

A level Art and Design Textiles

Summer Work 2016



This work must be handed in on the first Textiles lesson.

As a designer, you will need to understand the development of fashion and be able to refer to historical contexts for inspiration.

Fashion went through many changes in the 20th Century and some influences from certain decades do inspire a lot of designers in their current work.

You Must

Using words and images, illustrate the key changes in fashion from the 1900's to the 1990's referring to the work of inspirational designers. You could do this in the form of an essay with supporting images or you could use a small sketch book/scrap book to show your findings. Record the key looks of each decade and what influenced fashion in certain decades.

You Should

Choose a particular decade that interests you or the work of a particular designer. Produce a moodboard to show the key looks which you will then use as inspiration. Develop your own mini collection for an age group and occasion of your choice to be worn today using your moodboard as inspiration.

You could

Research more thoroughly into 2 or 3 designers and explore 2 or 3 of their recent collections. Analyse the themes they have used and write your own interpretation of one of their collections in the form of a newspaper article. Or, study the work of a designer who you admire and focus on elements of their work that appeal to you which could be a range of ideas they have used or developed over a number of years.

Be on the 'look out' for any fashion in magazines/newspapers etc and start to build up a folder of any images that appeal to you. You will need a wide variety of inspiration for any project work that you do.

Look forward to seeing you in September!

