



Lesson: Responsible Consumption



ACTIVITY OUTLINE



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

Expressing opinions on slow fashion

Is change possible?

Watch 'The True Cost' trailer. Students write their thoughts and feelings in German

Review: 9 facts learnt about fast fashion and 1 thing teenagers could do

Homework extension to research ethical German fashion brands

Resources:

“Slow Fashion, was ist das?” handout

Link to 'The True Cost' trailer



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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