

Fashion Technical Style Guide

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Photography & Video Requirements, Naming Convention & Styling Examples

Photography Technical Specifications

Image proportions and dimensions:

- All imagery should be 3:4 in format
- Longest side: minimum 800px (Essential) / maximum 3000px.

General photography requirements:

- A clean product, placed on a plain background which is consistent and easily identifiable.
- Evenly and consistently lit to suit the product. Shadows to look natural.
- Shadows on the product itself may be used to emphasise form and depth.
- Be clear and sharply focused (Essential), retaining maximum depth of field.
- Please follow the individual style guides for angles and placement within the frame.
- No props to be used in main web image.
- All products colour corrected on a calibrated monitor. (Essential)

Alternative (alt) images:

As well as the main image we require a varierty of angles as outlined on the following pages. Alternative images are used to enhance the product listing. The more informed the customer is the more inclined to make a purchase they'll be.

Retouch / Artworking requirements:

(This is not required for lifestlyle shots)

- All cutout images should have a clipping path **OR** a channel mask selection, but not both.
- Save the path as **Path 1** (this is the default)
- A channel mask will also suffice for more complex images.
- The correct grey background colour for website imagery is:

Hex Code: #f7f7f7 **RGB:** 247, 247, 247 **CMYK:** 2, 1, 1, 0

Technical file requirements:

- RGB colour mode
- Profile: sRGB
- 8-bit file
- LZW compressed
- IBM PC byte order
- TIF/TIFF or JPG/JPEG (all imagery will be saved on our system as a TIF/TIFF)



Model Photography – Set Up



- Bright, even lighting to ensure all the product detail is captured and that the skin tones are healthy and fresh.
- Ensure that all the detail is retained and not burnt out especially on white garments.
- Keep the model central.
- Headless models are the way JL shoot most of their branded imagery. This is based on AB testing which saw an increase in conversion as well as reducing model costs.
- All model fashion imagery must be cropped from the nose down.
- MAIN IMAGE ONLY: When fashion products finish above the knee the image needs to be cropped to just below the knee. When the fashion product falls to the calf, the image needs to be cropped to the lower calf. When fashion product are full length, the image needs to be cropped to below the feet.



Grey Background – Set Up

All Menswear and Womenswear imagery, with the exception of the mannequin shot, must be set on a grey background. This includes:

- Womenswear fashion
- Menswear fashion
- Womens accessories
- Mens accessories
- Jewellery
- Watches

All Childrenswear, **including the mannequin shot**, must be set on the same grey background.

The technical specifications to create the correct grey look are:

• **Hex Code:** #f7f7f7

• **RGB:** 247, 247, 247

• **CMYK:** 2, 1, 1, 0

Sample colour















Cropping & Ratios

Cropping:

All images should be cropped as per the cropping guidelines below:

Fashion template:









Floating template:









Accessories template:



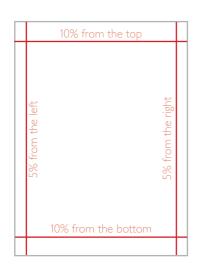






Image Ratio:

All fashion and accessories imagery should be 3:4 in format.

Fashion example:



3000px by 2250px

150px from the bottom

Accessories example:



3000px by 2250px

300px from the bottom



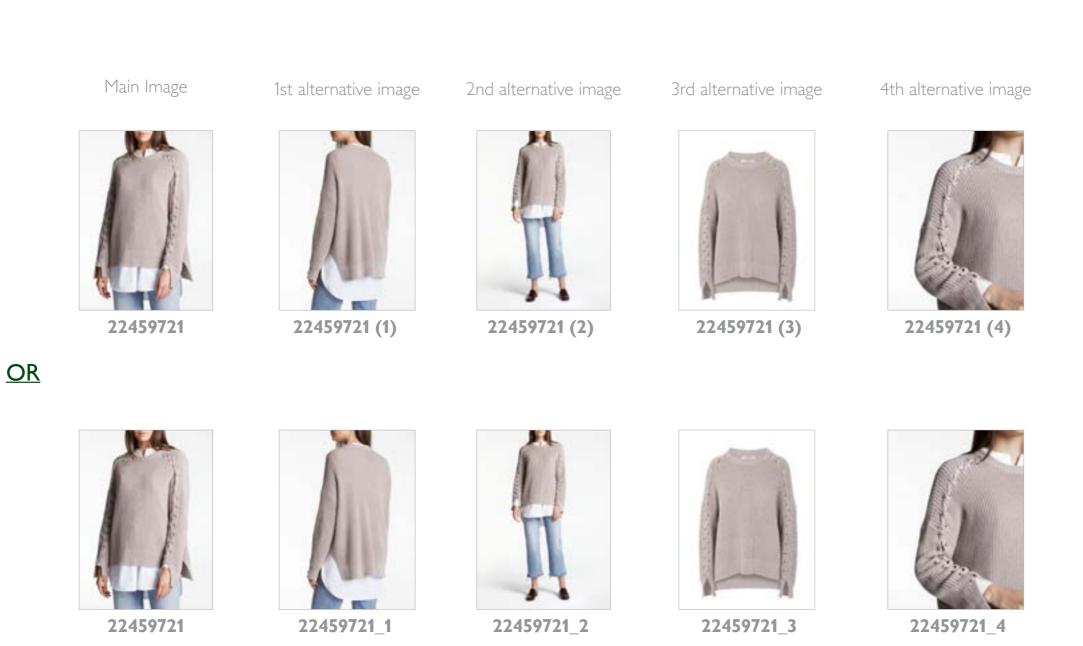
Naming Conventions

If a set of images are named correctly then the Online Image naming function can automatically rename a suppliers images to the correct web sku/line ID.

Stock Number Option:

The main image is named with the product stock number which must be 8 digits. and then the alternative images have the stock number plus the unique identifier which must be a "(1)" or "_1"

Examples:





Naming Conventions

EAN Code Option:

Images can be named using the Brand's EAN code. This brand already names their imagery with the EAN code and they already enter the EAN code into the new line form as part of their attributes. This requires no extra work from the brands, the BA's or the Image Team, the images are automatically renamed after download and processed in minutes.

The main image is named with the product's EAN code. The alternative images have the same code plus the unique identifier which must be a " (1)" or "_1"

Examples:



5038775985852

1st alternative image



5038775985852 (1)

2nd alternative image



5038775985852 (2)

3rd alternative image



5038775985852 (3)

4th alternative image



5038775985852 (4)





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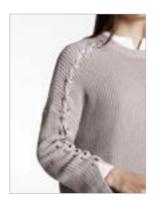
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5038775985852_2



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5038775985852 4



Naming Conventions

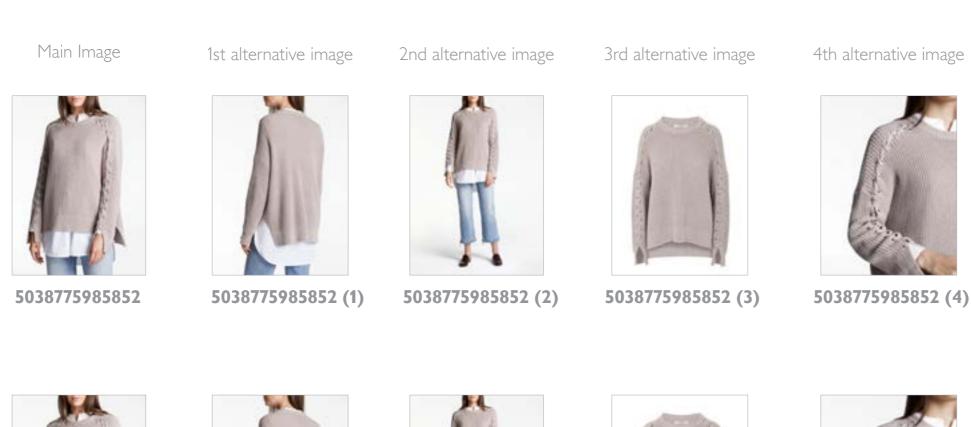
Model Number Option:

<u>OR</u>

This allows the brands to use their own naming convention. Ask the brands to identify their imagery via the Model Number field in the new lining form. Once this information is entered into Product Hub when new lining, the Automatic naming script will be able to identify matching imagery and rename it to the required Web sku. Women's SOR use the Model Number field in Product Hub to identify what product their images relate to. The BA's have asked the brands to fill in the Model Number field with the related image name as part of their new lining requirements.

The main image is named with the Model Number. The alternative images have the same number plus the unique identifier which must be a " (1)" or "_1"

Examples:





5038775985852



5038775985852_1



5038775985852_2



5038775985852 3



5038775985852 4



Additional Product Page Requirements

Product specifications	×	
Brand	Modern Rarity	
Country of Origin	Italy	
Drying Instructions	Do not tumble dry	
Length	Mid	
Length of Garment (Back Neck to Hem)	98cm	
Material	50% wool, 50% acrylic	
Model Details	5'9", bust 31", waist 24", hips: 35 1/2" and wears a size 10	
Neckline	Collar	
Pattern	Plain	
Sleeve	Long Sleeve	
Washing Instructions	Dry clean only	

Brand information & size guide

modern rarity

Modern Rarity redefines luxury for today. Inspired by the ethos of fewer, better pieces, the collection offers a fresh take on wardrobe staples. These are unique, effortless pieces that complement one another. Defined by sophisticated cut, luxurious fabric and understated silhouette, they create a contemporary look. Dedicated to design, devoted to quality. Luxury redefined.

Size Guide:

UK size

Size	Bust at Fullest Point (cm)	Waist at Narrowest Point (cm)	Hip at Fullest Point (cm)
8	84	67	92
10	88	71	96
12	92	75	100
14	98	81	106

Product specifications:

Positioned beneath the product imagery. Please supply text and not in PDF form.

Brand Logo:

- Minimum of 1000px wide.
- RGB colour
- No fill background
- PNG or EPS file
- All images should be flattened
- All names need to be lower case and follow the naming convention of **brandname_brl** e.g johnlewis_brl

Brand story:

Please supply text and not in a PDF form. We may amend this slightly to meet our tone of voice guidelines and for SEO purposes.

Size guide:

This will sit beneath the copy on the product page. Format is Excel only please and not in PDF form.



