Significant designers

FS1

Jamie Oliver - chef

Jamie's passion for healthy food has led him to launch a global campaign to tackle the child obesity epidemic through better food education in schools. Jamie is an English chef, restaurateur and cookbook author.



FS2

Hans Greiner - designer/inventor

Like the Christmas tree, Christmas ornaments originated in Germany. Hans Greiner began to make glass Christmas ornaments called baubles during the 1800s. These were the first manufactured Christmas ornaments, and they were a huge success.



Year 1

Augustus Pugin - architect

Augustus Pugin was an English architect, designer and artist who is remembered for his role in the Gothic Revival style of architecture. He is known for his work in Westminster, London, and its iconic clock tower, later renamed the Elizabeth Tower, which houses the bell, Big Ben. Pugin designed many churches in England, Ireland and Australia.



Year 2

Abbey Fisher - chef/manufacturer

Abby Fisher, One of the First African-American Cookbook Authors. Upon arriving in San Francisco, she used her talents to set up a preserves business along with her husband. And while the 1880 census notes his profession as "pickle and preserves manufacturer," the business was under her name, "Mrs. Abby Fisher & Co."



Year 3

John Boyd Dunlop - inventor

John Boyd Dunlop, the Scottish inventor, invented the first pneumatic tyre for his son's tricycle. He found by inflating a rubber tube, they rolled better and gave a smoother ride. He popularised the pneumatic inflatable tyre and is remembered for founding the company, Dunlop Tyres.



Year 4

Nick Holonyack - engineer/inventor

In 1962, Nick Holonyack, an American consulting engineer for General Electric, invented the first visible light LED. It was a red LED and he had used gallium arsenide phosphide as a substrate for the diode. Holonyack has earned the honour of being called the "Father of the light-emitting diode" for his contributions. He also holds 41 patents and his other inventions include the laser diode and the first light dimmer.



Year 5

Kenzō Takada - designer

Growing up in Tokyo, it was taboo for a man to work in the fashion industry; Takada wasn't even allowed to attend design school. But that did not stop him from moving to Paris and starting his own brand. From there, cultural norms were not the only thing Takada disrupted. He created ready-to-wear collections 45 years before it became widely adopted within the industry. He was also the first designer to have his ground-breaking, over-the-top floral patterns splashed across the European-dominated couture space at the time.



Year 6

Ada Lovelace – computer programmer

She was born in 1815 in London and is known as a pioneer in computer programming. She was in charge of creating applications for the Analytical Engine, which is considered the world's first general computer. The high-level programming language named Ada was named after her.

