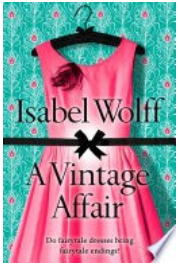
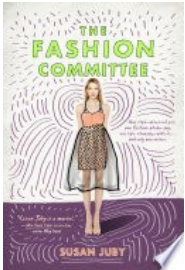


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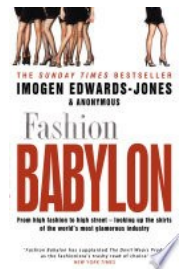
### A vintage Affair by Isabel Wolff

Phoebe always dreamt of opening her own vintage dress shop. She imagined every detail, from the Vivienne Westwood bustiers hanging next to satin gowns, to sequined cupcake dresses adorning the walls. At the launch of Village Vintage, Phoebe feels the tingle of excitement as customers snap up the fairytale dresses



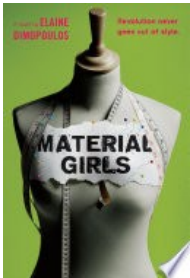
### The Fashion Committee by Susan Juby

Project Runway meets I'll Give You the Sun in a hilarious and surprising he-said, she-said story about a fashion competition that will change both of their lives, Charlie Dean is a style-obsessed girl who eats, sleeps, and breathes fashion



### Fashion Babylon by Imogen Edward Jones

Taking the reader through six months in a designer's life, *Fashion Babylon* follows an anonymous A-list British fashion designer looking to break out across the pond.



### Material Girls by Elaine Dimopoulos

In Marla Klein and Ivy Wilde's world, teens are the gatekeepers of culture. A top fashion label employs sixteen-year-old Marla to dictate hot new clothing trends, while Ivy, a teen pop star, popularizes the garments that Marla approves.



### Self—Fashioning in Margaret Atwood's Fiction by Cynthia Kuhn

This study examines the associations between dressing and storytelling in Margaret Atwood's fiction. As cultural representations operating within a network of codes, clothed bodies are often discussed by theorists as constructed performances or as fabricated texts, inextricably bound up with ideology and power.

## WEBSITES:

- WGSN <https://www.wgsn.com/en/> A trend forecasting website
- Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/> A website that shows inspirational images and visuals of almost anything.
- Selvedge magazine <https://www.selvedge.org/collections/magazines> Website previews the magazine with inspirational images and colour palettes.

## PODCASTS:

The High Low <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-high-low/id1211338187?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Tune in with journalists Dolly Alderton and Pandora Sykes as they dare to deconstruct the most controversial topics in current culture, both high and low-brow (hence the title). With a cult following - snatching a #1 spot on iTunes, the Pan-Dolly combo is a winning one, covering topics from the Met Gala to Theresa May's leather trousers.

TED talks daily <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/ted-talks-daily-sd-video/id160892972?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

TED is a non-profit devoted to ideas worth spreading. On this video feed, you'll find TED Talks to inspire, intrigue and stir the imagination from some of the world's leading thinkers and doers, speaking from the stage at TED conferences, TEDx events and partner events around the world.

## INSPIRATION:



"I think there is beauty in everything. What 'normal' people perceive as ugly, I can usually see something of beauty in it."

**Alexander McQueen**



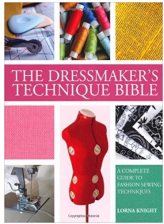
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## NON-FICTION



### The Dressmaker's Technique Bible: a Complete Guide to Fashion Sewing Techniques—Lorna Knight [2008]

All the guidance you need to create beautiful clothes, whether you are following a pattern, adding embellishments or starting from scratch.

The step by step instructions for a wide range of dressmaking techniques from basic patterns through to couture designs makes it suitable for beginners as well as sewers with more experience.

### Fashion Design Essentials: 100 Principles of Fashion Design—Jay Calderin

This book is a must read for all high-school graduates who want to get to top fashion design schools. Fashion Design Essentials is an excellent source of inspiration and creative information for people right at the start of their fashion career. The author Jay Calderin teaches at Boston's School of Fashion Design and is a real fashion design industry guru. His book offers a plethora of useful content for young and aspiring designers who are still looking for their style.