Video Requirements

The product videos for John Lewis are required to enrich the customers online experience. A product video should highlight a products characteristics, USP and/or create inspiration which helps the customers on johnlewis.com make an inspired and informed purchase. Video's will not be accepted if the visuals are poor or the quality of the video is too low.

- Video format required: MP4.
- The video must be named: 'stocknumbervid1' e.g '22459721vid1' or 'EANnumbervid1' '5038775985852vid1'
- Videos must not contain any URLs to external websites or social media.
- There is no time/ length restriction to a video.
- The video ratio should be 16:9 or 1280 pixels by 720 pixels. No file size can be specified due to varying video duration.





Adjustment to model crop







Going forwards all model imagery is to be cropped just below the eyes.









Womenswear Style Guide



Formal Jacket



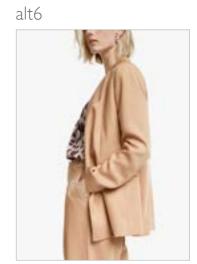




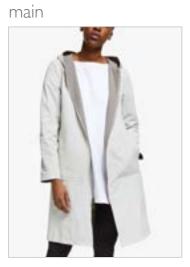


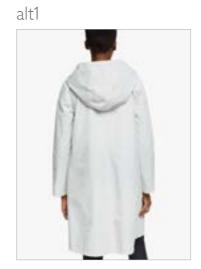






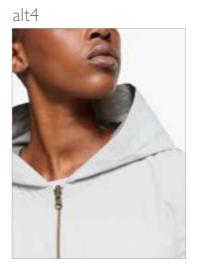
Reversible Jacket



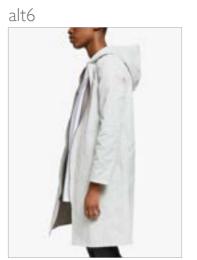




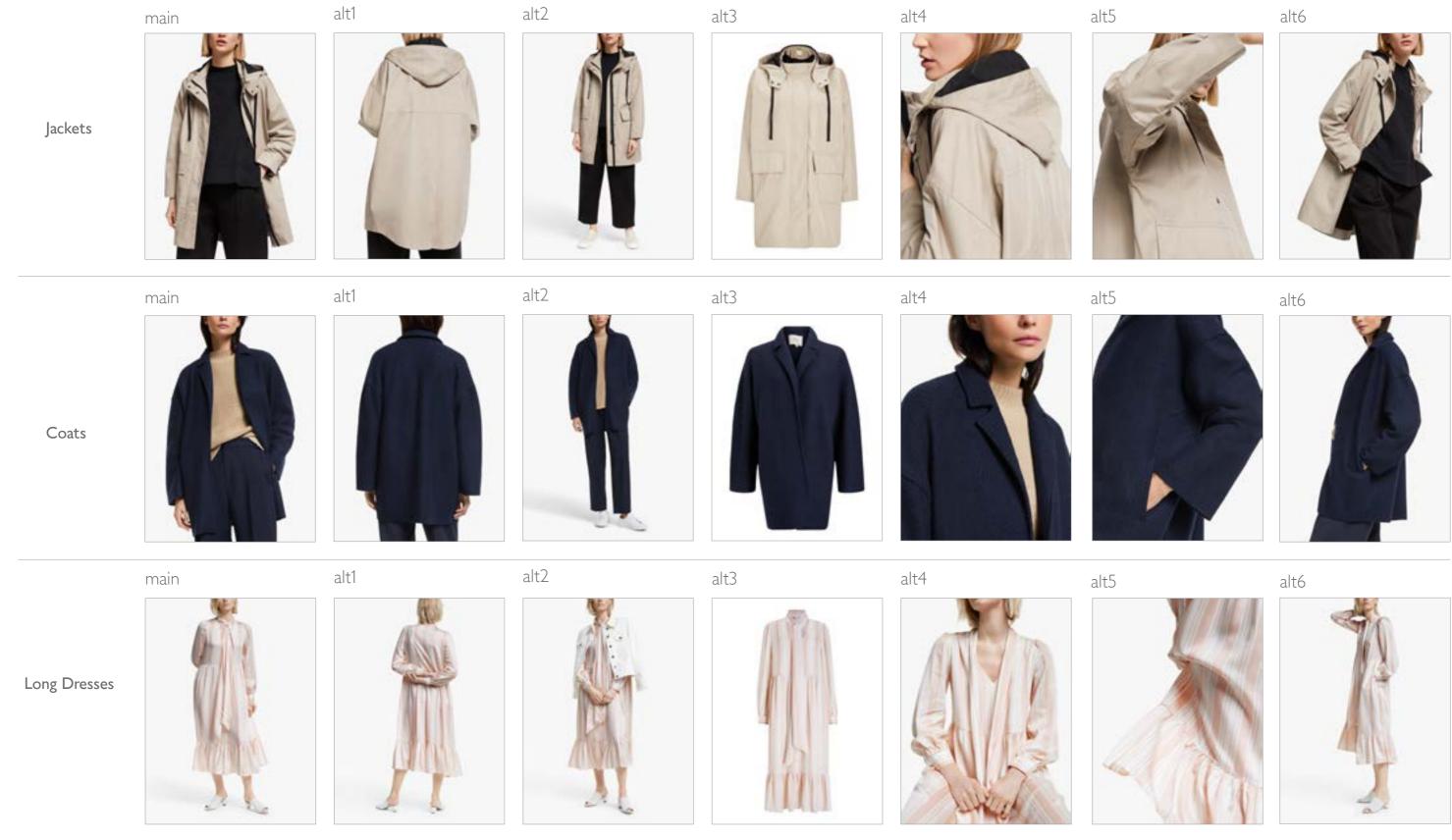




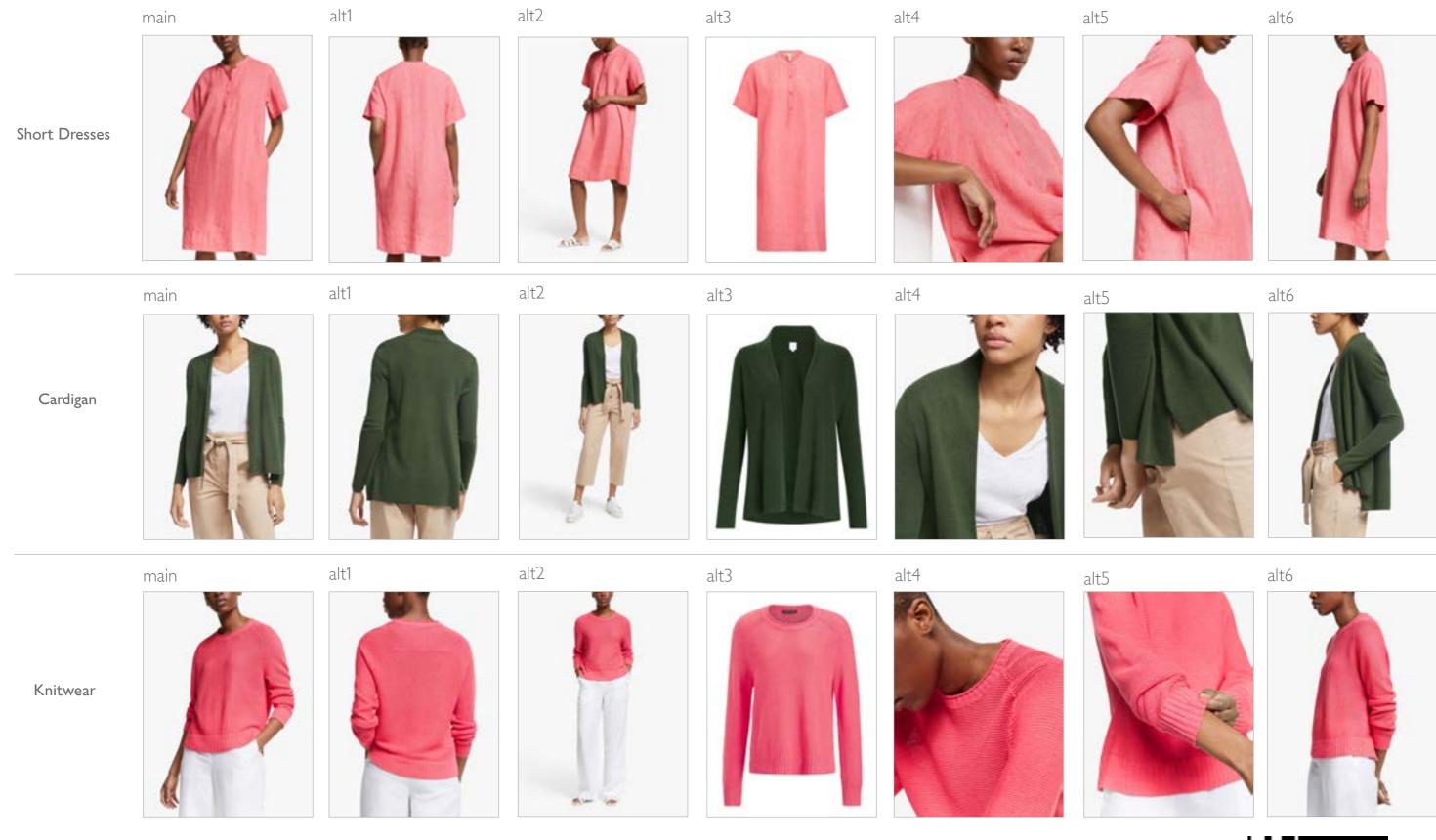




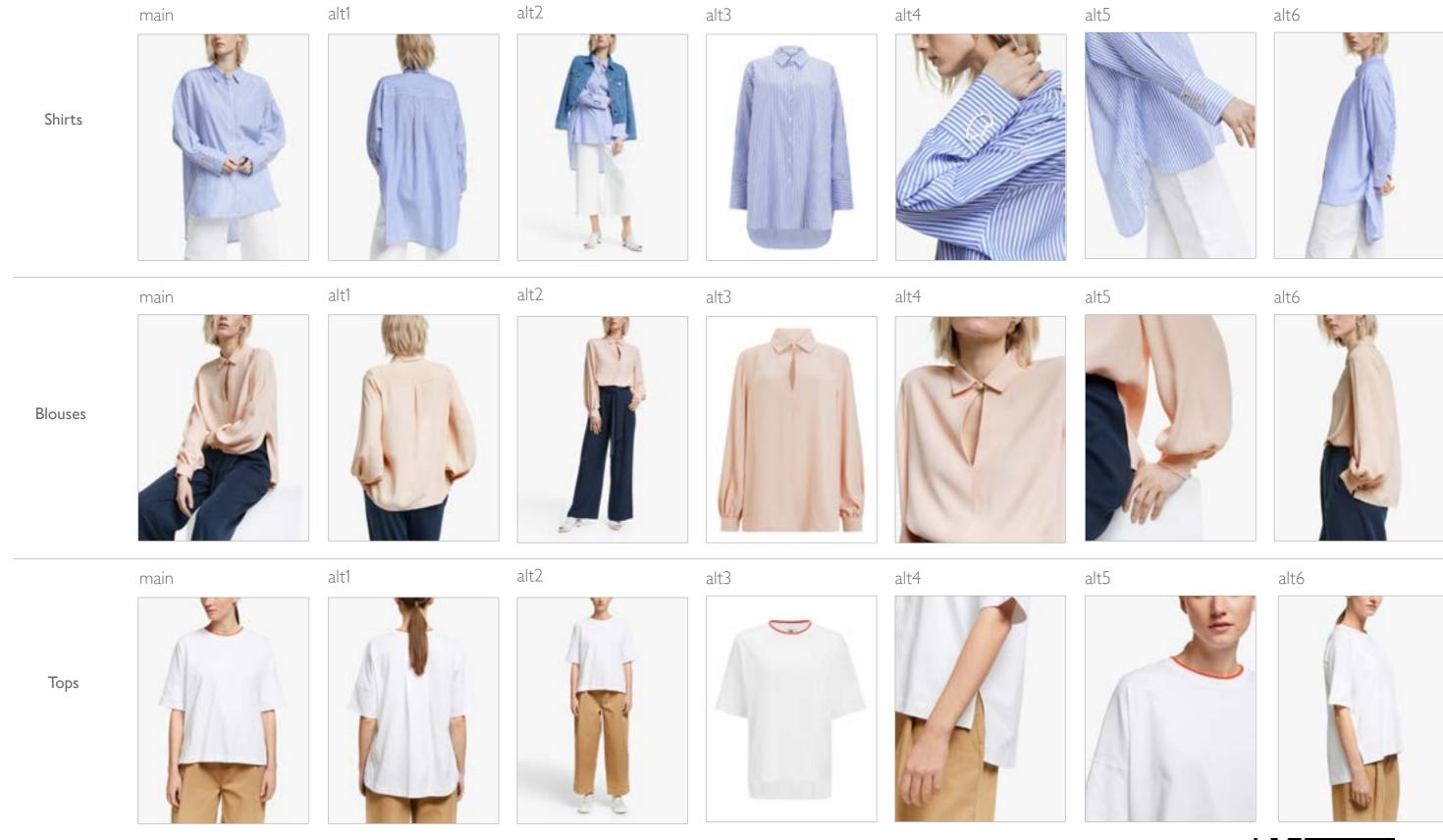




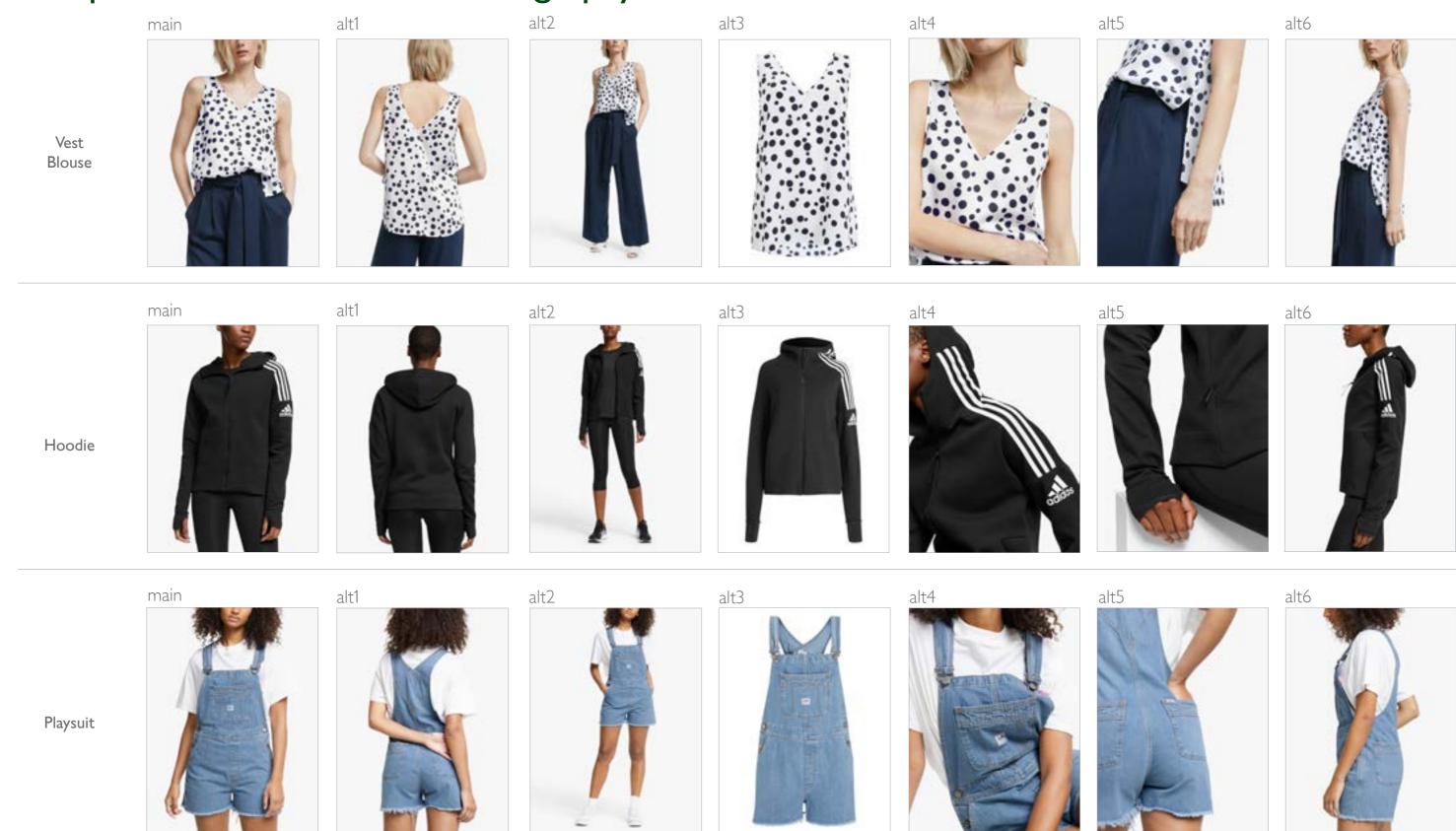




