

## Language and Culture

### The Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)



The Victoria and Albert Museum in London, or the V&A (named after Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert) is the world's largest museum of art and design. Its collections include

clothes and accessories, furniture, ceramics, glass, jewellery and more, from the Middle Ages to the present. If you cannot go to London, you can still see many of the impressive objects and read about them on the museum's website!

### Zadanie maturalne

- 5 Przeczytaj trzy teksty związane z ubiorem. Z podanych odpowiedzi A–C wybierz właściwą, zgodną z treścią tekstu.

#### Tekst 1

In what way did the girl 'make an effort'?

- A She agreed to go to the party.
- B She dressed more smartly than usual.
- C She smiled even though she felt angry.

#### Tekst 2

The author of the text

- A encourages readers to take part in a charity event.
- B gives fashion advice.
- C suggests an idea for a fancy-dress party.

#### Tekst 3

The text

- A gives readers fashion tips.
- B offers readers career advice.
- C reviews a video game.

- 6 Znajdź w tekstach w ćwiczeniu 5 wyrazy należące do poniższych kategorii. W parach porównajcie swoje listy.

- 1 Clothes: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Accessories: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Adjectives to describe clothes and style: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Uzupełnij pytania niektórymi wyrazami ze zwrotów wyróżnionych w tekście. W parach zadajcie sobie te pytania.

- 1 What's your favourite everyday \_\_\_\_\_? And your favourite one for parties or special occasions?
- 2 Tell me about the last \_\_\_\_\_ you've been to.
- 3 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your hair \_\_\_\_\_ at the hairdresser's or do you do it yourself? Why?
- 4 Do you prefer wearing smart or \_\_\_\_\_ clothes? Why?

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To: mandy

Subject: I WAS FURIOUS!

I didn't feel like it, but Holly said I should be more sociable so I agreed to go. I usually wear **casual clothes**: jeans, sweatshirts, trainers, but this time I decided to make an effort so I got my hair and nails done and put on make-up. I wore a white blouse with a nice scarf, a smart black skirt and my new belt. Then I put on a warm coat and my best leather boots. When I got to the party, I couldn't believe it! Everyone was scruffy, wearing T-shirts and sweatpants! Holly was smiling but I was furious!

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## Time to dress up!

It doesn't matter if you're young or old, tall or short, skinny or plump, don't be shy and come to the third annual Hampton **Fancy-Dress Party**. This year's



theme is 'Oscar Night'! So come on girls, **get your hair done**, put on your make-up, find a stunning dress and practise walking in high-heeled shoes. And guys, forget your jeans, t-shirts and trainers, dig out your suit and put on a nice shirt and tie. It's fun, it's a chance to dress up like a film star, and it will help raise money for cancer research.

### JOJO'S FASHION SHOW

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You are a fashion designer. Your job is to choose what your models wear in fashion shows. You can create wonderful new looks by mixing and matching beautiful tops with classy skirts and trousers, stylish dresses with stunning shoes and all the bracelets, earrings, necklaces, belts, scarves, sunglasses and handbags you can imagine. To win you have to get stars from the judges for the **outfits** you design. The music drives you mad, the story's repetitive and you never have enough time, but strangely this is a really addictive game. There are lots of games that are much worse.

