

St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Sixth Form

Year 11 Into Year 12 Transition Tasks

Subject: AQA Design Technology: Fashion and Textiles

SMRT Sixth Form takes students from a wide range of schools who have studied a variety of GCSE syllabuses. We want to ensure that everybody is equally able to access the content of the A Level and so the following tasks give you a chance to ensure you are fully prepared.

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You don't need amazing fabric to create amazing clothing ... you just need an imagination.



Your Design Challenge is to create a garment using rubbish!! ...well, anything that might end up in the recycle bin or even the bin bag! You could use newspapers, magazines, plastic bags, cartons, cardboard or a combination.

Think about how you could use your chosen material(s) pleat, scrunch, cut into, fold, knit, layer, etc.

Task 1

1. Create a garment directly onto a person.
2. Take lots of good photographs.
3. Re-create a 'Vogue' cover using your best photo. This can be done easily in Word.

You will need:

- Lots of materials of your choice.
- Sellotape (or something suitable to stick your work)
- A willing volunteer.
- A camera/phone camera.



Be creative
dahling!!

To get more into what this subject is about at a higher level :

If you fancy buying a book you should get – The Sewing Book by Alison Smith

This website is really interesting – Levi Strauss-Life Cycle of a jean

At SMRT we have used the AQA syllabus at GCSE, although it is not expected that you are familiar with this content.

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Task 2 in a nutshell

Create and present a PowerPoint on a period in 20th Century Fashion



Task details:

Create a 6-page PowerPoint, including 1 title page.

1x title page: Your name and decade only + NO background please.

4 x pages of research: images about your decade, you may only include a few words, e.g. a title or key words.

1 x page of 5 fashion drawings: your modern designs influenced by the decade.

Minimal writing: the explanation needs to come from you. You can of course read from notes when you present it but the more you learn it the better.

Why do we want you to do it?

Designers always look to the past for inspiration and are influenced by people and things that have gone before. You may use this information in your own design projects over the

duration of the course. You will be also be expected to know this information to answer exam questions.

What should I cover in the PowerPoint?

Images about events of the decade, people, designers, technology that influenced the styles of clothing and fashions. (Writing/notes, must be written either by hand or typed in another programme, e.g. word) we do not want to 'read' the slides we want you to tell us verbally.

The slides can have lots of Images on them or just a few its up to you; whatever you feel gets everything across to those listening. Depending on the decade you may want to include pictures of your family wearing fashions of the time... if they let you!!

On the last slide, we would like to see 5 of your fashion drawings. 5 designs that are modern and could be sold today but have been influenced by the decade that you researched. Please put these all on one slide together and make this the 'last slide' of your power point.

Help...my fashion drawings are a bit dodgy!!

Don't worry, we're interested in the ideas in your designs. Fashion sketching is a skill that needs practice that's why we want you to do it. Use a template, if you haven't got one take a look on-line and either print one or copy it. Look at this tutorial and others by Zoe Hong, she is excellent!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzD60RfgdfE>

Which decade shall I do?

So that everyone doesn't do the same decade, you will be doing the decade that corresponds to the first letter of your first name, from the grid, e.g. if your name is Enid you will be covering 1910 -1920.

First name	Date
ABC	1900-1910
DE	1910-1920
FGH	1920-1930
IJ	1930-1940
KLM	1940-1950
NOP	1950-1960
QR	1960-1970
S	1970-1980
TUV	1980-1990
WXYZ	1990-2000