



# Textiles

## Stills from our new textiles titles



## Textiles - Eco Design

Lead designers for Finisterre, Tom and Debbie are on a mission to create the most eco-friendly surf-wear brand in the world. From their HQ in Cornwall to fabric suppliers in Japan and manufacturers in Portugal, we follow the pair as they explain how they reduce the environmental and ethical impact of their clothes. Endorsed by: Edexcel (GCSE in Design and Technology: Textiles Technology); OCR (GCSE in Design and Technology: Textiles Technology). Recommended by AQA (resources list, GCSE and GCE D&T Textiles specifications).



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### Additional resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Activities
- Useful Websites and Resources
- Transcript of the Programme

## Textiles - Environmental Impacts

Filmed in Bangladesh and in the UK, this resource assesses the environmental impacts of the textile industry both here and abroad. It looks at how companies in the UK are working to meet government targets to reduce their environmental impact by using state of the art water recycling plants and by making better use of their waste streams. The resource then explores the environmental impact of textile production in Bangladesh, and shows how the true cost of cheap textiles is being felt by the very poorest living downstream from polluting textile factories.



2011 | 27 min | United Kingdom | AR | Autumn 14

### Additional resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Activities

- Transcript of the Programme

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## Textiles - The Next Generation

Filmed with some of the world's most innovative textile companies, this programme explores the properties, characteristics and functions of these new materials and shows how they are being used to revolutionise the world around us. Case studies include: geo-textiles, medical textiles, QTC, carbon fibre and interior design. Endorsed by Edexcel (GCSE in Design and Technology: Textiles Technology). Recommended by AQA (resources list, GCSE and GCE D&T Textiles specifications).



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### Additional resources

- Diagrams
- Activities

- Research Question
- Comprehension Questions