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## **Year 8 Sock Monkey Homework Task 1**

### **Welsh designer fact file – *Ffeil ffeithiau dylunydd Cymreig***

**Julien Macdonald** OBE (born 19 March 1971 in Merthyr Tydfil) is a Welsh fashion designer who has appeared as judge on the television programme, *Britians and Irelands next top model*. In 2001, he was named "British fashion designer of the year", and on 15 March 2001, was appointed as chief designer at Givenchy. Macdonald attended Cyfartha High School in his place of birth, the working class town of Merthyr Tydfil Wales. Julien was taught knitting by his mother and soon became interested in design.

Macdonald was also interested in a career as a dancer, but, instead, studied textiles at the Faculty of arts and architecture, Brighton, England. He then became a student at the Royal College of Art, where he gained a master's degree.

Soon after graduation, Macdonald was recruited by **Karl Lagerfeld** to work for Chanel, a role that was accompanied by freelance work creating knitwear for Alexander McQueen.

In 2000, Macdonald was appointed to the position of chief designer at the Paris Haute Couture house of Givenchy (as successor to Alexander McQueen); and, in 2001, he was named British Fashion Designer of the Year.

He was selected by British Airways in 2001 to redesign their flight attendants' uniforms.

**Complete the table below**

<b>Name of Designer</b> <i>Enwch y dylunydd</i>	
<b>Date of Birth</b> <i>Dyddiad Geni</i>	
<b>Place of Birth</b> <i>Man Geni</i>	
<b>Education</b> <i>Addysg</i>	
<b>Most Famous For</b> <i>Mae'r Rhan Fwaf Enwog am</i>	
<b>Titles/awards</b> <i>Teitlau/Gwobrau</i>	
<b>Television Appearance's</b> <i>Ymddangosiad Teledu</i>	
<b>Early Career Background Information</b> <i>Gyrfa Gynnar Yn Oi Gwybodaeth Y Ddaear</i>	

### **Success Criteria**

An after school detention will be issued if you fail to complete or produce poor quality homework. If you need materials/equipment to complete the homework you **MUST** discuss this with your teacher and parents before the hand in date.

**Please check you have completed the following before handing in your homework.**

### **Have you completed the following?**

- 1. Discussed the homework with your parents?*
- 2. Completed the table of facts based on **Julien Macdonald** ?*
- 3. Written in your neatest handwriting?*
- 4. Check your work for grammatical / spelling errors?*