

Textiles

In Year 6 we will be designing and making a Leaver's waistcoat



In Year 6 we will:

- 1) Design a waistcoat linked to set of design criteria and annotate designs
- 2) Understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/ target customer in mind.
- 3) Use a template to mark and cut fabric accurately and understand the importance of the template.
- 4) Sew a strong running stitch and understand the importance of consistently sized stitches.
- 5) Decorate a waistcoat, attaching features (such as appliqué) using thread.
- 6) Finish the waistcoat with a secure fastening (such as buttons).
- 7) Reflect on your work continually throughout the design, make and evaluate process.

Vocabulary which will be new in Year 6

Adapt - to change or alter something to fit a given purpose, or to improve it

Annotate = to add notes which explain a plan or design

Fastening = a closing and opening detail on clothing such as buttons, zips and press-studs

Running-stitch = a simple style of sewing in a straight line with no overlapping

Seam = a line along 2 edges of cloth that are joined or sewn together

Target audience = a particular group of people who the product is aimed at

Target customer = a particular type of person who the product is aimed at



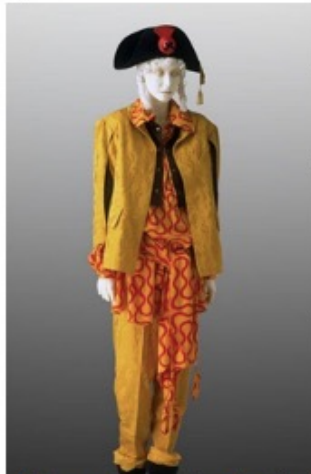
Vivienne Westwood

Fashion Designer

Vivienne Westwood was born during World War 2 and lived in a small village in Cheshire, before later moving to London. She trained as a Primary School Teacher after she had left school but decided to study art and jewellery design instead, she was very curious about new ideas.



Vivienne started to use clothes as a way to speak out and protest. She would take apart clothes from the 1950's to create new, exciting designs. She would rip them before threading them with safety pins and writing slogans all over them. Lots of famous bands started to wear her designs and she created a new fashion style called 'punk'.



Vivienne loved to use fashion ideas from the past and has dressed her models as pirates and buccaneers.

Lots of people did not like Vivienne's designs but she did not let this bother her and carried on designing unusual, unique creations. She has made clothes for artists, actresses and even some members of royalty.



Vivienne Westwood is an activist against climate change – she makes quality clothes that are made to last to encourage people to buy less and wear them more. She is known as the most unique and outspoken fashion designer ever.

She continues to give the 'wow' factor catwalks and produce desirable clothing for the high street, pulling in influences from the past and always having a splash of her classic tartan somewhere in each collection.

Westwood has twice been awarded **British Designer of the Year** and became a **Dame** in 2006.

Did you know?

The first waistcoat was created in Britain in 1630 by King Charles II.

