

What If? Imaginary Worlds

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ABOUT

This recipe **explores** the **role** of **fashion** in **alternative imaginary worlds**.

We will **create** and **perform** our own **characters** and **story** from an **imaginary world** which explores **'what if's?'** in the **future** of **fashion!**



PREP TIME

10 mins

COOKING TIME

1 hr 30 minutes +

SERVES

2+ people

INGREDIENTS

- A variety of different clothing items + objects from around your home.
- A4 Paper
- Drawing tools - pens, pencils, crayons etc.

Designed Resources

You can use these resources digitally or printed:

- Imaginary World Theme Cards
- How to Draw an Exquisite Corpse Card
- Character Cards *(These character cards are created by other young people!)*
- Story Building Activity Sheet
- Reflection Card

LET'S EXPLORE!

Feel free to use the 'Story Building Activity Sheet' as a guide and develop your story by writing and drawing on your own paper or notebook/notepad.

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PART ONE: STORY EXPLORATION

Approx 15 minutes

Explore the different **What If? Stories** in the provided examples.

1. Choose one of four provided themes in the **Imaginary World Theme Cards**:

- Collective Ownership
- Individual Ownership
- Everything Must Be Brand New
- Nothing Can Be Brand New

2. Read the example story from your chosen **Imaginary World Theme Card**.

3. Discuss the example story using the questions and prompts provided on the **Imaginary World Theme Card**.

PART TWO: STORY CREATION

Approx 1 hour+

Create and perform your own **What If? Story** in an **Imaginary World!** Use the stories provided in the Imaginary World Theme cards as examples, to help guide you.

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2. You can either choose or create one or multiple characters:

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OR

- Create your own character by using the **How to Draw an Exquisite Corpse Card**.

You can have as many characters as you like in your world! Create or choose one or many characters using the above methods.

Using your chosen Imaginary World Theme + Character/s, you will now **create** and **perform** your own story!

3. Use the **Story Building Activity Sheet** to develop the story within your imaginary world.

4. Each player needs to **act as a character**.

Each character needs an outfit! Gather clothing and random objects from around your home and **dress up** as this character.

You can be as literal or creative as you like. Have fun dressing up in what your character might wear!

5. Once you have dressed up, your task is to **perform** your story! Each character will play a different role in this story.

Practice performing your story.

6. **Showcase** and perform your **final story** to your friends and family if you like! They would love to learn about your imaginary world.

PART THREE: REFLECTION

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