# Art in Fashion 

I can explore clothes designs.
I can sketch different garments in the style of a famous designer.


Dame Barbara Mary Quant is a Welsh fashion designer and a British fashion icon. She was born in 1934 in London and is more commonly known as Mary Quant. She is one of the designers credited with designing the miniskirt and hot pants. Her approach to fashion encouraged people to dress to please themselves. Quant felt that shorter skirts were practical and liberating for women. She named the skirt 'mini' after her favourite make of car.


Stella Nina McCartney is an English fashion designer, who was born in 1971 in London. Her designs are recognisable for featuring sharp tailoring while being feminine. McCartney is a vegetarian and doesn't use any leather or fur in her designs. In 2001 McCartney launched her own fashion house in a joint
 children.

Lee Alexander McQueen was a British fashion designer. He was born in 1969 in London and died in 2010. While he was alive he was awarded four British Designer of the Year awards. McQueen was known for his lavish unconventional runway shows. He designed the Union Jack coat worn by David Bowie on his album 'Earthling' and is credited with the revival of hipster jeans in the 1990s.


Can you think of any other clothes designers?


Have you ever worn clothes designed by or inspired by Vivienne Westwood or Jasper Conran?

Jasper Conran Spring collection, London 2011 Photo attribution: Payal Jaggi

Andrea Riseborough wearing a Vivienne Westwood dress at the British Academy Film Awards, London 2013


How does a design get from idea to product?

To get their ideas on paper, designers often start by sketching the basic design and thinking about the colours and the textures they want to include. By trying lots of different ideas they help to make sure the finished design will work as a product.


Can you sketch your design then add colour to it using watercolours?

## Similar to your shoe portfolio, this week you are creating an outfit portfolio.


 Possible themes:
Out of this world
Under the sea
Mmmm tasty
Mythical Creatures
The Jungle. Or your own idea. Be creative.

