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Activity One – Team Challenge
Your teacher will ask each team in turn to identify the clothes in the fashion image. If no one in the team can identify an item the other team gets double points if they can guess it.

Activity Two – What are you wearing?
Describe what your partner is wearing (you can use the dictionary).

Describe the style, colour, type and overall 'look' of their clothes and shoes…

Looks *– Sporty, Fashionable, Smart, Formal, Casual.*

Activity Three – In teams – Fashion Pictionnary

Activity Four – Listen to the song and answer the questions.

Red one, Heidi Oh, oh, la, la, la We love designer
I am, I'm too fabulous I'm so fierce that it's so nuts I live,
to be model thin Dress me, I'm your mannequin
J'adore, Vivienne I really want Pucci, Fendi, and Cardin,
Valentino, Armani too Madame love them Jimmy Choo
Fashion put it all on me
Don't you want to see these clothes on me
Fashion put it all on me
I am anyone you want me to be
I am anyone you want me to be
Oh, oh, la, la, la We love designer
I need, some new stilettos
Can't walk, down the street in those
You are, who you wear it's true
A girl's just as hot as the shoes she choose
J'adore, Weitzman
I really want Louis, Dolce Gabbana, Alexander McQueen,
eh ou Madame love those Minolo
Fashion put it all on me
Don't you want to see these clothes on me
Fashion put it all on me
I am anyone you want me to be
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Fashion – Lady Gaga – <u>QUESTIONS</u>

1. What kind of clothes does the person in the song love ?
2. What does this person look like ?
3. What are the list of names she is giving ?
4. Who does she say she can be ?
5. What is the problem with the shoes she chooses ?
6. What else does she say about shoes ?
7. What message does Lady Gaga want to give us in this song ?
8. Do you like the song ?



Activity Five – Do you follow Fashion? Answer the questions with your **partner**…

Do you buy fashion magazines?
Do you buys clothes just because they are in fashion?
Do you own any designer clothes?
Do you buy shoes because they are in fashion?
How many pairs of shoes do you own?
Do you wear clothes even if they are not comfortable, just because they look good?

Activity Six – Write the year of each fashion picture next to each picture below.

Take Turns To describe the Clothes….

















- Which of these clothes are still in fashion ?
- Which would you wear ?
- Which do you like ?
- Which can come back into fashion ?

Activity Seven – Debate – answer the questions by voting…



1. When you see models on the catwalk or in the magazines, do you think they look like normal people?
2. Do you think they are too thin?
3. Do you think that clothes look better on very thin women?
4. Do the pictures and catwalk shows make young women want to be thin?
5. Do you think it is bad for society?

Now read the article:

As top Uruguayan model **Luisel Ramos** floated down the catwalk last month to rapturous applause from fashion mavens and front-row celebrities, she thought she'd reached a new career high.
The already skinny 22-year-old had been informed by her model agency that she could "make it big" if she lost a significant amount of weight.

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So, for three months she ate nothing but salads and greens and drank only Diet Coke in an attempt to reach the elusive size zero, so coveted by the fashion world today.
Minutes after stepping off the catwalk, after complaining she felt unwell, Luisel dropped dead from heart failure. The ultimate fashion victim.

One designer said:"For me as a designer, I would never knowingly use a model who was anorexic, but the simple fact is that we employ these girls as moving coat-hangers. "We're not looking for sex appeal or to hold a mirror up to the woman on the street, we're trying to shift clothes to the store buyers, and I personally think that a slender figure is the best way to show them off."

But why, when nearly half the women in the UK are size 16 or over, can designers not get past the idea of beauty being all about size. "I'm in the business of creating a fantasy," explains one.
"It's a bit like a car manufacturer making a concept car at the motor show. No one expects to drive it." Perhaps we should draw parallels here with that other fantasy world: Hollywood.

Source – The Daily Mail online.

Question – in teams prepare an answer **for** or **against** models being size zero.

Activity Eight – Listen to the song and say what kind of fashion it is talking about.

David Bowie- Fashion

Activity Nine – Your own catwalk.

Now you will show off your own clothes on the catwalk. Your partner will describe what you are wearing, commenting as you go down the catwalk.

Activity Ten - Weird and wonderful fashions –

Describe the clothes in the pictures – describe the styles, colours and functions of each item of clothing. Talk about what materials they are made of, what season they are for and who would wear them.















