

Fashion Show

Mutual Respect: Preserving Malaysian Heritage

Instructions:

- Students are divided into groups.
- Students are asked to design a costume which reflects the Malaysian Heritage.
- Students are given one or two weeks to prepare.
- Teacher sets aside part of a lesson to carry out a fashion show.
- Each group must select one of their members to be the 'model'.
- As the 'model' walks down the runway, another member must explain the costume design and how it links to the Malaysian culture or heritage.

Example:

Announcer: Our model Natasha is wearing a beautiful batik print dress. The motifs are in pastel purple and maroon. The long sleeves give her a demure look. Look at her headdress! Isn't it outstanding? It is modelled to look like the dramatic Minangkabau buffalo horn roof, the most distinguishing feature of the Minangkabau people of Negeri Sembilan. Her belt is made from woven *sengkuang* leaves....