



# Drama

Can you **recall** the key role of a costume designer and **create** your own TV inspired costume?



## Introduction to Costume Designer?

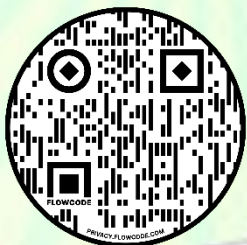
When watching any Netflix show, TV programme or film there is always a team of creative people behind it. Whether that be a make-up artist, camera crew, director, performers or designers.

This is the same with live theatre companies. There are a wide range of different roles and responsibilities that are crucial to the creative process and final polished performance. These roles are important to understand within the Drama world. They can offer you lots of career opportunities for a future within the creative arts.

## What is the role of a costume designer?

A costume designer is the individual in charge of designing and creating all of the clothing elements worn by actors in a film or stage production.

Costume designers possess a similar skills set to that of traditional fashion designers.



Scan the QR Code to watch a video about the role and responsibilities of a professional Costume Designer.

## My Time Tasks:



1. Whilst watching the YouTube video (QR code) on the role of a costume designer make a list of all of the key responsibilities and jobs a costume designer must do when working on a performance.
2. Now it's your turn to consider these key responsibilities and be a costume designer! Think about your favourite character from a TV show or film. You should be inspired by this character and what they wear. For example, it could be Eleven from Stranger Things or Number Five from The Umbrella Academy.
3. Now using household objects from your home create your very own costume for this character. Think about how your costume will fit the characters style.
4. Take a picture and send it in!



## Higher Order Thinking

Discuss and write down how your costume design fits the time period of the show and your chosen characters style and personality.

## Achievement from this challenge

In carrying out this House Challenge you will have demonstrated the skills to be **creative, innovative** with your own ideas and concepts of costume design and **analysed** the work of other costume designers to help you be inspired to create your own.

## Extension Activity

Use your performance skills to write and perform your own small scene or monologue of your chosen character.

Be tenacious and show your confidence by having a go!

