Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser



Spring Term 1

ART: Famous Fashions - British Designers

Year 6

Sticky knowledge

To explore British clothes designers including Alexander McQueen and Linda McCartney

To understand that the materials and colours used affect the product design.

Designers often begin by sketching ideas then adding textures and colours until they find the perfect combination for a fashion design.

To create their own designs based on the work of designers.

Design a costume to fit a criteria.

What I should already know

- Clothes can come from a variety of brands or designers
- Some clothes can be more expensive than others
- Art can help artists express their emotions and feelings

Key skills

- Sketch your ideas for a design
- Add watercolours for purposes
- Explain the style work produced and how a famous artist has influenced it colour to express feelings
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Key Vocabulary

Textile - A type of cloth or woven fabric

Ceramic - Made of clay and permanently hardened by heat

Tapestry – A piece of thick textile fabric with pictures or designs formed by weaving coloured weft threads or by embroidering on canvas, used as a wall hanging or soft furnishing

Punk fashion - Punk fashion is the clothing, hairstyles, cosmetics, jewellery, and body modifications of the punk culture.

Punk – A loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music, popular in the late 1970s

Catwalk – A platform extending into an auditorium, along which models walk to display clothes in fashion shows.

Milliners - A person who makes or sells women's hats



Vivian Westwood's punk fashion trend

Other Facts/Examples





Jimmy Choo shoes

Alexander McQueen shoes