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Glitzy Gloves for Glamorous Girls

FAD workshops at Mount Carmel School, Islington

On 11th December 2007, the latest of FAD's Foundation to Fashion Futures workshops took place with 45 Year 9 Textiles students, aged 13-14, at Mount Carmel RC Girls' School.



The students learned about how fashion designers look to the past to find inspiration for new trends, and then re-made history themselves – taking ideas from 16th century Elizabethan gloves (as seen in the current film Elizabeth: The Golden Age) and using buttons, sequins, ribbons, lace and feathers to create unique 21st century gloves which were fit for a queen.

No two gloves were alike – from elegant black-and-white to glitzy gold and hot pink, the girls learned how to use fabric paint, lacing, gluing and sewing to customise a plain glove and make it truly individual. They'll be able to use these same techniques on jeans, t-shirts or bags to make more one-off, wearable works of art.



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