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What's going on this week?



A number of MPs in our government have called for clothing companies to pay 1p on every item of clothing they sell to pay for a £35m annual recycling scheme. What's known as 'fast fashion' is a contributor to greenhouse gases, water pollution, air pollution and over-use of water. And they are putting pressure on the government to force clothing manufacturers to pay more towards collecting and recycling the waste they create.

Things to talk about at home...

- What are the different occasions in which you need different clothes?
- What do you do with your old clothes? Do you think there should be a collection service like you have for other recycling?
- Can you think of any other ideas that would encourage people to reuse or recycle clothes?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...





