

# REVISION CARDS - MARC NEWSON CBE

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## MARC NEWSON



Marc Newson is an internationally recognised Australian designer. He works across various disciplines, including furniture, clothing / textiles, jewellery, watches, cookware, glass products and aerospace.

He graduated in 1984 from the Sydney College of Arts.

He has worked in several countries, for well known companies / brands, such as Nike, Qantas Airways and Apple.

He has his own Design Company. Marc Newson is regarded as one of the most influential designers of our time.

## LOCKHEED LOUNGE CHAIR

He designed the first version of the famous Lockheed Lounge Chair in 1986. This has become an iconic design, manufactured from sheet aluminium, with sections rivetted together, the same technique as aircraft wings / fuselage. The chair is often described as the most expensive lounge chair in the world, having achieved high prices at auctions.



Marc Newson designed the stylish 'Super Guppy' lamp in 1987, and the Orange Lounge and Table manufactured from moulded fibre glass in 1989, when working in Tokyo.

The Newson Aluminium Chair 2018, was influenced by the style of the Bauhaus MB 118 Chair, by Marcel Breuer. The Newson chair is a modern, stylish adaptation, of the cantilever chairs of the past.

Super Guppy and Orange Lounge / Table



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1. Who is Marc Newson and which disciplines has he worked with ? *2 marks*

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2. Describe the Lockheed Lounge Chair. Include the main construction technique. *4 marks*

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3. Name and describe one more of his well-known designs. *4 marks*

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