

SUSTAINABLE STYLE

This is your first practical project for your A level skills portfolio.

As a designer in the 21st Century we need to be aware of the global issues, ethical, moral and environmental, associated with the textile industry – including sustainability and recycling.

Using 2/3 unwanted garments from home (or a charity shop) you will create an entirely restyled single garment which should be fashionable and wearable. Decorative techniques such as patchwork, fabric manipulation, embroidery and applique will form an important part of your garment and design development.

This first project will last until the Autumn half term – approximately 12 hours.

Holiday work:

- Research fashion brand 'Junky Styling' – this should be visual as well as written – 1 A3 sheet. These links will give you a starting point.
<http://www.discoverboutiques.com/boutique/userprofile/junky-styling>
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-402539/Junky-styling-latest-style-craze-Kate-friends.html>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFmYrFXg3vI>
- Investigate the 6Rs in detail and how they influence fashion designers in the 21st Century this should be written as well as visual – 1 x A3 sheet
http://practicalaction.org/6rs-sustainability?gclid=CNzQnaTVms0CFbMK0wodC2cB_Q
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/resistantmaterials/designsocialrev9.shtml>
<http://penyrheol-comp.net/technology/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2014/06/6-Rs1.pdf>
- Create an A3 mood-board with images and annotation to reflect the design brief 'Sustainable Style' – such as celebrity fashion at the 2016 Met Gala (Emma Watson's dress #30 wears); Up-cycling and recycling.