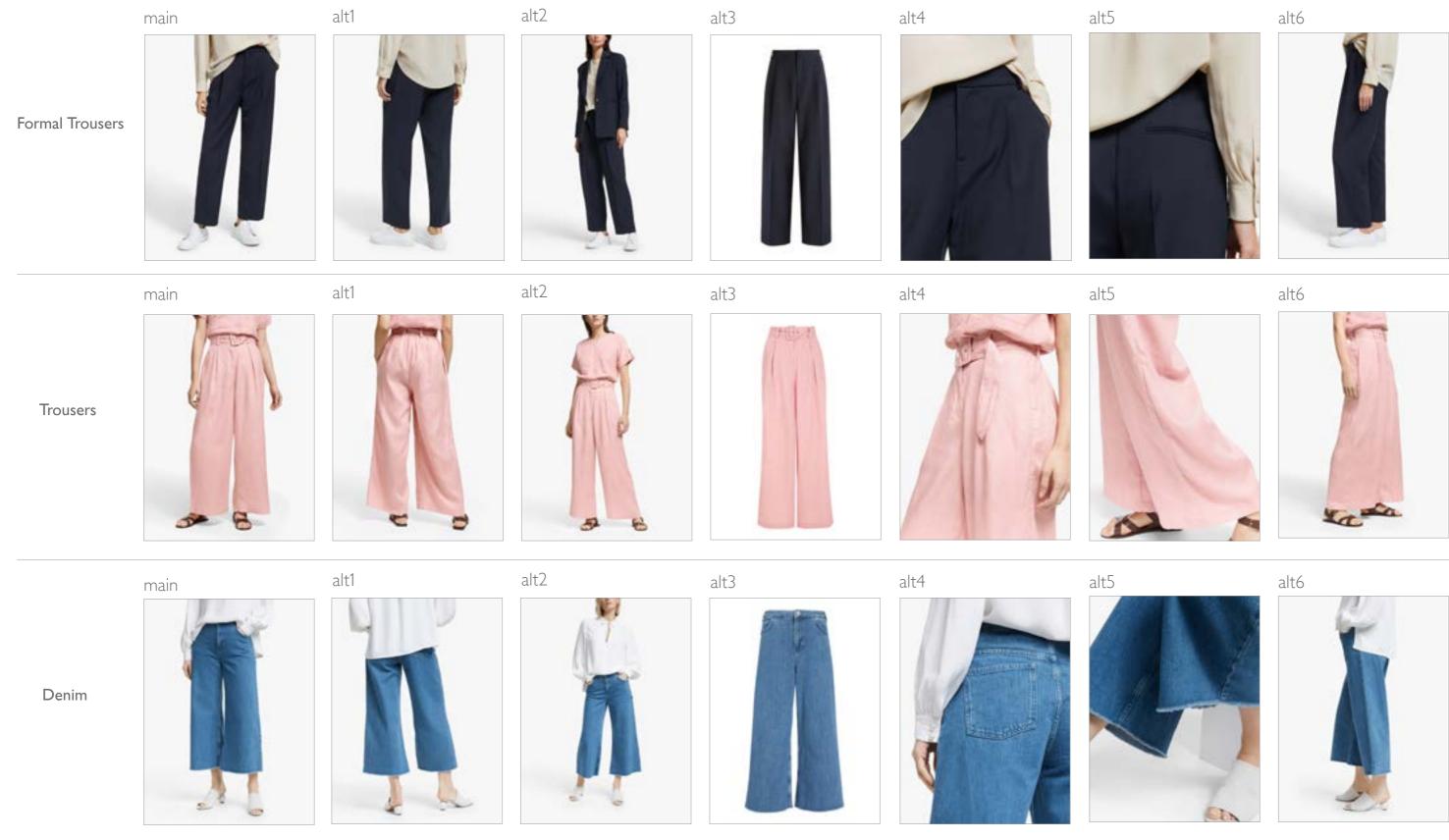




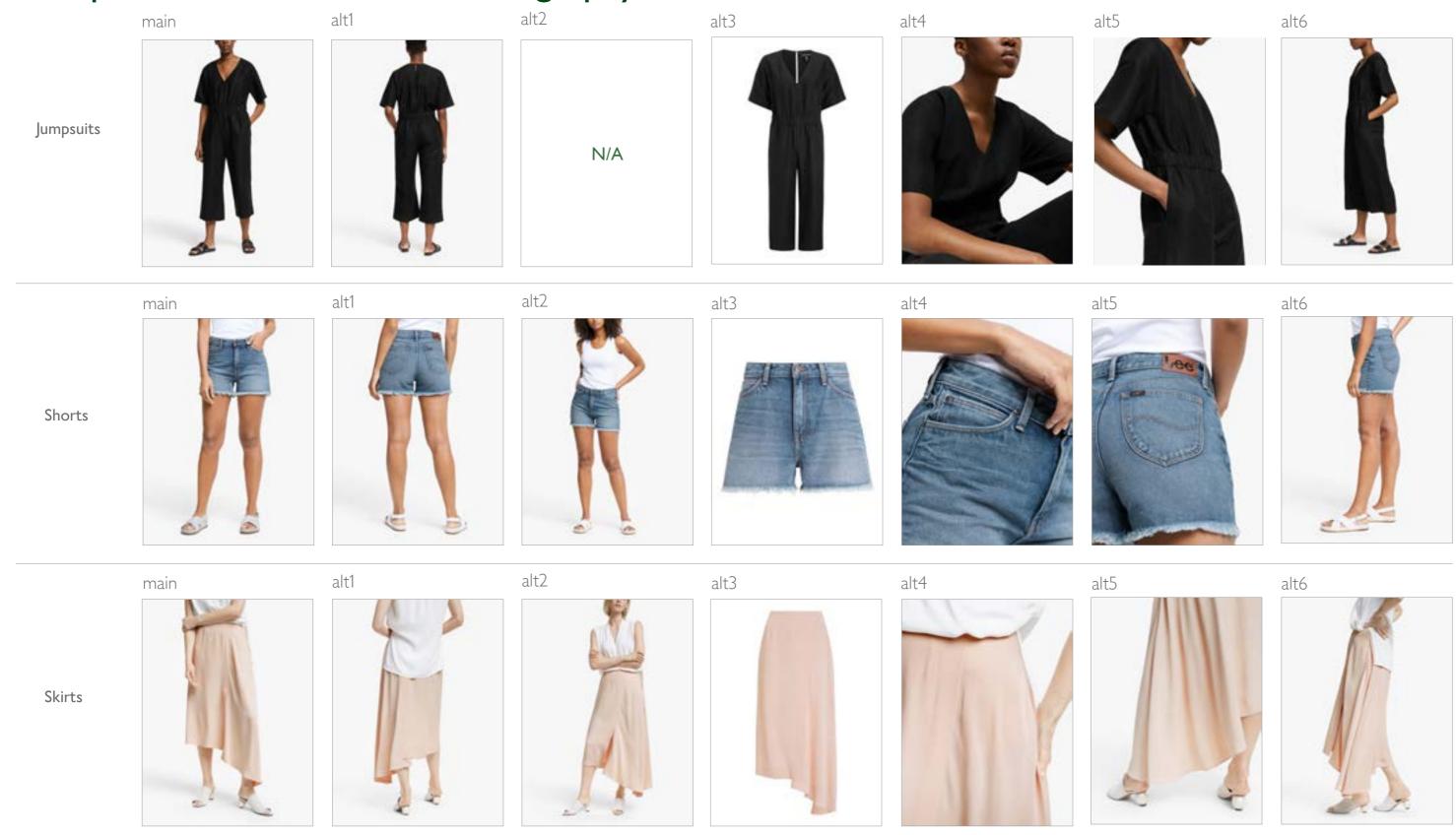




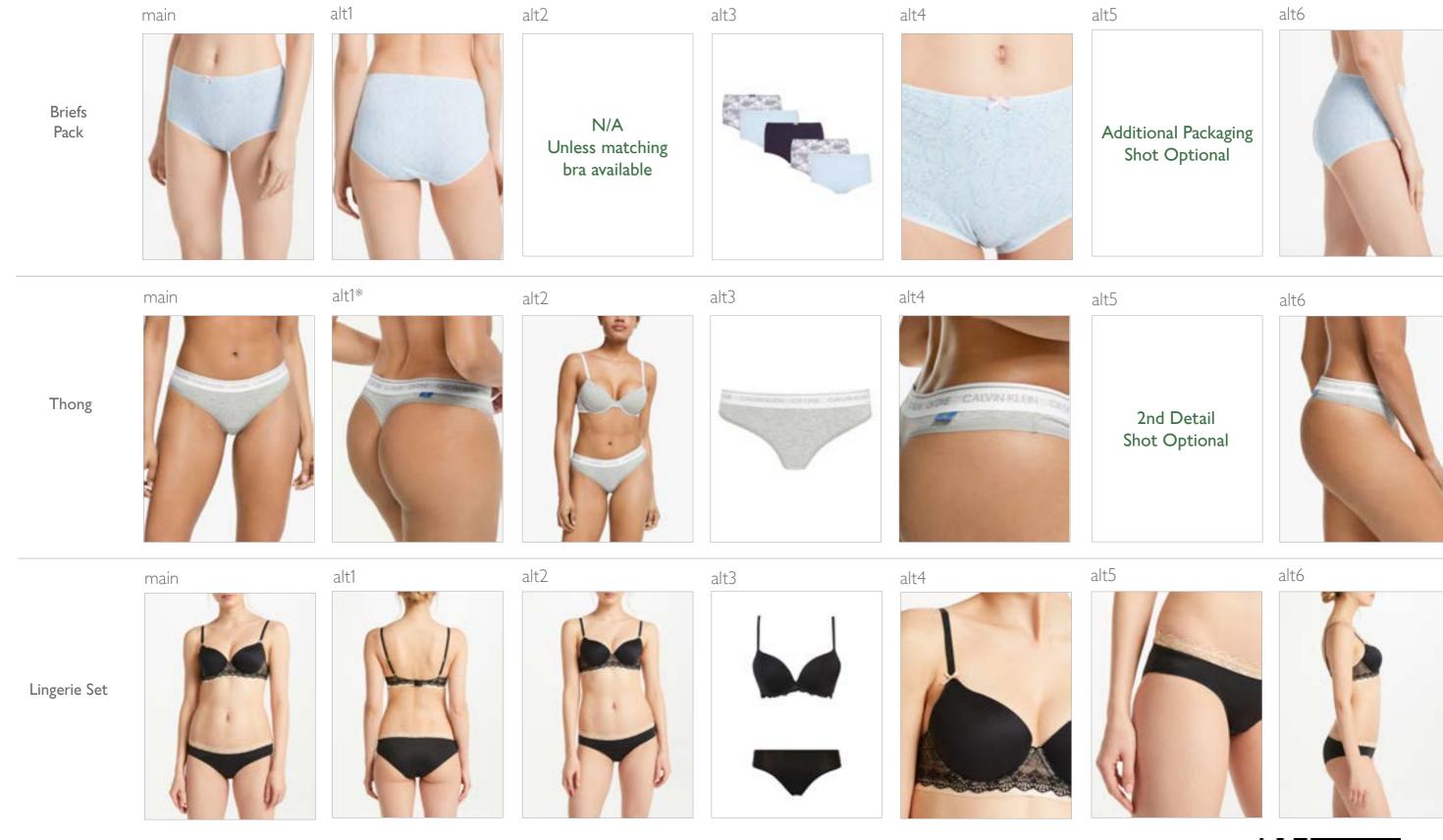






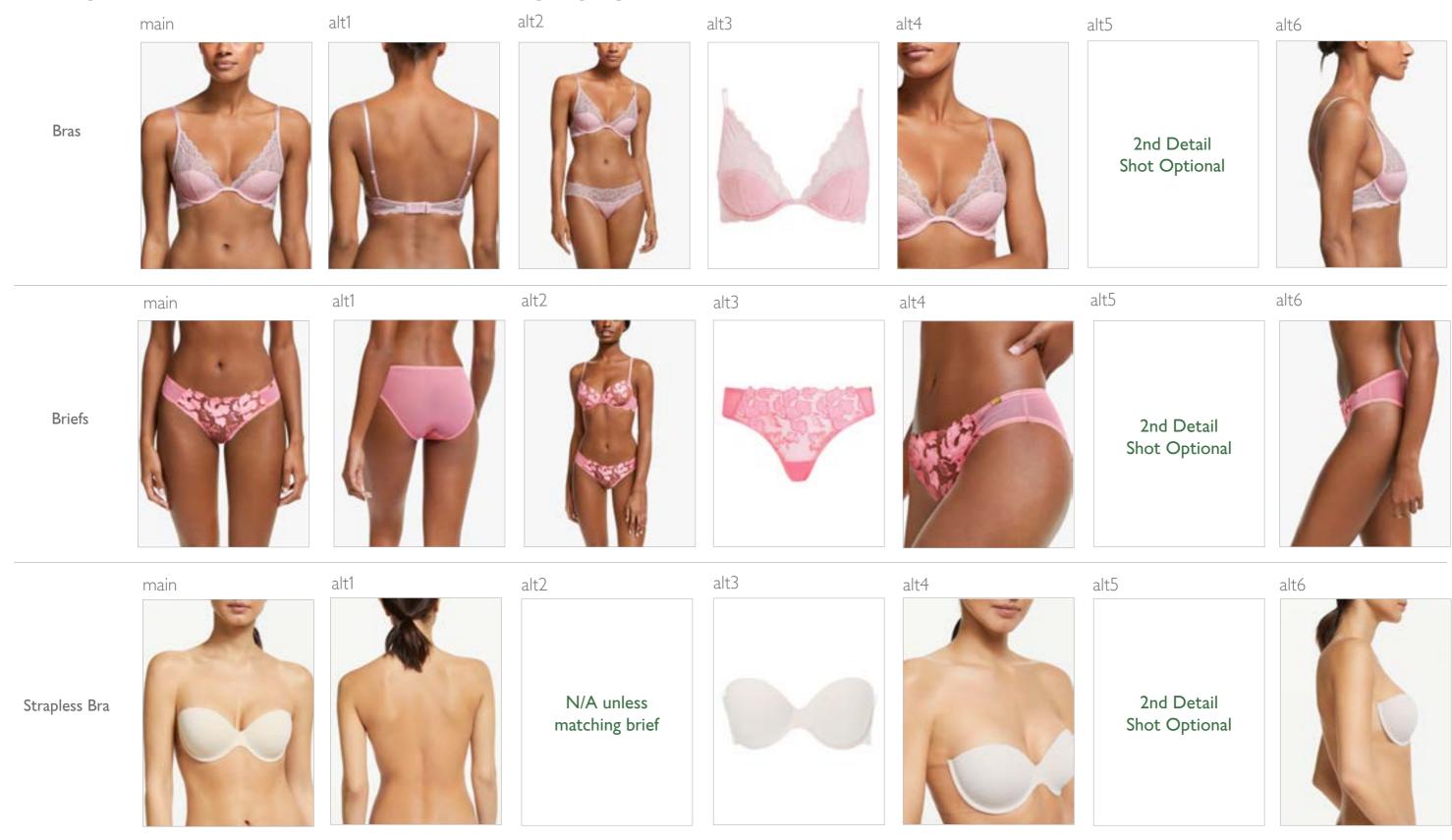




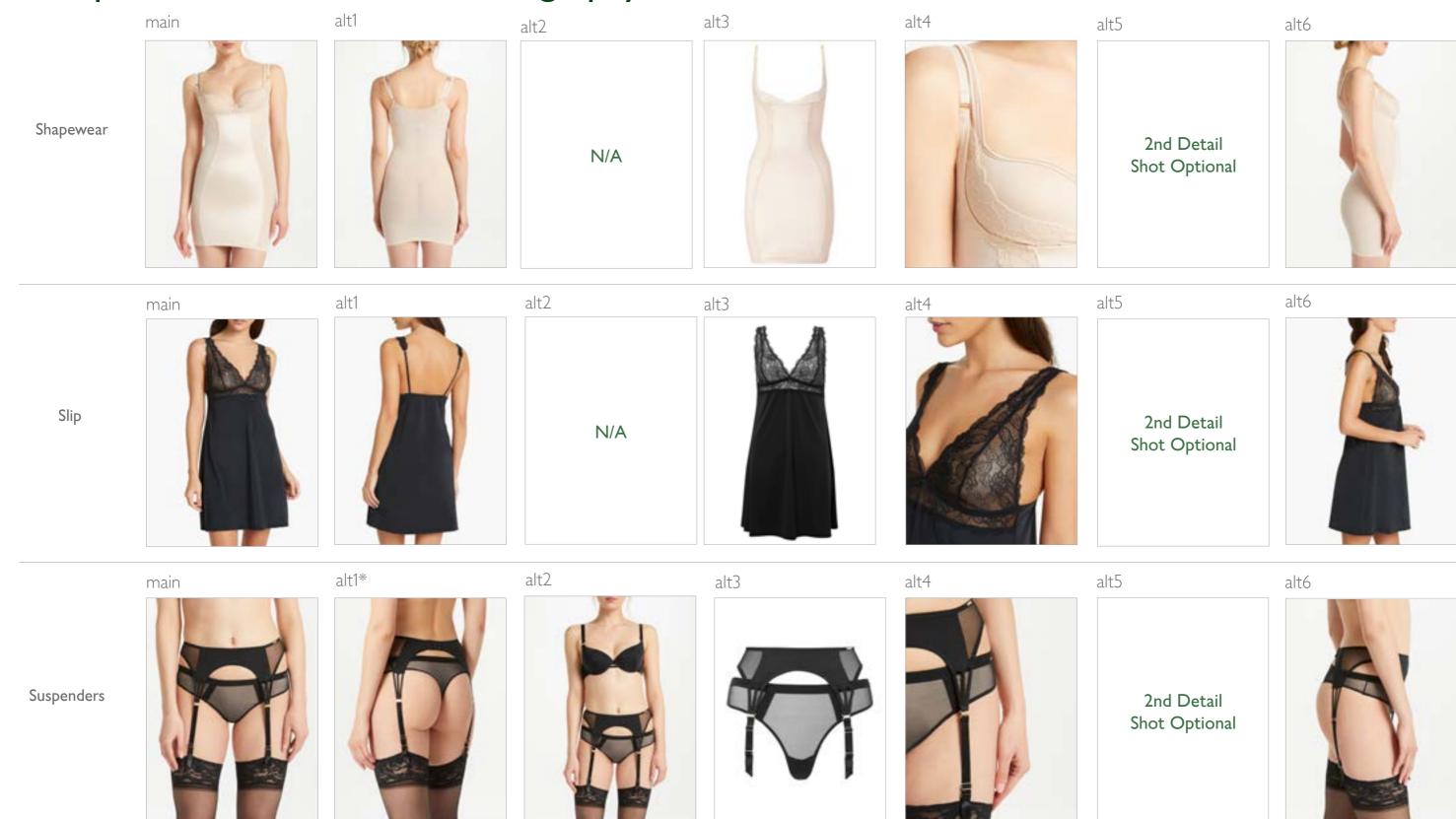






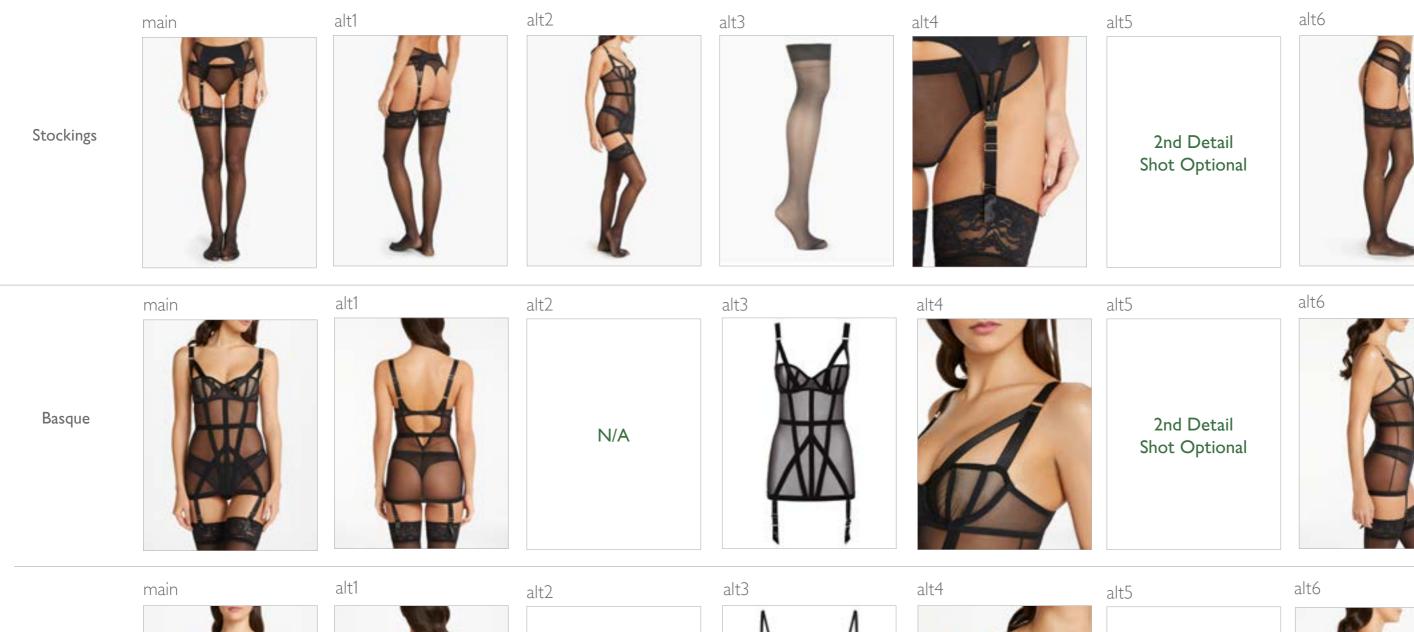




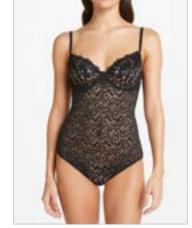


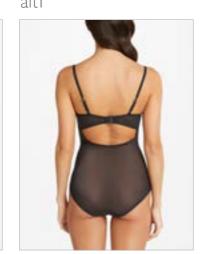
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Bodysuit



