

TEACHER NOTES

Textile Design - Upholstery & Design

Upholstery - style, genre and traditions



Contextual Summary

This resource is for key stage 5 students who are studying Textile Design for AQA or textile-related subjects (as part of Applied Art & Design or Art & Design) with any of the following exam boards: edexcel, WJEC, OCR, CCEA.

The resource is a brief introduction to the opportunities for students at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway.

By prior arrangement, students are able to visit the upholstery workshop and view the partially-restored/ fully-restored carriages to see how textile design is utilised for form and function, and how the textiles represent style, genre and traditions of a period in history in the heritage railway environment.

Task Implementation

Tasks will be dependent on students' individual needs based on their course outline and intended outcomes or project objectives.

Students, teachers or educational establishments will need to contact the Isle of Wight Steam Railway to ensure a suitable visit plan is implemented.

Ability Levels

There is one version of this resource intended for key information only.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Understanding how the textiles utilised at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway represent style, genre and tradition appropriate to the period of the train's original use
- ▶ Understanding how upholsterers consider form and function of textiles when choosing and utilising fabric for the carriage seats.

Relationship to Curriculum

Relevant opportunities exist here for any students interested in upholstery design, for form and function. Students interested in heritage design and authentic restoration would also find a visit useful and relevant.

Enrichment Opportunities

This resource allows students the opportunity to see upholstery design processes in action, in situ, and enables them to ask questions to enhance their understanding. It is hoped that they will be able to gain a fuller, more hands-on experience.

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- ▶ *Resource Finder* - to locate specific resources identified above
- ▶ *Venue Finder* - to learn more about education at this venue
- ▶ *Subject Finder* - to find other relevant Isle of Wight venues

SUBJECT

(Applied) Art & Design

UNIT

Use of Textiles - upholstery

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- ✗ Pre-Visit
- ✓ On-Site Activity
- ✗ Post-Visit
- ✗ Peripheral Task



60 - 180 Mins

APPLICABILITY



KS5



S6 +

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ SQA
- ✓ OCR
- ✓ AQA
- ✓ WJEC
- ✓ Edexcel
- ✓ CEA

Applies to Resource numbered:

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