



Knowledge Organiser



Year 4



Key vocabulary

*Jeanne Poiret Boivin

*Brooch

*Design

*Plan

*Create

*Bronze

*Detail

*Secular

*Religious

*Joining

*Rolling

*Holes

*Hollows

*Smoothing

*Carving

*Layering

Who was Jeanne Poiret Boivin?



- Jeanne Poiret Boivin was a French artist born in 1871.
- Boivin was the first woman in Paris to run a major jewellery house.
- Jeanne generally ignored popular trends in fashion and chose to design jewellery pieces that were unique.
- Jeanne had an eye for design, yet she did not have the technical skills needed to produce jewellery and did not possess the ability to draw. For this, she hired skilled designers who could bring her ideas to life.



Famous artwork by Boivin



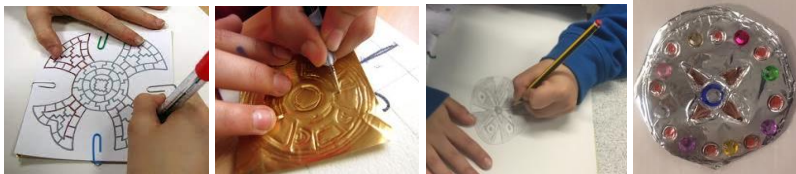
Starfish brooch of ruby, amethyst and gold with articulated arms (1935)



Like most Boivin pieces, the brooch is not signed. Jeanne Boivin believed that the firm's designs were so unique that they would be able to be identified by their design alone. (1945)

"Designed as a stylised leaf, set with step-cut, pear-shaped and circular-cut peridot and circular-cut diamonds."

Techniques



Anglo Saxon inspired art inspired by Boivin