### Fashion Design: Process, Innovation and Practice (2nd Ed.) - McKelvey, K. and Munslow, J.

A fashion design student will discover the following when opening this book:  
Experimentation and versatility development  
CAD design  
Work opportunities

### 9 Heads: A Guide to Drawing Fashion (3rd Ed.) - Nancy Riegelman

This book demonstrates various sketching techniques by interpreting viewpoints and offering developed thinking. "9 Heads" is particularly useful for novice designers where they can find information on what is expected of an end product and how to achieve design excellence. This fashion textbook provides information on: Men's and children's fashion worlds, Hair, face and hand drawings, Croquis of modern garments, Technical and apparel design

### Fashion Sketchbook (6th Ed.)

"Fashion Sketchbook" covers the following subject matters:

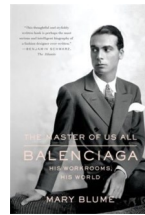
Figure poses  
Accessory sketches, details of garments  
Diverse drawing skills  
Men, women, children drawings  
Showroom and runway photos

### The End of Fashion: How Marketing Changed the Clothing Business Forever by Teri Agins

revealing and unflinchingly honest exploration of the fashion industry, including profiles of the great designers, reviews the history of couture from the days of French designers wielding total authority to the current market-driven industry ruled by consumers



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### Balenciaga: The Master of Us All—Mary Blume

This book gives us a closer look into the life and mind of the genius that was Cristobal Balenciaga, whose legacy has influenced other designers for generations. While much about him remains a mystery, this biography paints a portrait of a perfectionist of his metier that should instruct and inspire any student of fashion. **This year you will make your own Balenciaga one-seam coat**

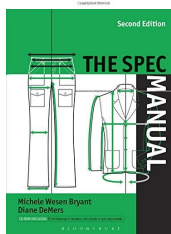
### Patternmaking for Fashion Design (5th Ed.) - Helen Joseph-Armstrong

This book is an exceptionally good manual for Patternmaking. It is full of tips, techniques and solutions for common problems and challenges when creating patterns and is considered to be an essential by countless professionals.



### The Spec Manual (2nd Ed.) - Bryant, M. W. and DeMers, D.

This book is a comprehensive guide for measuring garments using standard industry practices. It includes helpful tools such as spec sheet templates; illustrated measurement points and tables with measurement points. Info about how to create computer-generated spec sheets is also included, but it is learning the principles of creating accurate specs that is so valuable as this is how a designer will communicate garment construction to a production facility.



### Techno Textiles 2— SARAH E. BRADDOCK CLARKE, MARIE O'MAHONY

Techno Textiles 2 highlights advanced textiles in production and available to the designer, artist, architect, and consumer today. here are textiles for a new world: fabrics that shrink or expand to the desired size; textiles developed from carbon, steel, glass, and ceramics; materials that protect the wearer from environmental extremes on earth and in space.



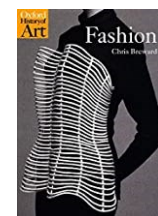
### Fabric Manipulation—Ruth Singer

Discover and explore 150 creative sewing techniques including pleating, folding, gathering, smocking, quilting, trapunto and applique. Ruth explains her innovative variations of these traditional fabric manipulation techniques and offers inspirational project ideas demonstrating practical applications to create accessories and home decor.



### Fashion (Oxford History of Art) by Christopher Breward

Breward examines the glamorous world of *Vogue* and advertising, the relationship between fashion and film, and fashion as a business, and goes beyond the surface to consider our interaction with fashion. How have our ideas about hygiene and comfort influenced the direction of style? How does our dress create our identity and status? Details of dandies, flappers, and punks are contained within a clear overview of the



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### Overdressed: The Shockingly High Cost of Cheap Fashion by Elizabeth L. Cline

An exploration of the true nature of the cheap fashion juggernaut, and what cheap clothes are doing to us, out society, our environment, and our economic well-being.



