

TEN TONNE CHALLENGE



Impact of fast fashion

26.7kg

the average person's clothing wardrobe in England in 2016

235m items of clothing were thrown away in the UK

700,000 items were incinerated in a single incineration plant

1.2bn litres of clothes wastewater produced by global fashion industry (2015)

3.7bn litres of water used to produce one tonne of man-made fibres

Source: World Greening Commission

<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-46195152>



What is Fast Fashion? The manufacture of cheap clothes has a big carbon footprint, uses lots of water, produces lots of waste and causes poor working conditions. How do our buying habits affect how clothes are made?

What is the textile journey? Where did your clothes come from, how did they get to the UK, where will they end up?

What happens to our unwanted clothes? Where do they end up if you throw them in the bin or give them to a charity shop?

How could fashion be more sustainable?

What do you think should be on the label? What information do you now think consumers should be given about how the clothes were made?

How do clothes show our identity? Do clothes express beliefs?



Fast Fashion Labor

1 IN 6 PEOPLE WORK IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY WORLDWIDE, MANY OF WHOM DO NOT HAVE RIGHTS OR PROTECTIONS

80% OF THEM ARE WOMEN

2% OF THEM EARN A LIVING WAGE



Fashion Revolution: people from all around the world who make the fashion industry work. Resources available for ages 8-18+
<https://www.fashionrevolution.org/about/get-involved/labelattribution/resources/>

Sustainable Fashion: A Handbook for Educators
<http://labourbehindthelabel.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/sustainable-fashion-handbook-full-version.pdf>

*fast fashion isn't free.
Someone somewhere is paying.*

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Clothes and Beliefs - multifaith KS2 resource created by Church of England

<https://www.cofe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/KS2-Year-6-Unit-3-Infoma.doc>

Exploring and expressing identity KS2-4 resource

<https://equalreach.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/FAITH-IN-US-part-3.pdf>

Love Your Clothes is a national campaign. Their website has info and how to's on how to donate, care for and repair clothing.

<https://www.loveyourclothes.org.uk/>



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH FAST FASHION??



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