

Technology

Textiles: Design & Fashion

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

The aim of this elective is to further develop student's ability to investigate, design, produce and evaluate more challenging practical projects.

This elective is designed to:

- Present students with more complex design briefs relevant to present day trends.
- Further develop, refine and produce well annotated designs for each brief.
- Expand upon the construction techniques and processes presented in Year 8 Textiles.
- Develop a better understanding of commercial patterns.
- Increase student's knowledge of fabrics, properties and characteristics
- Develop an understanding of the Fashion industry & the challenges being faced: social, ethical and environmental impact.
- Gain an awareness of the various employment opportunities in the Textiles industry.
- Evaluate their product according to the design brief set criteria

Practical projects for this unit include: Skirts, Shorts, Jumpsuit, Culottes, Cargo Pants, Tops/T-shirts, Fashion accessories (e.g. Bags, hats, brooches etc.)

Students are expected to complete a minimum of two practical projects for the semester. The school will supply materials and notions for practical projects