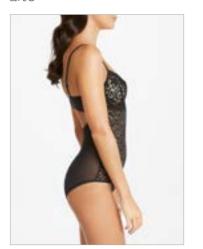




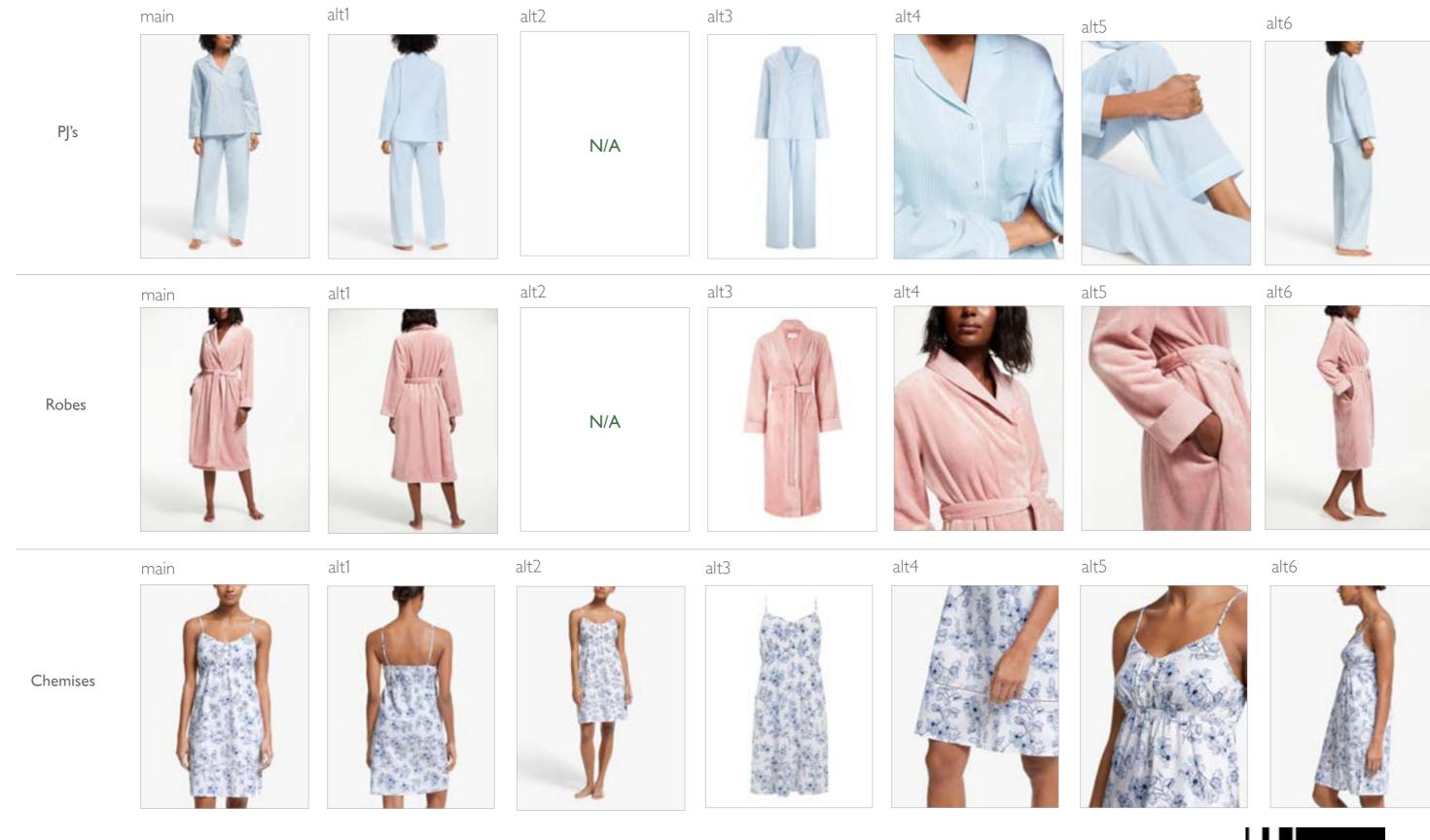




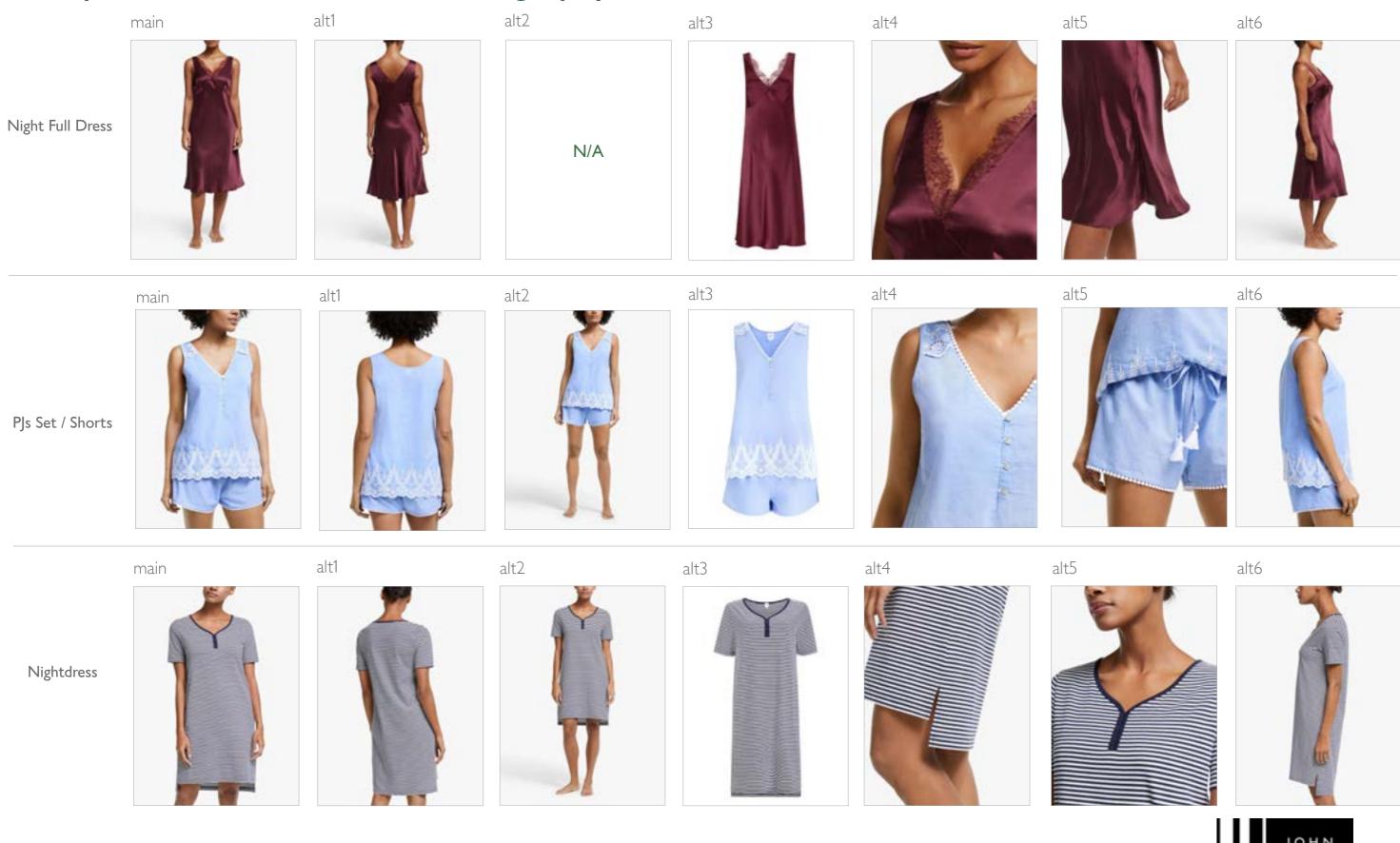








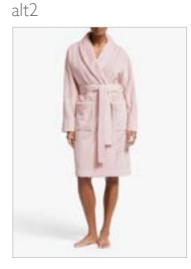




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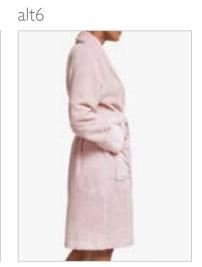












