

DYLON®



DYEING FABRICS WITH DYLON DYES

“Permanent Colour - won't run in the wash”

CLASS ACTIVITY SHEET – TEACHER'S NOTES

Activity Objective	History of Dyeing Chemical Structure and Properties of dyes Practical - Introduction to dyeing and fabrics
Time Required	Dye + Rinse Time - minimum 80mins (1hr 20mins) Lecture only – 20 to 30mins
Dylon Practical Kit Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One tin of Dylon Cold Water Dye and Cold Dye Fix or one pack of Dylon Colourfast Dye - SALT - Large plastic bucket - Wooden Spoon - Measuring jug - Selection of fabric swatches for 10 students - T-shirt to tie-dye in addition to swatches - Rubber bands for tie-dyeing - Plastic cover sheet for work table
Additional Equipment	Cold or Hottest tap water and sink facilities Rubber gloves and apron for each student.
Age Guide	Suitable for Year 11 and 12 students studying Textile and Design or similar. Practical demonstration ideal for approx. 10-12 students.
Additional Fact Sheets Available	The History of Dyeing The Chemical Structure and Properties of Dyes The Composition and Structure of Dylon Dyes Environmental Effects of Dyes Colour Information Sheet Dylon Colour with Confidence Product Brochures Dylon Easy Batik Dylon Tie Dye Kit Dylon Image Maker Dylon Cold Water Dyes Dylon Timber Dyeing

One pack of Dylon Colourfast Dye or Dylon Cold Water Dye will dye up to 250g/8oz dry weight fabric.

The suggested practical is designed to introduce students to dyeing using;
One adult T-shirt that can be tie-dyed and swatches of the fabrics to show colour results on different fibres; e.g. 100% cotton, 100% polyester, 65% Polyester/35% Viscose, 100% Acetate, 65% Polyester/35% Cotton, 100% Wool.

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