

Stage 5 Textiles Technology

Year 10 Voyage of discovery



Cultural study



As part of this unit you will need to complete a research project on a specific cultural group. This research project will focus on the textile arts of the cultural group. You will need to understand the following terms.

What do these terms mean in your own words?

Cultural group _____

Textile art _____

Task

On your cruise you will visit many locations. Select a cultural group of people you will visit and research their use of textile arts. Areas of research you must cover.

- Type of textile art.
- Fibre, yarn and fabric used.
- How the textile art is produced including colouration and decoration techniques used.
- Patterns, colours used in art form — source of inspiration.
- Resources and materials used.
- Customs related to wearing, use or production of the art form.
- End use products, e.g. furnishing, apparel used especially those related to your chosen focus area.
- Tools (technology).



You may choose the following ways to present your research:

- In the form of a travel journal or diary.
- As an article for a magazine such as *National Geographic*.
- As a script for a travel program such as Getaway or a TV documentary.
- As a digital presentation to support a talk you are to give to a travel/cultural interest group.
- As a web site set up to help assist people to learn about the cultural group.
- A travel guide to the region.

Time allowed: 6 weeks