

Design a hat

The Discovery Museum is home to a fantastic costume collection. We have fragments of Egyptian fabrics from 700-800 BC and even more contemporary objects, such as a pair of ripped jeans and a hoodie from Primark.

Costume can be items of clothing, from dresses to trousers, or could be accessories such as hats or gloves.

Do you have many hats at home? We wear hats for fashion or functional purposes. I bet you have a functional hat at home, maybe a woolly hat to keep your head warm or even a bike helmet to keep you safe?

Do you have any fashionable hats, maybe ones worn for special occasions? Maybe you've worn a beautiful hat for a wedding, or a silly hat as part of a fancy-dress costume?

Your challenge is to design your own hat using any materials around you. Could you turn your T-Shirt into a hat? Or maybe use old boxes and plastic bottles?



Tell me about your hat:

Who would wear the hat?

What materials have you used?

When would you wear the hat?

Does the hat have any special features?

Design your own outfit

On the template below can you design an outfit that would help you see in the dark?

Make notes next to it to tell us all about what it is and how it works. Will it have any special features? How will it work? Does it come with any special accessories?

