your chosen topic - write down any words or thoughts that come to mind when you think about this topic
- Choose a jewellery book, or find a YouTube channel that you enjoy and have a read / watch a video or tutorial
- Spend some time relaxing - watch your favourite movie, read a book, or play a game - inspiration can come from anywhere and everywhere!!
- Try something new - take a creative class that is completely new to you
- Spend some time in nature - go to a park, a farm, the beach, a zoo... Take a sketchbook or camera with you, or just enjoy and enjoy the space
- Think about why you choose to create jewellery - what is it that is important or enjoyable to you about it - how can you focus more on that aspect

