



DID YOU KNOW?

- Every second, the equivalent of a rubbish truck load of clothes is burnt or buried in landfill in the UK.
- The fashion industry is responsible for approximately one third of all microplastics found in the ocean.
- Clothing production produces more emissions than international plane travel and shipping combined.
- 93% of brands don't pay garment workers a living wage and the industry employs many children working in dangerous conditions.

FIND OUT MORE

- Read: [What is fast fashion?](#)
- Find more information on this [blog](#).
- Watch BBC: [The Dumping Ground for Unwanted Clothes](#) (3 mins).
- Read this article from BBC: [Can fashion ever be sustainable?](#)
- Follow: [sustainable fashion influencers](#).



ACT!

- Take part in [Second Hand September](#).
- Shop second-hand at charity shops, carboot sales, online auction sites and websites such as Vinted, Debop and Thrift+
- Buy fewer clothes of better quality.
- Wash with care and make things last.
- [Know about the brands you are buying and support sustainable and ethical fashion](#)
- [Live by the five R's of fashion](#).
- If you are giving old clothes to charity shops, check what happens to the clothes if they are not sold in the shop (some are exported to other countries and go into landfill.)
- Host a clothes swap - [here's how](#).

SHARE

- Tell us and your friends how you will combat fast fashion!
- Share your favourite vintage and charity clothes shops.
- We'd love to hear about any sustainable fashion events you hold, so tag us, and your school, on social media.

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