

PREPARATION SHEET FOR THE 2003 EXAMINATION 3547/57PM

Design and Technology: Textiles Technology *(For the Foundation and Higher Tiers of the Short and Full Courses)*

Instructions

- This Preparation Sheet will be given to you on or after 1 March 2003. The context for some of the examination questions is given below.
- Between 1 March and the examination date you will have the opportunity to research the context with the guidance of your teacher.
- **No Preparation Sheets or any associated material may be taken into the examination room.**

INSPIRATIONAL THEME: **INSECTS**
RESEARCH CONTEXT: **FASHIONABLE CLOTHING OR DECORATIVE INTERIOR
PRODUCTS**

Study the points below.

A designer would put together a mood board as a source of inspiration.

- Research visual images associated with insects.
- Investigate product design and manufacture in one of the following areas:
 - (i) fashionable tops **or**
 - (ii) decorative interior products for use on chairs.
- Produce some initial designs which you can develop into final products in the examination.
- Investigate the types of fibres, fabrics and components appropriate to the research context.
- Investigate the ways in which these textile products can be manufactured.
- Investigate ways in which ICT might be used in the design and manufacture of these products.

For the Higher Tier papers you should also investigate ways of manipulating fabrics in order to give 3-dimensional effects.

