# FutureSmartCareers



## **Textiles Subject Guide**



### What subjects go well with Textiles?

- Maths
- Computer science
- Modern Languages

- Business
- o Art
- Art history

## What degrees could it lead to?

- Advertising
- American studies
- <u>Architecture</u>
- <u>Arts management</u>
- Building and surveying
- Business
- <u>Classical arts</u>
- Game design
- <u>Computer science</u>
- <u>Costume design</u>

- <u>Creative media</u> production
- <u>Design</u>
- <u>Design craft</u>
- Digital design
- Drama and theatre
- Fashion
- <u>Film studies</u>
- History of Art
- Illustration
- Liberal Arts

- Media Studies
- <u>Photography</u>
- <u>Textiles</u>

# Which skills could I develop?

- Independence
- Team work

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- Attention to detail
- IT and technical skills
- Marketing and commercial awareness
- Communication and presentation
- The ability to work to deadlines and a budget
- Research and analytical skills
- Resourcefulness

## What careers could it lead to?

- <u>Clothing/textile</u>
  <u>technologist</u>
- <u>Colour technologist</u>
- Interior and spatial
  designer
- Fashion designer
- Textile designer

- <u>Conservator</u>
- <u>Further education</u> <u>teacher</u>
- Graphic designer
  - <u>Higher education</u> lecturer
- <u>Printmaker</u>

- Product designer
- <u>Retail buyer</u>
- <u>Secondary school</u> <u>teacher</u>
- <u>Stylist</u>
- Visual merchandiser

### What else should I know?

- If you want to find out more about studying textiles at a specific university then attend a student exhibit to see the standard and style of the work produced.
- Some Textiles departments hold part-time classes with the aim of improving your portfolio.

## **Useful websites**

<u>Chartered Society of Designers</u> <u>ScreenSkills.com</u> <u>The Textile Institute</u> <u>UK Fashion and Textile Association</u>