### The Fashion Designer Survival Guide by Mary Gehlhar

Learn what it takes to get a label off the ground, from drafting a business plan to sourcing materials to getting the most out of a runway show.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Mrs V Marshall

Minimum grade required: GCSE grade 5 in a creative subject

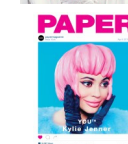
## MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS:

You may wish to consider subscribing to:



### Vogue

monthly fashion and lifestyle magazine covering many topics including fashion, beauty, culture, living, and runway



### Paper

An independent magazine focusing on fashion, popular culture, nightlife, music, art and film.



### Selvedge

Selvedge covers fine textiles in every context with illustrated features on fine art, fashion, interiors, ethnographic textiles, important collections, travel and shopping.

## TV Programmes/Films



**Project Runway** (recent seasons available on hayu or at <https://www.dailymotion.com/projectrunways1>)

**Project Runway** is an American reality television series that focuses on **fashion** design. The contestants compete with each other to create the best clothes and are restricted by time, materials and theme.



**Great British Sewing Bee** (some available on ClickView)

<https://online.clickview.co.uk/exchange/series/20990/the-great-british-sewing-bee?sort=productionyear>

In **the** show, talented amateur sewers compete to be named "**Britain's best** home sewer".



**Inside Dior**

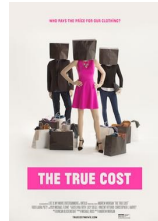
<https://online.clickview.co.uk/exchange/series/3507576/inside-dior?sort=productionyear>

Get *inside* the storied world of the Christian *Dior* fashion house with a privileged, behind-the-scenes look at the creation of Raf Simons' first haute couture collection as its new artistic director.



**Next In Fashion** (available on Netflix)

**Next In Fashion** is a reality show and **fashion** design competition series debuting on Netflix in January 2020; hosted by designers Tan France and Alexa Chung. Over ten episodes, eighteen designers compete in rounds based on design trends and styles that influence what people wear worldwide



**The True Cost—Documentary** (available on Amazon to rent)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaGp5\\_Sfbss](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaGp5_Sfbss)

The **documentary** is a collage of several interviews with environmentalists, garment workers, factory owners, and people organizing fair trade companies or promoting sustainable clothing production.



**A stitch in time**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09l2qzs/episodes/guide>

Amber Butchart explores the lives of historical figures through the clothes they wore.



**Halston** (available on Netflix)

His name built an empire. His style defined an era. American fashion designer Halston skyrocketed to fame before his life starts to spin out of control.



**The Assassination of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story** (available on Netflix)

Defining moments in Andrew Cunanan's life, starting in childhood, lead up to a 1997 murder spree that kills five, including fashion icon Gianni Versace

## WEBSITES:

Textile Artist <https://www.textileartist.org/> A website that shows different techniques to create pattern and shapes.

Fashion and Textiles museum <https://www.ftmlondon.org/> A website that provides a tour of fashion and textile collections.

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgb4q6f> Short clips that link to fashion and textile specific topics.

## PODCASTS:

**Sheer Luxe** - <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/sheerluxe-podcast/id1230592075?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Those wanting an up-to-date summary on the latest happenings in fashion, beauty and culture will find the SheerLuxe Highlights a handy companion each fortnight. Although with a very newsy focus, their Success Stories series has a more timeless archive featuring interviews with some of Britain's most inspiring female entrepreneurs.

**Vogue** <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/vogue-style-revolution/id1038974883?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

A weekly podcast that explores the upending forces in fashion. Vogue's Sally Singer and contributing editors take a probing look at the new frontiers, jagged edges, and unspoken undercurrents of the fashion world. Thoughtful questions and bold conversations from inside the velvet rope.

## INSPIRATION:



*Create your own style .... Let it be unique for yourself and yet identifiable for others.*

*Anna Wntour*



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