

TEXTILES

Student year: **Lower 4 (Yr 8)**

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3 (Year 8) we study International Fashion Catwalk Collections and Solarfast Photography in order to design and make a contemporary jersey fashion top suitable for a teenager. We also study silk production and make a high-quality hand painted silk scarf. We create a punched leatherette and stencil printed purse with a zip fastening.

Subject / Topic	Skills / Attitudes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mood boards and design.• Fashion design and working drawings.• Pattern construction and adaptation.• Customising a garment• Digital photography and digital image manipulation.• Solarfast printing onto organic cotton jersey.• Constructing a completed garment.• Making a presentation of the design work to include styling a photo shoot.• Ethical design, environment and sustainability.• The ancient Silk Road - Silk production.• Silk painting.• Accessories and cutwork.• Stenciled placement prints.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding and working to a design brief.• Individual research.• Developing design ideas from individual research.• Different types of printing and mark making onto various fabrics.• Developing an understanding of sustainable fabrics, their construction and production.• Understanding and implementing fashion and working drawings necessary for pattern design and construction.• Creating and adapting a made-to-measure personal pattern.• Professionally machine stitching a quality finished and environmentally considered garment. Use a sewing machine, an overlocking machine and a coverstitch machine.• Learn to professionally paint a silk scarf using the resist technique.• Accurately make a hand drawn stencil template, cut out leatherette pattern and stencil print the lining. Insert a working zip.