

THE ROLES OF A COSTUME DESIGNER DISCUSSION GUIDE

- **How many of these roles have you heard of?**
- **Have you seen these roles on the credits after a movie?**
- **What role do you see yourself doing and why?**
 - Costume Designer
 - Design Assistant
 - Costumer Maker
 - Costume Pattern Cutter
 - Wardrobe Supervisor
 - Wardrobe Assistant
 - Research and Create costume ideas
 - Sketch designs
 - Run the budget for a costume/costumes
 - Research styles
 - Research fabrics
 - Study scripts
 - Make-up artist
 - Wig maker
 - Liaise with the Director, Prop Maker, Set Designer and Maker, Film Crew & Lighting

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Do you recognise these skills in you?
- Can you name times when you have used these skills?
- Which ones do you think are most important?
- Do you think they are important for a career in Crafts, Fashion & Textiles?

Skill	Description
Verbal communication	Being able to express your ideas clearly and confidently in speech
Teamwork	Working confidently within a group
Analysing and investigating	Gathering information and problem solving
Initiative/self motivation	Being able to act on initiative, identify opportunities & proactive in putting forward ideas & solutions
Drive	Determination to get things done. Make things happen & constantly looking for better ways of doing things
Planning and organising	Being able to plan activities & carry them through effectively
Flexibility	Adapt successfully to changing situations & environments
Time management	Manage time effectively, prioritising tasks, able to work to deadlines

TASK ONE: MATCHING CARDS

CREATIVITY

MEDIA

NEGOTIATING

GRAPHICS

**DECISION
MAKING**

**PERFORMING
ARTS**

**INTERPERSONAL
SENSITIVITY**

**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

TASK ONE: MATCHING CARDS

**CONTINUOUS
LEARNING**

SCIENCE

CREATIVITY

HISTORY

**ACTION
PLANNING**

ART

INDEPENDENCE

ENGLISH

TASK ONE: MATCHING CARDS

**STRESS
TOLERANCE**

MATHS

LEADERSHIP

TEXTILES

**COMPUTING
SKILLS**

GEOGRAPHY

SELF-AWARENESS

PE

TASK: MATCHING CARDS

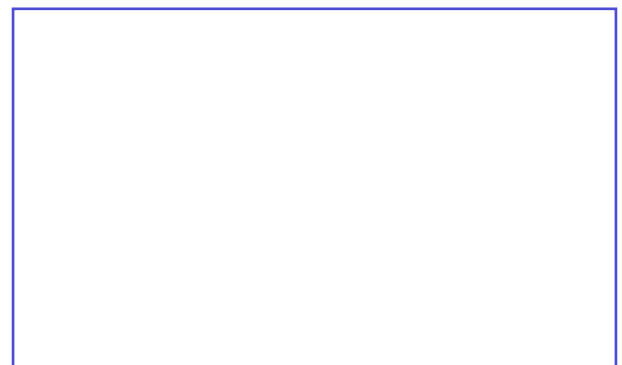
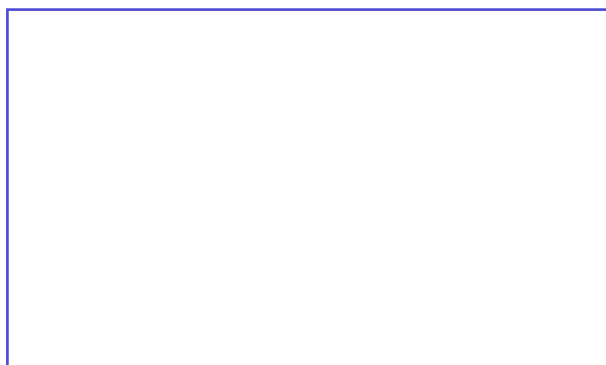
**TIME
MANAGEMENT**

**FOOD
TECHNOLOGY**

**WORKING IN A
TEAM**

SELF MOTIVATION

**RESEARCH &
ANALYSIS**



TASK: TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- What skills am I learning in school?
- Within what subjects have I learnt these skills?
- How and where can I use them in the future?

Skill	Description
Creativity	Generating and applying new ideas and solutions
Negotiating	Able to discuss and reach agreement
Leadership	Able to motivate and direct others
Continuous learning	Continues to learn. Develops the competencies needed for current & future roles
Stress tolerance	Maintains effective performance under pressure
Independence	Accepts responsibility for views & actions and able to work under their own direction & initiative
Action planning	Able to decide what steps are needed to achieve particular goals and then implement these
Decision making	Determining the best course of action. Evaluates options based on logic & fact & presents solutions
Interpersonal sensitivity	Recognises & respects different perspectives. Open to the ideas & views of others
Computing skills	Word-processing, using databases, spreadsheets, the Internet & email, designing web pages etc.
Self-awareness	Awareness of achievements, abilities, values & weaknesses & what you want out of life

EXTENSION TASK: WHAT ARE MY SKILLS?

Skill: Being creative

Name a time I have used this skill.

Assess my outcome? How do I know how well I used this skill?

Skill: Working independently

Name a time I have used this skill.

Assess my outcome? How do I know how well I used this skill?

Skill: Being organised

Name a time I have used this skill.

Assess my outcome? How do I know how well I used this skill?

EXTENSION TASK: WHAT ARE MY SKILLS?

Skill: Self-motivation

Name a time I have used this skill.

Assess my outcome? How do I know how well I used this skill?

Skill: Working in a team

Name a time I have used this skill.

Assess my outcome? How do I know how well I used this skill?

Skill: Verbal communication

Name a time I have used this skill.

Assess my outcome? How do I know how well I used this skill?