

PREPARATION SHEET FOR THE 2004 EXAMINATION 3547/57PM

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

Instructions

- This Preparation Sheet will be given to you on or after 1 March 2004. 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: DENIM
RESEARCH CONTEXT: PRODUCTS FOR CHILDREN AGED 5–10 YEARS OLD

- Research denim fabrics including printing and dyeing methods.
- Investigate product design and manufacture of:
 - either** children's clothes
 - or** textile products for a child's room.
- Investigate methods of decorating denim products.
- Produce some initial designs which you can develop into a final design for a product 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 investigate ways of finishing edges in a decorative way.

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