



# Who made my clothes?

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Where do they live? What were they paid? What is their life like?

## Where in the world were your clothes made? What is life like in that country?



Major Western brands use home-based garment workers

What is the carbon footprint of someone living in Bangladesh and someone living in the UK? Is there a link between how wealthy a country is and the average citizen's carbon footprint?

## What is modern day slavery? How is it linked to our clothes?



What needs to change? What can we do to improve working condition for people making clothes? Who's responsibility should it be?



Rana Plaza factory collapse in 2013



The Clean Clothes campaign shares resources about who makes our clothes including Country Profiles showing where clothes are made <https://cleanclothes.org/resources>

WIEGO information and videos about garment worker conditions <https://www.wiego.org/garment-workers>

Oxfam have a resource called The Clothes Line which focuses on how cotton is produced and looks at the history of the UK's relationship with India.

[https://oxfam-blibrary.com/oxfamlibrary.com/oxfamsearch.html?ID=40120264&background\\_information\\_about\\_cotton\\_and\\_trade.pdf?sequence=1&id=40120264](https://oxfam-blibrary.com/oxfamlibrary.com/oxfamsearch.html?ID=40120264&background_information_about_cotton_and_trade.pdf?sequence=1&id=40120264)

TRAID has launched Behind the Seams - a new free resource to support educators to promote education for sustainability. The toolkit uses participatory teaching methods to explore the socio-environmental impacts of how we produce, consume and waste clothes to equip young people with the knowledge and actions needed to shape a more sustainable society. The toolkit is aimed at KS3 and KS4 but has been designed to be used as widely as possible. It contains six lesson plans across three themes - production, consumption and waste - and includes worksheets, slideshow presentations and factsheets to support educators to deliver lessons.

[https://www.traid.org.uk/education/education\\_resources/](https://www.traid.org.uk/education/education_resources/)

Labour Behind The Label resources including a 'sweat shop relay' classroom activity

<https://labourbehindthelabel.org/resources/education/>

Fashion Revolution: people from all around the world who make the fashion industry work. Resources available for ages 6 - 18+ including: write a letter to the person who made your clothes, write to a company, write to your MP

<https://www.fashionrevolution.org/about/get-involved/education/education/resources/>

WIEGO work to help 'informal' garment workers access their rights and improve the conditions of their work and lives. <https://www.wiego.org/en/work-impact/impact-stories>

## BREAKDOWN OF COSTS OF A T-SHIRT



## How Ethical Are They?

Using the Clean Clothes Guide to assess the working conditions, overall product use and the overall impacts of various fashion companies. The database makes these assessments on whether you should purchase from specific brands. Below are some popular brands and the rating Clean Clothes gave them.



## URBAN OUTFITTERS

4 stars Good

## FOREVER 21

4 stars Good

## PAC SUN

4 stars Good

## AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS

4 stars Good



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