

The Clothes Line

Lesson plan 6: Before and after

Age group: 7 - 11

Aims:

To introduce children to the idea of a sequence of events.

Note for teachers: Some of the photos in the photo gallery are paired, showing production both in a home and in a factory setting.

What to do:

Explain that the photos from the **photo gallery** (see Power Point) show cotton from the stage when it is being picked to when it is being sold as a finished article in a shop.

In pairs ask children to take one photo and try to decide what is happening in it. Now ask them to draw what they think might have happened to the cotton before the stage shown in the picture, and what might happen afterwards.

Curriculum links:

England	Scotland	Wales
Science: - Materials and their properties - changing materials. English: - Group discussion and interaction - investigating, selecting and sorting.	Science: - Earth and space - materials from Earth. English: - Talking about experiences, feelings and opinions.	Science: - Materials and their properties - changing materials. - English - group discussion and interaction - investigating, selecting and sorting.