



RECYCLED OUTFITS

The difference between

Sustainable Fabric:

Natural fibres are more sustainable than man made fibres. They last longer than polyester and other artificial materials. Sustainable fabrics include hemp, linen and pinatex. Hemp is good because it doesn't need much water and no pesticides. Also it fertilizes its own soil. Linen grows like hemp but it can grow in bad soil. Pinatex is like a vegan leather and is made of pineapple leaves!

Sustainable fabric is better for the environment than man made fabric because it is not made of plastic. The process of making the man made fabric is very bad for the environment. Also small bits of it get into our water from washing machines, which means fish and other water creatures can eat it.

Recycled Fabric:

Recycled fabric is made from melted plastic and other waste. It minimises waste from going to land fill and ending up in the sea. This is extremely good for the environment and possibly better than sustainable fabric!

Examples are:

Econyl which is made of waste fabric, industrial plastic and fishing nets.

Qmonos is made of synthetic spider silk, growing the same proteins that real spider webs are made of. It very strong and environmentally friendly...no spiders are harmed!

Tencel is made from wood pulp and the process of converting it into fabric is better for the environment and the solvents are recycled.

I have looked at lots of designs on the internet of clothing made from recycled materials. This picture shows us all the different materials that can be used to make an outfit. Also, I really love the design of the dress! The person who made it has good imagination!



I like this because there is a lot of detail. The layers on the bottom look great, and I think it is just made from paper! I wouldn't go out in the rain in this.



This is my favourite because it is simple but effective. I love the way they have done the skirt! This looks like an outfit I would make.



I love this Spooktacular outfit because of its incredible detail. I can hardly tell that it had just been made out of plastic cups, plates and spoons. It is wonderful and waterproof!



And this is me in the recycled outfit I made!

I used large yoghurt pots cut in half and a broken plastic bag, with bubble wrap to cover the writing and pink tape to hold it all together. I really enjoyed designing and making this. It came out exactly like I wanted it to.



Thanks for watching

