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# Developing research and visual analysis skills in design students: a multi-agency approach

## Workshop Outline 22 May 2014

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### 1:40pm

**Introduction and Brief – 10 mins**

### 1:50pm- 2:20pm

**Group Activity: Visual Critical Analysis - 30 mins**

Examine the artefact on your table. Think carefully about its visual, technical and cultural qualities.

Under the headings **visual**, **technical** and **cultural**, list your observations about the artefact and any questions it has raised.

### 2:20pm – 2:35pm

**Plenary Feedback and Discussion – 15 mins (5 mins per group).**

Each group to share their observations and questions from the previous activity.