

Gallery of Costume – a handling resource

This adaptable resource was designed to be used by teachers and pupils from Key Stage 1 to 4, visiting the gallery on a self programming basis. It is fully supported by background notes and suggestions for activities which can take place in the gallery or back at school.

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Part of our development plan was to create links with secondary schools.

We contacted our local EBP who arranged for us to work with a local high school.

A freelance artist educator was appointed to consult with teachers of GCSE Textiles, and develop the contents of the handling collection. The next step was to trial the collection with a group of pupils who visited the gallery.

Their experiences were evaluated and fed back into the finished boxes and the supporting notes.

Through handling original items, students were highly motivated to do their own research

The self learning packs have clear explanations and stimulating resources, for teachers as well as pupils.

