

Evaluating branding

Project stage:
Refining your design

This activity can be completed when visiting the Design Museum and the Design Museum Shop, or using a selection of branded goods. Begin by sketching and annotating one branded item – it could be a product, bag, t-shirt or a poster. Then analyse the branding using the questions below.



Sketch:
Choose a logo or symbol that stands out.

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Imagery:
What images, pictures or symbols have been used?
Why do you think that is?

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Key messages:
Are there any messages or slogans linked to this brand?

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Colour:
Which colours have been used?
Why do you think that is?

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Typography:
Choose five adjectives to describe the font or lettering used on the product. (e.g: bold, friendly, serious, sporty, fun, etc.) Does it remind you of anything else?

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Target audience:
Who does this brand appeal to?

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Your brand:
Note down some branding ideas for the product you are designing.

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