PJ Bottoms







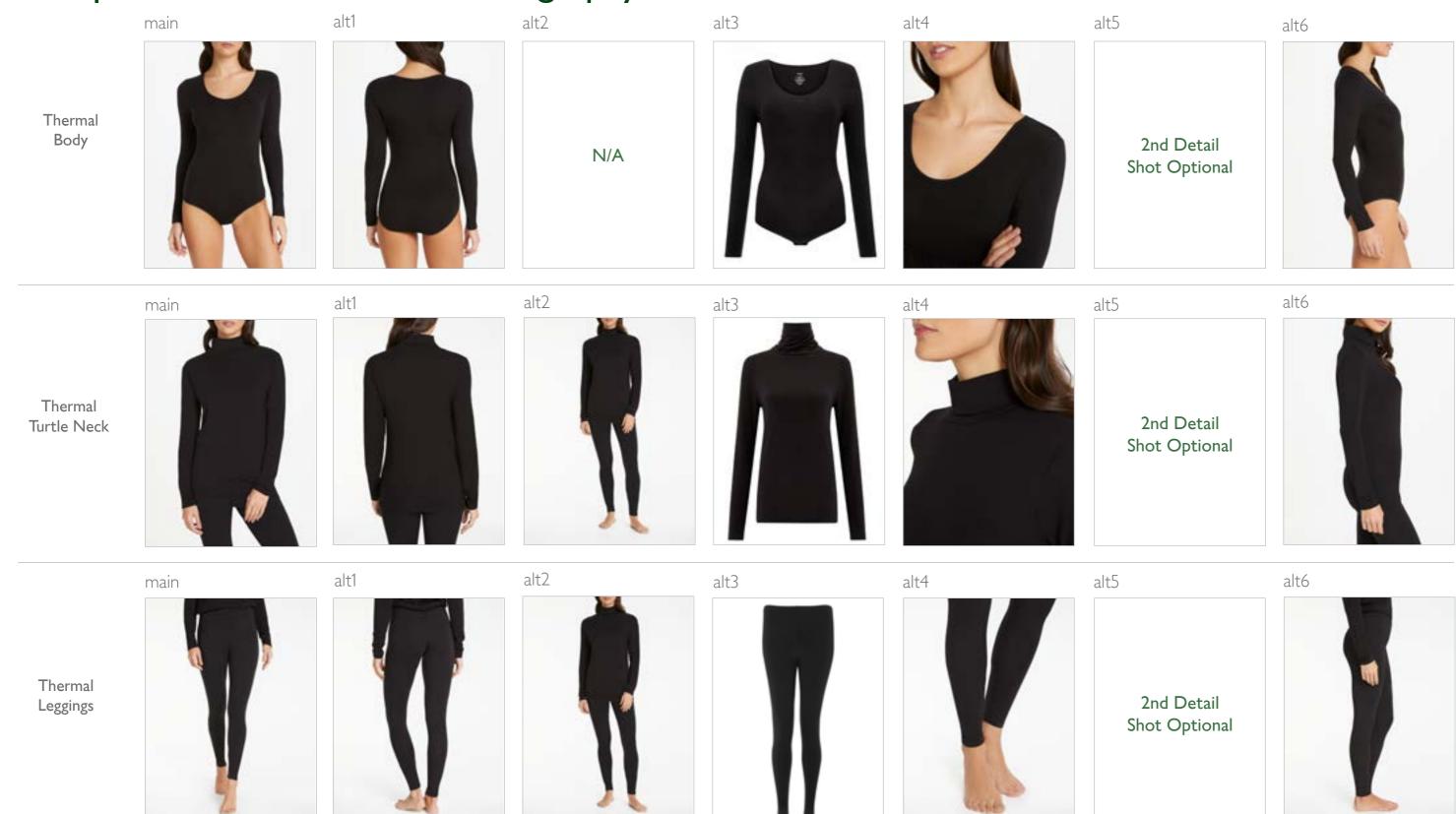








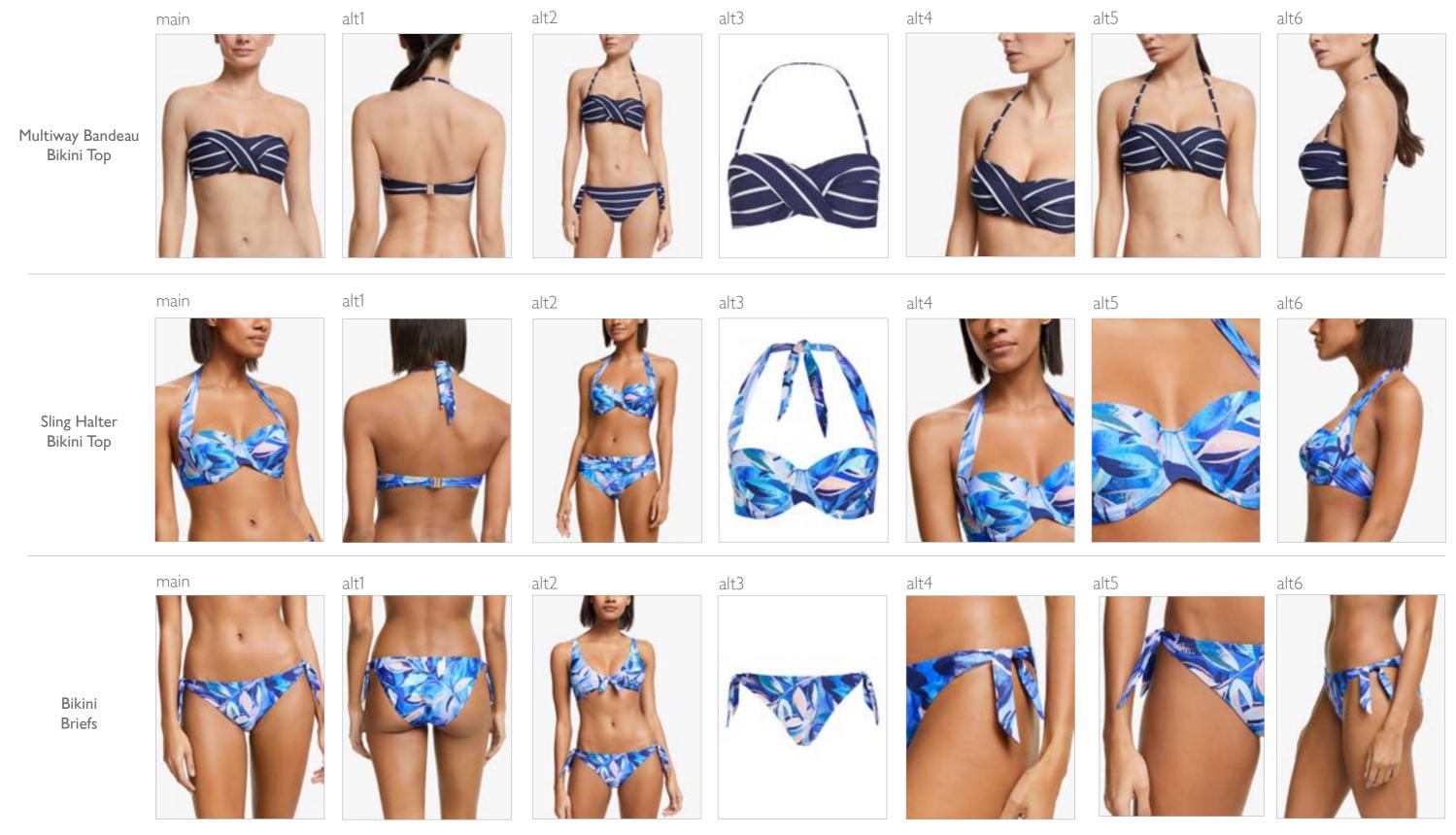




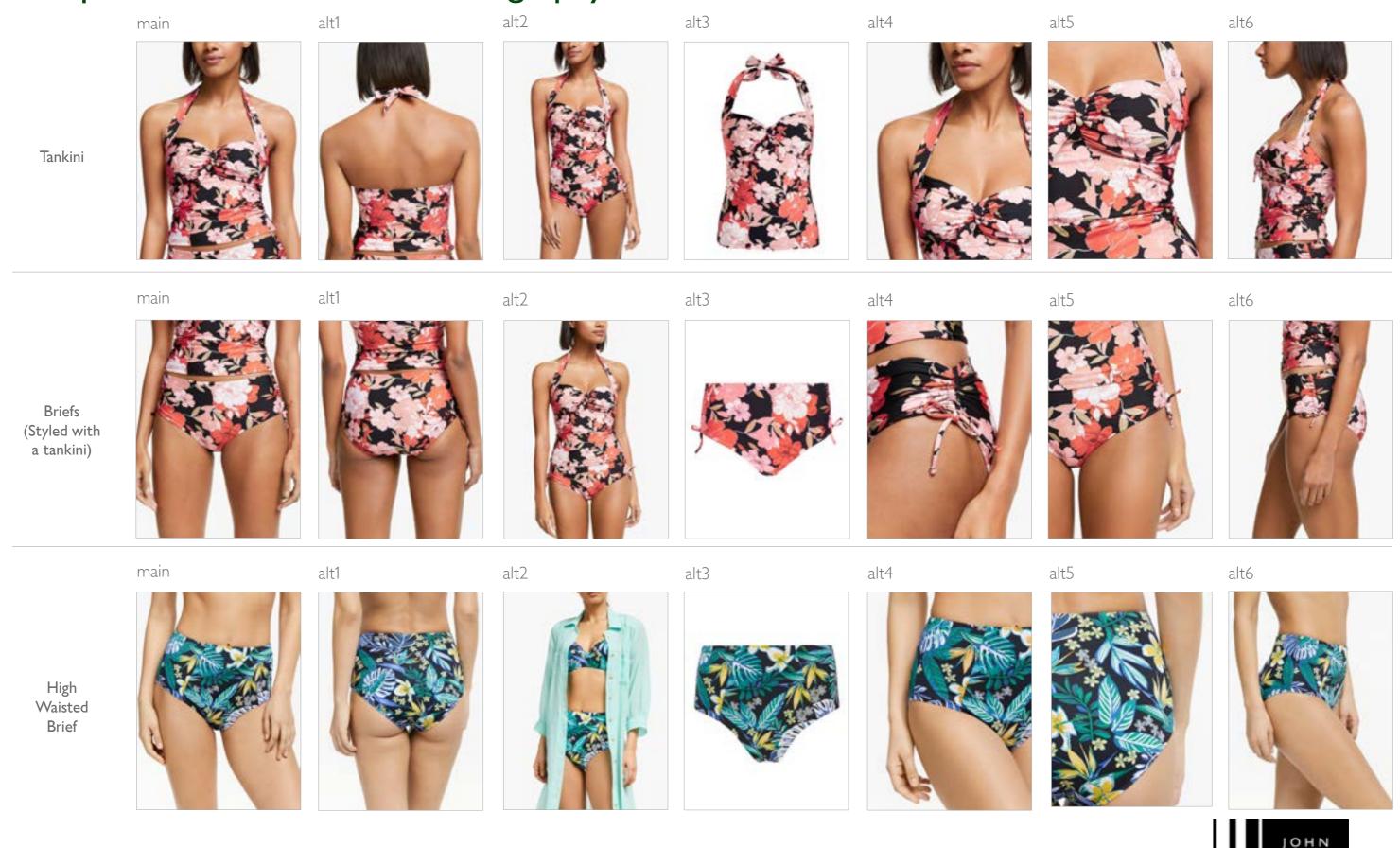


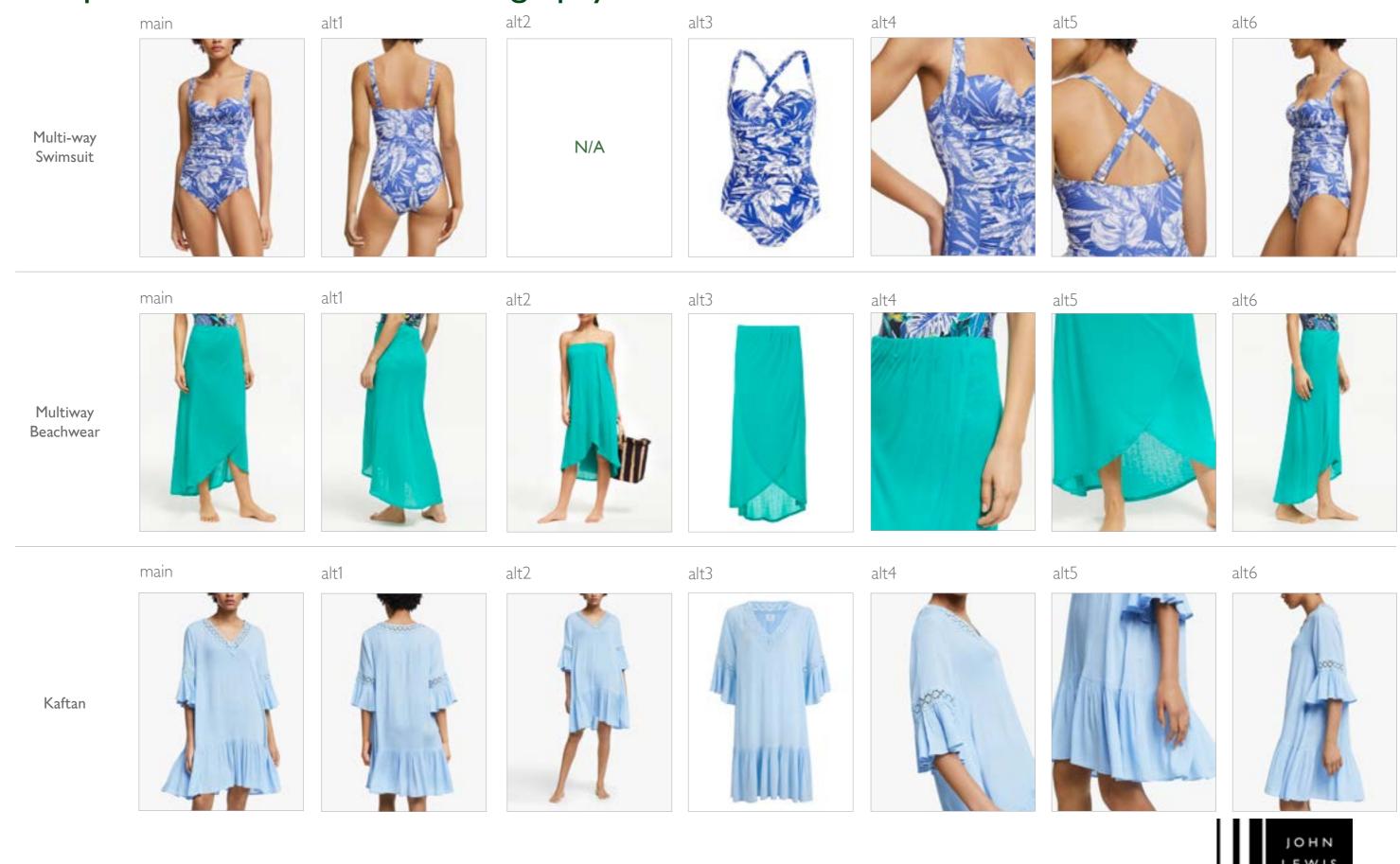
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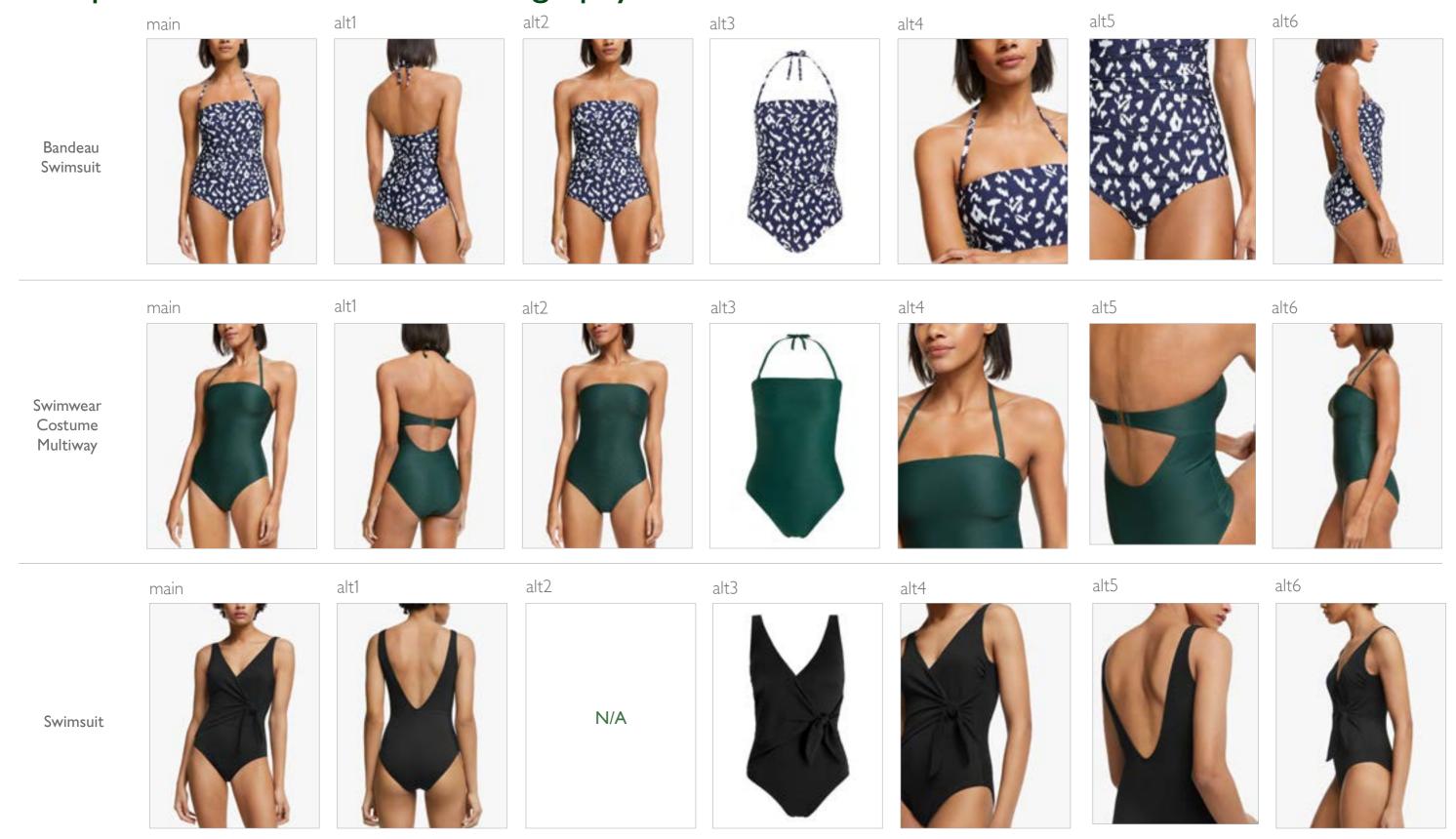


























Trainer Socks







Novelty

Socks





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Single Socks





Tight Pop Up Socks







Socks Multipack



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Trainer

Socks

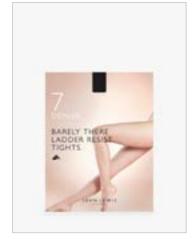


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Hosiery & Tights



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Handkerchiefs



