

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the basics of dress design and create their own simple dress design.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencils
- Colored pencils or markers
- Ruler

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

Activities

- Activity 1: Research Famous Fashion Designers

Encourage the student to research and learn about famous fashion designers from different eras. They can create a short presentation or write a paragraph about their favorite designer.

- Activity 2: Create a Mood Board

Have the student create a mood board using magazine cutouts or printed images that represent their style and inspiration for dress design.

- Activity 3: Design Your Own Dress

Guide the student to sketch their own dress design. They can experiment with different silhouettes, fabrics, and embellishments.

- Activity 4: Present and Explain Your Design

Ask the student to present their dress design to you or other family members. They should explain their inspiration, the elements they incorporated, and any special features of their design.

Talking Points

- What is dress design?

"Dress design is the art of creating and designing clothing, including dresses, using various techniques and elements of design."

- Why is it important to research famous fashion designers?

"Researching famous fashion designers can provide inspiration, teach us about different design styles, and help us understand the history and evolution of fashion."

- What is a mood board and why do designers use them?

"A mood board is a collage of images, textures, and colors that represent a designer's vision and

inspiration. Designers use mood boards to gather ideas and create a visual reference for their design process."

- What are some key elements to consider when designing a dress?

"When designing a dress, it's important to consider the silhouette (shape), fabric choice, color palette, and any additional details or embellishments."

- Why is it important to present and explain your design?

"Presenting and explaining your design allows you to showcase your creativity, communicate your ideas effectively, and receive feedback from others."