



**The John Roan School
Sixth Form**
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Year 11 Bridging Work for Textiles

Week 3 and 4



Watch

How To Make Natural Dye

This is a 'how to' video on how you can make natural dyes for fabric and yarn at home, using vegetables and spices. It is fairly simple, and hopefully you can use it to have a go yourself. This will be a task in the complete section.

Link: [Youtube-How to Make Natural Dye](#)

Time: **2.40 minutes**



Complete

Create Your own Natural Dyes

If possible, I would like you to have a go at natural dying. Try to follow the YouTube video. Hopefully, you can find the bits and pieces of natural fibre fabrics at home. For fabric maybe you can recycle unwanted clothes, sheets. Cut the down into manageable samples. When finished iron your samples.

Some tips:

- Be careful of boiling water and wear gloves
- Think about colours and the palette you use in your work

Time: **60 minutes**



Listen

The Art of Improvisation

Listen to artists talk about going with the flow, lucky mistakes. Making things that go wrong work for them. You might find your dying goes wrong, but this can be saved!

Link: www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/frank-bowling-792/art-improvisation

Time: **22 minutes**



Read

Vivien Prideaux The Natural Art of Dying

This article tells you about the textile artist Vivien Prideaux and how she makes her art works.

Link: textileartist.org>vivien-prideaux

Time: **15 minutes**

[Any questions/ concerns please email Ms Wildor and Ms Ward:](#)

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Complete

Create Your own Ori nui Shibori

Using the 'how to' video from Liza Mackenzie's Instagram account have a go at the ancient Japanese technique. Perhaps use one of the vegetable dyes that worked successfully from the Complete 1 task. This is a fiddly technique and requires sewing. If this is too much, please do a very detailed drawing of an item of Ori nui Shibori from the V and A collection.

Link

Time: **120 minutes**



Watch

Ori nui Shibori- on saved stories @Indigo Works

This is another 'how to' video, the artist Liza Mackenzie created for the V and A for the exhibition about Kimonos.

Link:

www.instagram.com/indigo.works/

Time: **15 minutes**



Complete

Add embroidery detail to your Ori nui Shibori/ natural dye

To add further refinement to your samples can use add embroidery to add detail and texture to your samples. Look at the posts of Indigo works and look at how she uses stitch to further her patterns.

Link: www.instagram.com/indigo.works/

Time: **120 minutes**