



## Caboodle Club Kit 4. - 'Wear and Tear'

*Six weeks worth of club ideas for collectors, by collectors.*



**About:** Costume, fabric, fashions and style.

**Collectables:** T shirts, old clothes, fabric, wristbands, caps, hats, badges, patches, laces, ties, uniforms, socks, gloves, watches, jewellery.

**Materials:** Dressing up box, hats, any old fabric, sewing kit, tape, string, internet, pictures of cool style icons.

**Links:** <http://bit.ly/b126zr>

### Six-Week Mission:

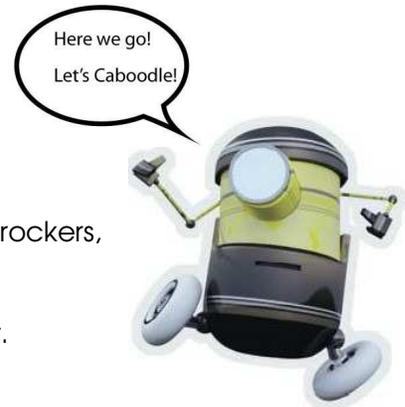
#### Week 1: Experiments

**Playing** with material, shapes, colours, patterns, and functions.

**Looking** online or in magazines at different outfits - skaters, athletes, rockers, historic, dancers, animals.

**Making** a collage of all the bits and bobs – fabric, pictures, and text.

*Curator's Tip: Be careful to keep any precious fabrics clean.*



#### Week 2: Character Clothes

**Playing** in character using own clothes, old clothes, and Mums/Dads clothes.

**Looking** at the types of clothes that your favourite cartoon characters wear.

**Making** a model or drawing of your character with added detail and features.

*Curator's Tip: Keep any drawings in a safe place.*



#### Week 3: Designing Costumes

**Playing** with ideas for a theme/materials for your cool outfits.

**Looking** at your collages and drawings so far, what works?

**Making** a design sheet showing your theme and costume ideas.

*Curator's Tip: What will amaze your audience?*





### Week 4: Making Costumes

**Playing** with different materials to make the costume

**Making** the costume

*Curator's Tip: Put your costume somewhere safe and dry when it's finished.*

### Week 5: The Show

Set up a show for family, friends and neighbours. It could be in the garden, inside or even on the street itself if it's safe.

It could be an exhibition, a play or a catwalk show. Find a way to make it exciting and dramatic for the guests. You could make tickets and a programme.

*Curator's Tip: Make sure you're visitors understand your creations*



### Week 6: The Story

**Make** a photo story of the event for Caboodle.org.uk and write descriptions.

*Caboodler's Tip: You can publish your pictures with short descriptions on Caboodle.org.uk*

**Museum Mission: Find a museum that has an exhibition of some clothing. If you have permission take photographs of the show and include at least three cool facts for Caboodle.**

