

EDMUND BARTON'S COATEE

Unpacking the Coatee

Clothes can tell us a lot about how people lived, what society was like and sometimes a bit about what they did.

Look closely at this item of clothing, known as a Civil First Class Uniform

What catches your eye?

Activity

Create a design for a brand new uniform for a Prime Minister/Governor-General.

What symbols would you use, if any?

Will you include references to the land or to cultures?

Civil Uniform First Class



Materials: velour wool with gold braid, gold thread and sequins, and gilt brass buttons.

DESIGNING AN OUTFIT

Create a design for a brand new outfit for a Prime Minister or Governor-General to wear.

Draw a close up view showing some of the detail in your design.



What symbols have you include?
What do they represent?