# Significant Designs and Designers: Year 5 — Block A

#### Cultural Links

To explore ways of improving the UK diet, researchers have started looking to other countries for inspiration.

#### Environmental' Facts

We can reduce the carbon footprint of our diets by eating more whole grains. A range of whole grains is grown in the UK, many of which are shipped abroad.

#### Nutritional Facts

A range of grains and pulses are widely used which help to maintain blood sugar levels and a healthy digestive system.



## Well known for

Georges Blanc is a French chef and restaurateur with three Michelin stars.

### Life

- Born in France in 1943
- Before becoming a chef, he was a flight attendant.
- He turned his family hotel into a luxury hotel and the surrounding properties into a gourmet village — Village Blanc.

#### **Fact**

His 1990 "village
gourmand" keeps to the original
design with a historic theme
which echoes Village Blanc
There is emphasis on the
village being sustainable
and a healthy
environment



# Significant Designs and Designers: Year 5 — Block C

#### Born

1829 - 1902

Buttenheim, Germany

#### Legacy

A museum honouring Levi Strauss is maintained in Buttenheim, Germany. It is located in the 1687 house where Strauss was born.

Denim

### Early Life

Born as Löb Strauss, he changed his name to Levi Strauss in 1850 shortly after he arrived in New York to work with his brothers in their dry goods business.



## Well known for

... founding the first company to produce riveted blue jeans. His jean fabric, denim, is known for its strength and durability.

#### Career

He moved to California in 1853, keen to start a business which would support the needs of the mining communities. It was here he developed the idea of using a strong fabric to withstand the rigor of wear and tear on the miners' clothing.



# Significant Designs and Designers: Year 5 — Block D

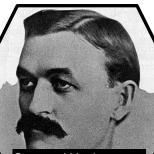
#### Born

1859 - 1896

Galesburg, Illinois, USA

#### Legacy

He designed the first
Ferris wheel as a monument
for the Chicago Expo in
1893. The organisers wanted
it to surpass the Eiffel Tower
which had been built for
the Paris Expo of
1889.



George Washington Gale Ferris Jnr

## Well known for

He was an American civil engineer mostly known for creating the original Ferris wheel.

### Life

- When he was 5 years old, his family moved from their dairy farm to Nevada.
- He attended the military academy in Oakland then went on to study engineering.

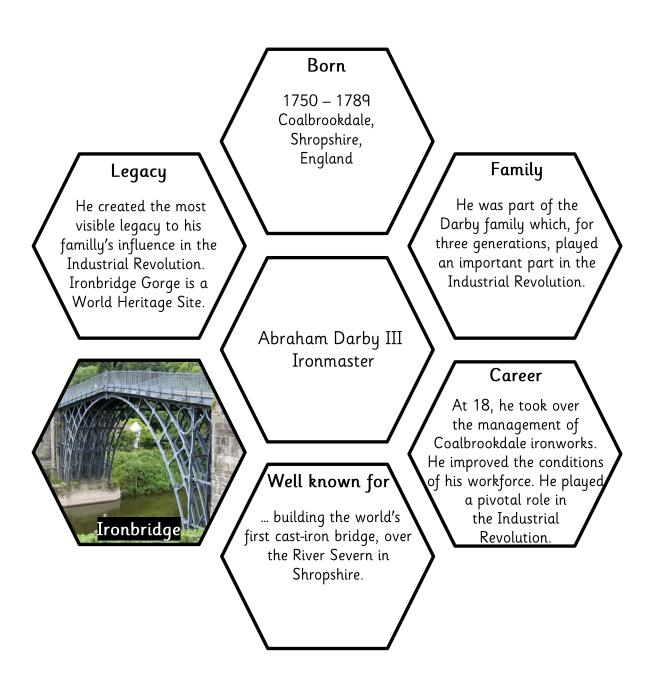
#### Career

- He became an engineer in 1881.
- He tested and inspected the metals used for railways and bridges.
- He designed the Ferris wheel in 1891.





# Significant Designs and Designers: Year 5 — Block E





# Significant Designs and Designers: Year 5 — Block F

#### Cultural Links

British food culture is one of the most multicultural in the world and can be dated back to the age of exploration.

#### Life

1912 – 2004
Pasadena, CA, USA
Recognised for bringing
French cuisine to the
American public through her
first book Mastering the
Art of French Cooking.

#### Nutritional Facts

The British diet, which is traditionally high in carbohydrates and animal fats is no longer as suitable as it once was. Our work is less physically demanding.

### Environmental Facts

The most popular foods in the UK often originate from different countries. So, being able to grow and source ingredients locally is important for the environment.

## Julia Child

### Did you know?

French cuisine has influenced the style of cooking throughout Europe. Dishes were originally regional in origin and have now been adopted worldwide.

#### Fact

Currently, the most wealthy countries around the world are suffering from an obesity crisis.

