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Battle Abbey School - Year 13 students

February to July 2010

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It was agreed that RAINFOREST could provide a stimulating overall theme, allowing each individual to research whatever aspect appealed to them whether visual, geographical, political, ecological, etc.

The emphasis was on imaginative design and the use of textile materials and techniques, and although the study of fashion and clothes construction was not a necessary part of the creative textile art course, all the students planned and cut a pattern to fit themselves and their skills in dressmaking were not considered in the marking criteria.

Together with a written personal study unit and the final controlled examination, all seven students were awarded an A grade by the OCR examination board.

The students involved:

POPPY HOLBROOK

SHALINI MASRANI

EMMA MERRICK

WILLOW ROLFE

ROSIE WAKEHAM

MONIQUE WALLACE

FINOLA WOOLGAR