

## Y12 Fashion and Textiles: Sustainable Style - fashion garment made from 100% recycled materials.

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

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

<https://www.vogue.co.uk/article/has-fashion-finally-got-sustainable-2019> - PLEASE READ THIS FOR CONTEXT!

“In December 2018, while Greta Thunberg was telling the world’s leaders at COP24 in Poland that “you are never too small to make a difference”, Stella McCartney was launching the UN Sustainable Fashion Industry Charter for Climate. To mark Earth Day, Fashion Revolution announced that it too is declaring a climate emergency and has signed the charter. Other signatories include [Burberry](#), [Gap](#), [H&M](#), [Kering](#), [Levi’s](#) and [Inditex](#), all of whom have pledged to a series of industry-wide commitments, including a target of 30 per cent greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2030”.

### DESIGN CHALLENGE

*Using 100% recycled materials (2/3 unwanted garments from home or a charity shop) you will create an entirely restyled single garment to demonstrate the values epitomised by World Earth Day. The garment should be fashionable and wearable. Decorative techniques such as patchwork, fabric manipulation, embroidery and applique could form an important part of your garment and design development.*

This first project will last until the Autumn half term – approximately 24 hours, in school and for homework.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century this should be written as well as visual – 1 x A3 sheet  
[http://practicalaction.org/6rs-sustainability?gclid=CNzQnaTVms0CFbMK0wodC2cB\\_Q](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 A3 mood-board/s with images and annotation to reflect the design brief ‘Sustainable Style’, Traid, XR fashion show; #WhoMadeMyClothes; Fashion revolution; Up-cycling and recycling; Trends 2019/20 etc.

**These can be printed out when you return to school in September**

**Save your work either on a memory stick or to the school Submit Drive Q > B.Fleming**

