

Lesson Plan 10-2

Materials.

Age group: Years...Key Stage 1 and 2

Aim: To learn about the range of manmade and natural materials used for making clothes worn by us and the people of Bo.

Resources:

General African clothes, and samples of a whole range of materials and other garments (see Worksheet)

For each child Worksheets 10-2 a and 10-2 b

Teacher Guidelines: It is worth collecting material samples for this and future lessons as well providing for Science topics on Materials.

Class discussion on meaning of man made, natural and mixed materials

Extra Class Material: Headdress. Invite an African lady, preferably a Sierra Leonean, to demonstrate how head dresses are worn for practical and special occasions. (contact One World Link for help if needed)

Lesson 10-2 a Worksheet 1

Here is a list of suggestions of man made and natural materials.

You will need a variety of garments to look at.

You may discover some that are not on the list, or are mixtures of more than one material. Add these to your list.

Man made materials	Natural materials
Viscose Polyester Nylon Terylene Rayon Crimplene Plastic Fleece Elastane Polyamide P.U. laminate Lycra Thermal Polycotton	Wool Cotton Silk Leather Fur Linen

Lesson Plan 10-2 b Worksheet 2

Now put the material or garment into the group you think is correct.

Natural materials	Man made materials	Mixed man-made and natural fibres