

Curriculum Overview – Fashion & Textiles Year 12

Year	Term	Units of Work	Assessment
12	1	<p>Textiles Theory Topics taught include:</p> <p>Design methods and processes. Enterprise and marketing. Fashion cycles. Design influences. Design theory linked with designers and their work. Classification of materials - natural fibres. Classification of materials - manufactured fibers. Classification of materials - synthetic fibres. Classification of materials - smart materials. Classification of materials - modern materials and laminated materials.</p>	<p>Power Point presentation on design movements.</p> <p>Natural, synthetic and regenerated fibres.</p> <p>Mini test.</p>
	2	<p>Textiles Theory Topics taught include:</p> <p>Yarn production - basic yarns. Yarn production - fancy yarns and textured yarns. Mixtures and blends. Non-woven fabrics. Woven fabrics. Knitted fabrics. Performance characteristics of fabrics.</p>	<p>Practical investigation woven and knitted fabrics,</p> <p>Methods of construction – seams, piping, binding, fastenings,</p> <p>Mini test,</p>

		Materials and applications. Methods for investigating and testing materials.	
	3	NEA Portfolio Produce a clear and challenging design brief and fully detailed design specification reflecting thorough consideration of investigations undertaken.	A01 Section A – Identifying and investigating design possibilities (20 marks). A01 Section B – Producing a design brief and specification (10 marks).