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| **Achievement level** | **Criterion A: Investigate**  **Level descriptor** | |
| **0** | You did not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors given below. |  |
| **1–2** | You **stated** the problem.  You investigated the problem, collecting information from **few** sources.  You listed some specification points. | You have explained the idea of designer products superficially and have not adequately explained the needs of your client.  You have completed little of the requested research and have only used secondary sources.  You have listed few specification points. |
| **3–4** | You **described** the problem, mentioning its relevance.  You investigated the problem, selecting and analysing information from **some** acknowledged sources.  You described a test to evaluate the product/solution against the design specification. | You have explained the concept of designer products and why they are so popular. Some investigation into your client’s needs and the environment in which they will be used.  3-4 sources/types of research. Primary or secondary. (eg: product analysis, research into, construction, speaker design, interviews etc). Bibliography.  Designed tests (1-2) the allow you to evaluate somewhat the form, function & client satisfaction. Written a design spec that addresses some of the above. |
| **5–6** | You explained the problem, discussing its relevance.  You critically investigated the problem, evaluating information from a **broad** **range** of appropriate, acknowledged sources.  You described **detailed** **methods** for appropriate testing to evaluate the product/solution against the design specification. | You have fully explained the concept of designer products and why they are so popular. Thoroughly investigated your client’s needs and the environment in which they will be used.  5-6 sources/types of research. Primary & secondary. (eg: product analysis, research into, construction, speaker design, interviews etc). APA Bibliography.  Design detailed tests (4-6) the allow you to evaluate form, function & client satisfaction. Write design spec that addresses all of the above. |