

# Tanning towels



## Suggested year level

Years 7 and 8 or 9 and 10

## Prepare yourself (teacher)

View the ***Dark side of tanning*** clip and familiarise yourself with the ideas presented.

Some skill in textiles, sewing and fabric painting is required.

## Class resources

- A computer, data projector and screen so that students can view the ***Dark side of tanning*** clip.
- Material to make a towel or alternatively 1 x white towel or sheet per student.
- Sewing machines.
- Fabric paint.
- Material offcuts.

## Estimated time required

4 periods



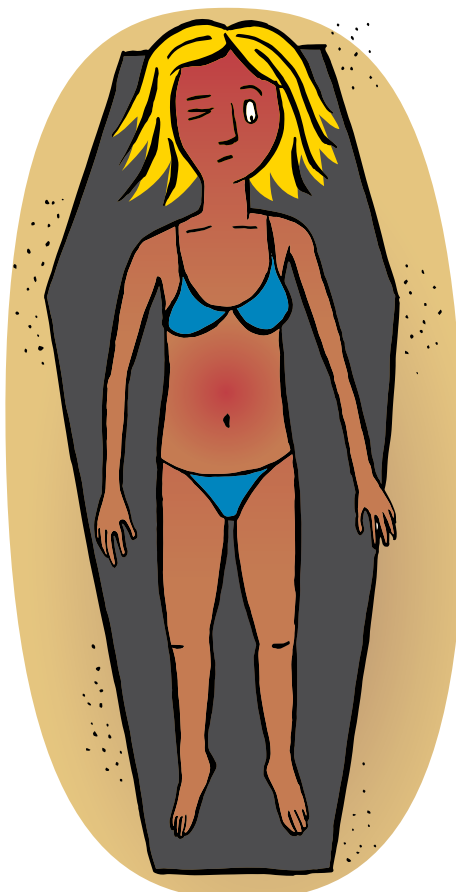
## The activity

View the ***Dark side of tanning*** clip.

SunSmart is keen to target beachgoers this season and educate them on the dangers of sunbaking. To do this, they have decided to release a range of summer beach towels which feature the SunSmart message.

You are taking part in the design process and have been asked to develop a new beach towel which captures the SunSmart message and helps beachgoers understand the ***Dark side of tanning***.

Using the example, create your beach towel using the resources available to you at school. You may even like to use a CAD program to help with the design stage.





## Extend yourself

Display the towels in the school library and ask your Principal to judge the 5 most appropriate to be used for the SunSmart range.



## Teacher assessment advice

The following rubric should be used for assessment purposes.

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor
SunSmart message/s reflected in the beach towel design.					
Beach towel meets requirements of target audience (beachgoers who sunbake).					
Innovative and creative beach towel design.					
Project was completed and submitted on time.					

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### Teacher comments:

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