

We'll Meet Again

Take Home Task - Spring 1



Your take home task this half term is inspired by the Make-do and Mend pamphlet issued by the British Ministry of Information in the midst of World War Two which was intended to provide useful tips on how to be both frugal and stylish in times of harsh rationing.

You will need to use some old material or an old item of clothing (it could be something you or someone already owns or something you have purchased especially for this task - for example, from a charity shop) and update it or turn it into another item of clothing.

Maybe you will turn a pair of curtains into a skirt, some old bed sheets into a dress or perhaps redesign a t-shirt by changing the sleeves and adding a design onto the front. You are not limited by these ideas - please feel free to use your creativity and take this project in the direction you wish.

Here are some optional activities to supplement this task:

- *Create a set of instructions explaining how you created your item of clothing.*
- *Work out the area of the material you have used.*
- *Provide the costings for your product - were you really frugal?*
- *Create a video advertising either the importance of the Make-do and Mend initiative or your product.*
- *Conduct some consumer research on your product and present this in the format of your choice.*



All work should be completed for the 'Make-do and Mend Fashion Show' on **Thursday 7th February** and you may begin bringing your projects into school from **Monday 4th February**.

Good luck!

