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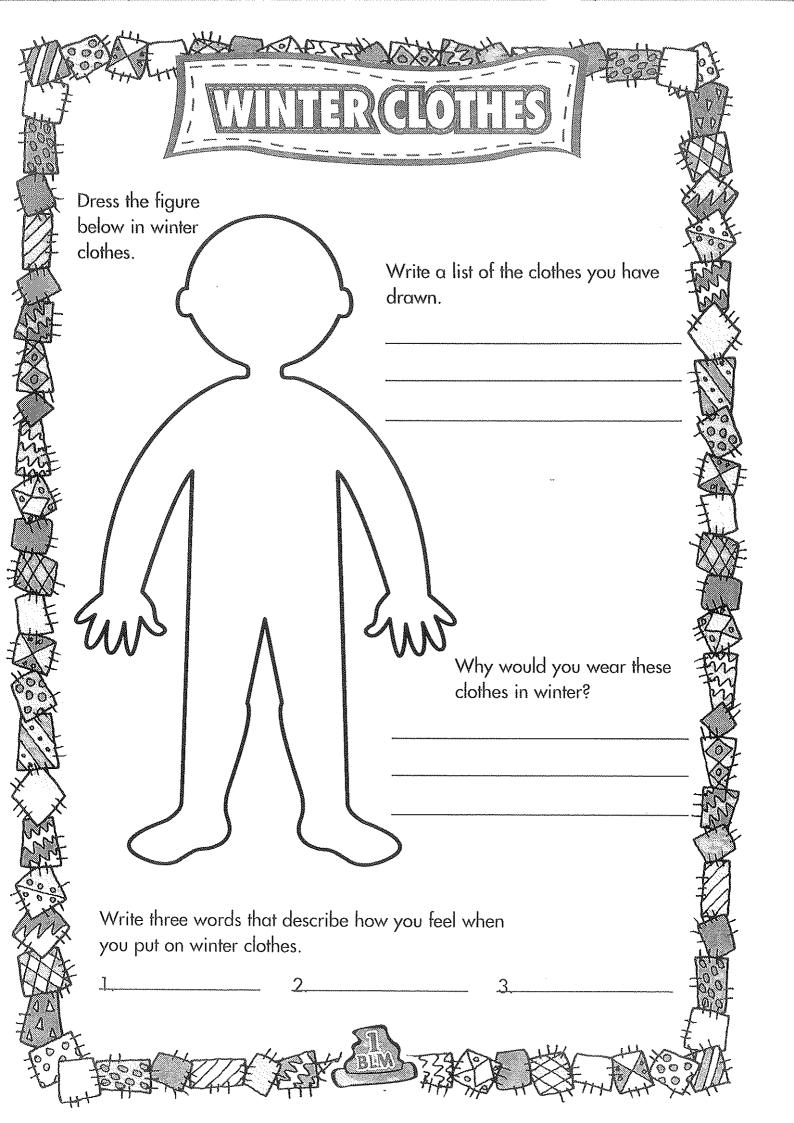
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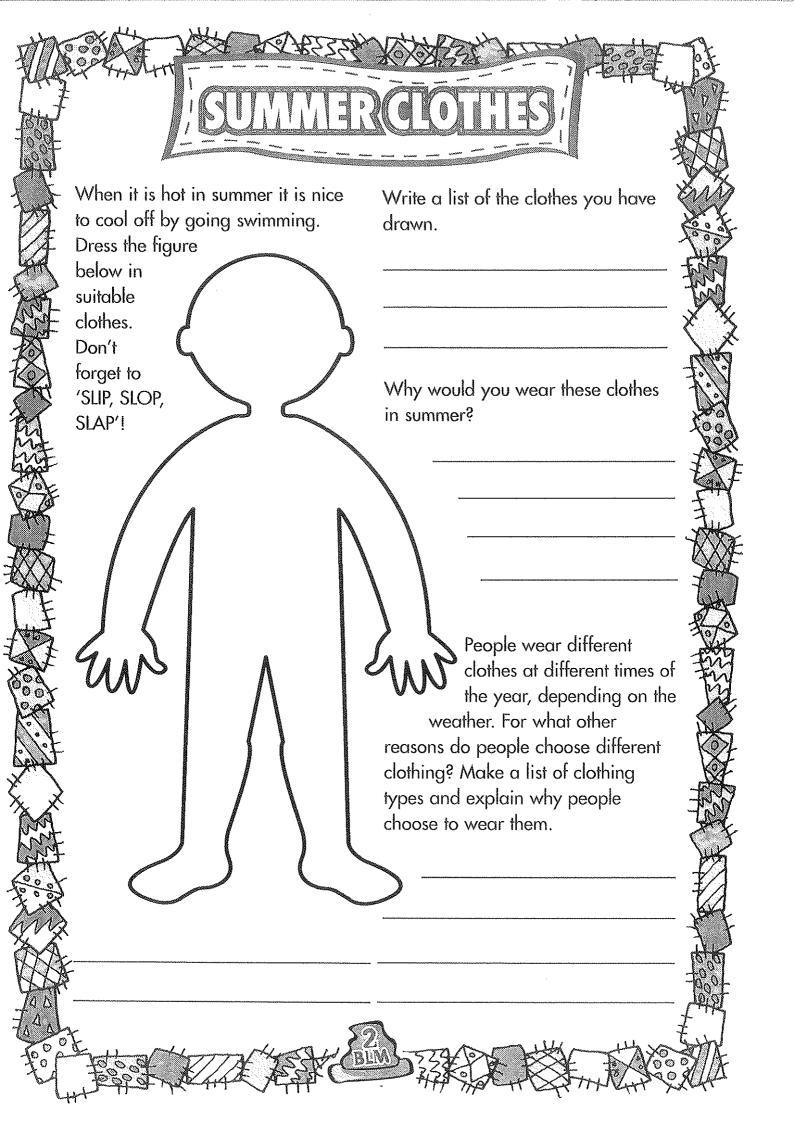
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## TRADITONALDRESSINUADAN

The kimono is the traditional clothing of Japan. There are many different types of kimono worn by men, women and children. The cut, colour, fabric and decorations for a kimono depend on the sex, age and marital status of the person wearing it, as well as the season of the year and the occasion for which the kimono is worn.

What clothes can you think of that people wear for special occasions only?

Do the elderly people in your country wear clothes that are different to those worn by younger people?
How are their clothes different?

Do men wear different clothes to women? Why?



Kimonos worn by Japanese children are almost always in bright patterns and prints. Children in Japan wear fancy kimonos for special festivals and visits to local shrines on holidays. For example, '7–5–3 Day' is on November 15 each year. Boys who are aged 3 or 5 and girls who are aged 3 or 7 dress up in kimonos to go to temples to pray.

Collect small pieces of differently coloured materials. Paste them onto the kimono above to dress this child for 7–5–3 Day!

