

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will learn where clothes come from - whether they are made from plants or animals.

Materials and Prep

- Various clothing items made from different materials (cotton shirt, wool sweater, leather shoes)
- Images of cotton plants, sheep, and other animals used for clothing
- Optional: magnifying glass to examine fabric closely

No prior knowledge needed, just come with curiosity!

Activities

- **Sorting Activity:** Sort the clothing items into two piles - plant-based and animal-based.
- **Observation Time:** Look closely at the fabric of each item with a magnifying glass. What do you notice about the textures?
- **Dress-up Fun:** Try on different clothing items and guess whether they are made from plants or animals.

Talking Points

- **Plants:** "Clothes can come from plants like cotton. Cotton grows on plants that look like fluffy balls!"
- **Animals:** "Some clothes come from animals, like wool from sheep. Sheep have soft wool that keeps them warm."
- **Leather:** "Leather comes from animals like cows. It's a tough material that can be made into shoes or bags."
- **Why it's important:** "Knowing where our clothes come from helps us appreciate nature and the animals that give us materials."
- **Fun Fact:** "Did you know silk comes from silkworms? They spin silky threads to make their cocoons!"
- **Recycling Clothes:** "We can also recycle clothes to help the environment. It's like giving old clothes a new life!"