

Activity Wardrobe Waste 1

Textile waste is one of the world's biggest polluters! This means that throwing away clothes is bad for the environment. Discarded clothes end up in landfill and they do not break down. Plus, the dyes from the clothes leak into the soil and are harmful to our Earth.

- Create a poster about textile and clothing waste in Australia. Your design should highlight the dangers of textile waste to modern day Australians. You will need to conduct some research before you begin.



Preview

Activity Wardrobe Waste 2

Australians are spending more than \$5.2 billion a year on fashion items – 85% of which will end up in a landfill. One sustainable solution is buying organic clothing designs.



1. Research a clothing company like People Tree, which is dedicated to designing organic clothing and reducing pollution. Compete your findings in a form of your choice below.

Preview

2. Define the following design solutions to combat textile waste.

Slow Fashion

Upcycling

S-t-r-e-t-c-h task! Another solution to disposing of unwanted clothing is to donate it to charity. However, only 10%-30% of donated clothing ends up on the racks in charity shops. Dig deeper into this situation to find out where the donated clothing might actually be going. Share what you've discovered with the class.