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The process of harvesting wool

Video of how to shear a sheep

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BL5aDqH302I>

Video about the wool being carded

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfXXAMu35FI>

Video about the wool being spun

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oURFsc5Ojgg>

Video about knitting the wool

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qi3A3HBAfrQ>

I think that these sorts of videos would be good to show to primary aged students because these processes are not seen very often in a public sort of way. If children are not from a farm then sometimes they have very limited knowledge of the amount of work it takes to process the wool from when the sheep is wearing it to when the child is wearing it. A lot of the time a child does not even know what the clothes they are wearing are made of. It is also not very often that they have pure wool garments because it either gets mixed or the clothing is nylon based