



Lesson: Responsible Consumption



ACTIVITY OUTLINE



Starter – x3 picture prompts to introduce students to the topic

“Ein Hilferuf in einem Primark-Etikett” – Skim reading and translation of key phrases

Reading comprehension task

Video “Rana Plaza –The Problem with Fast Fashion” – students make notes of what surprised them

Research activity about fast fashion

Listening activity –“Der echte Preis einer Jeans aus Bangladesch“ (split in 6 sections);

Translation activity and summary of the text – students work with the transcript and vocabulary list to find German translation for 9 phrases and summarise the text

Skim reading – “Slow Fashion, was ist das?”

Expressing opinions on slow fashion

Resources:

Video „Rana Plaza – The Problem with Fast Fashion“

Audio file and transcript “Der echte Preis einer Jeans aus Bangladesch“

Vocabulary list for this unit



CURRICULUM OUTCOMES



Using authentic resources in the target language

Learning key vocabulary about responsible consumption

Skim reading to draw out key information

Higher reading and listening

Translating from German into English

Research skills



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GLOBAL LEARNING OUTCOMES



Students can explain what is meant by responsible production and consumption

Students know how to champion actions that individuals can take that will have a positive social and ecological impact.

RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



Students can understand some of the consequences of outsourcing production processes to developing countries

Students understand how the price of a product often does not reflect the environmental or social cost of producing them

Students understand that businesses should be designing products responsibly

Students know the true cost of Fast Fashion and can give a basic definition of Slow Fashion

SMSC: Ability to recognise and value the things we share in common across cultural, religious, ethnic and socio-economic communities, investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues. **British Values:** Mutual respect and tolerance of different beliefs, individual liberty.

Action



When you next fancy buying a new item of clothing try going to a charity shop. You will save money as well as the planet!

Fast fashion is bad news for the environment, using enormous amounts of water and energy in its production. There are lots of beautiful, pre-loved items to be found at charity shops on most highstreets, and major charities also have online shops now too. This is an ethical way to renew your wardrobe: your money will be contributed to a good cause, landfill waste is reduced, and the fast fashion culture is kept at bay.

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/shop>



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