

V Jay Theatre Productions

FASHION THROUGH THE AGES – THE VIDEO

Introducing the video *Fashion through the Ages*, which was produced to address the educational needs of a multicultural society, with particular attention to teachers', students' and parents' views in the classroom.

This video, through fashion, music and dance, incorporates in a light-hearted manner the experiences of black people in Britain from the 1950s to the present day. It is entertaining and educational to people of all ages, addressing issues relevant to the National Curriculum.

The National Curriculum highlights the need for teachers to be aware of various cultural differences. *Fashion through the Ages* looks at cultural differences in terms of fashion, music and style.

As an individual interested in the Arts and young people, I believe that education is about the all round development of young people, preparing them for the future. This includes achieving examination success, personal and social development, artistic achievements, social responsibility and preparation for the world of work of higher education. In working with young people to produce this video I have captured them at their best, showing excellence, achievement and ambition in the Arts.

It is my belief that variety is the key to course work, and element which is offered in this video, *Fashion through the Ages*, an exciting and undoubtedly unique show that offers many educational opportunities and at the same time can be used in the following ways:

1. To facilitate and act as a catalyst for new creativity in course work for students;
2. As an aid to developing creative skills and imagination in the Arts;
3. As an aid to students researching fashion trends, music and social change;
4. As an insight into the sociological changes of African Caribbean over three decades: the archives and history;
5. To highlight the diversity of workshop within communities.

The above highlights just a few ways in which the video, *Fashion through the Ages*, can be used in addressing the National Curriculum, but apart from it being educational, it is also enjoyable and entertaining, which are also important components in developing the mind.

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