



## Build your own 1920s character

Myrtle Mathers and Sylvia Cartwright are two girls from different worlds bonded by a passion for fashion! They know that the perfect outfit can make dreams come true, and their dazzling designs are the talk of 1920s London...

Your task is to create your own character from the 1920s. Here are some questions to get you started...

Jewelled embellishment

What is your character's name?

Describe their personality in three words:

Are they rich or poor?

They have a new outfit where are they wearing it to?

Describe their style in one word:

Why is it an important occasion?

How does their outfit make them feel?



Headpiece with shells and ribbons



Embroidered stars and moons





## Write a short story

Using the 1920s character you've created, and your ideas for where they are going and why, write a short story about your character wearing their outfit for the first time.

What happens at the beginning, middle and end of your story? What problems might your character encounter and how do they resolve them?



Cloche hat



Chiffon scalloped sleeve

Dark purple  
dancing shoes  
with rainbow  
jewels





## Design a 1920s outfit

Looking at Sylvia's design from *Sequins and Secrets* below, you can see that she has added details about the fabric, embellishments such as embroidery and buttons, as well as a view from the back. Now have a go at designing your own 1920s costume! Use the back of this sheet if you need more space for your design.



Think about including these elements in your own design



Different sized turquoise sequins, sewn to make the shimmer of the sea