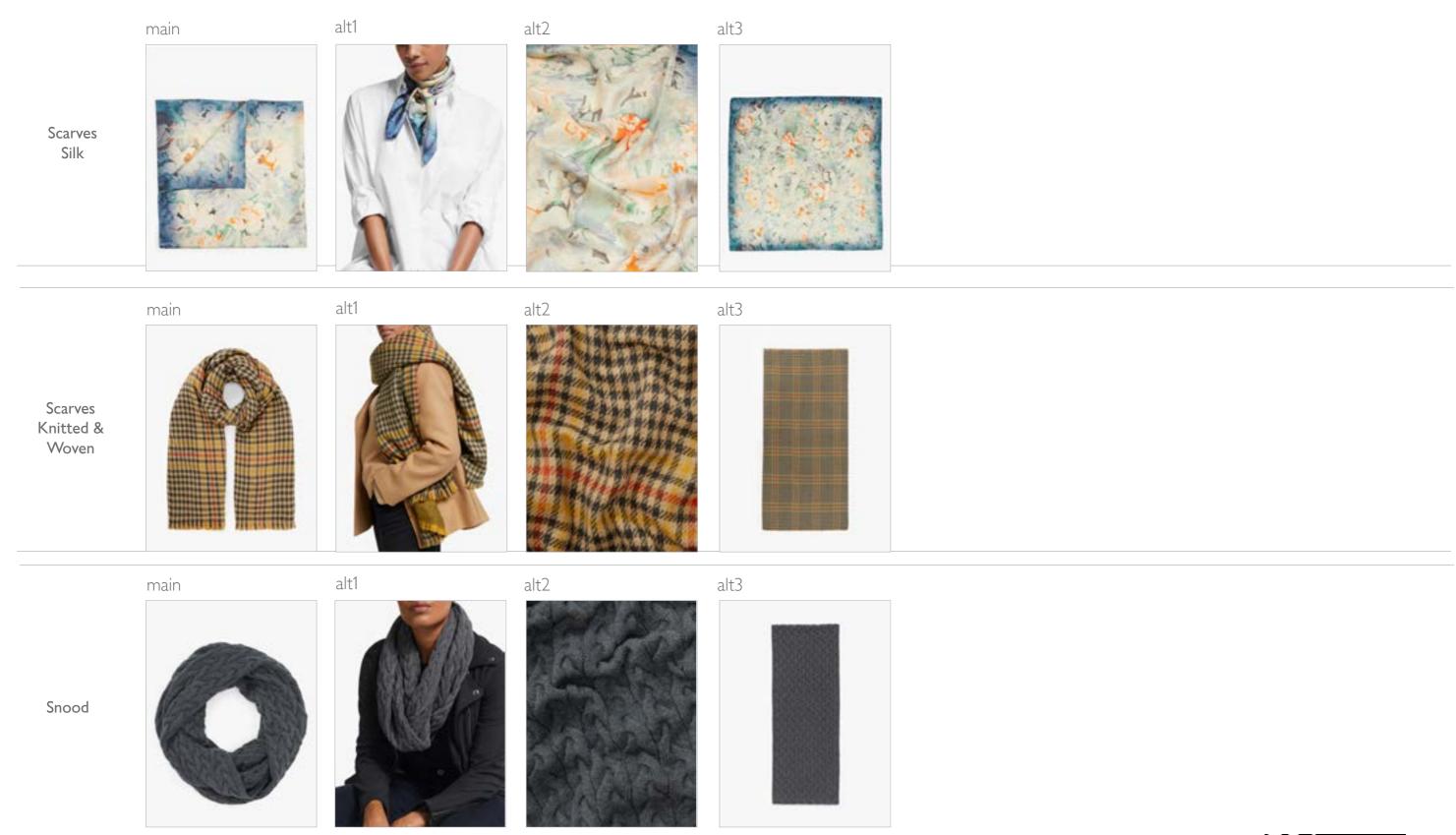
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Diamond Scarf











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Faux Fur Stole

Capes









Sqaure Scarf



Occasion Hats & **Fascinators**

Hats









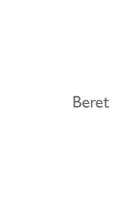
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Headband





Wooly Hats





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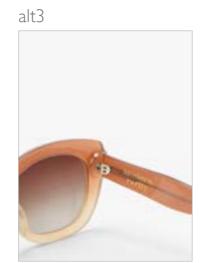














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Earmuffs

Gloves

Sunglasses

















Phone Case

Belts

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Tiara



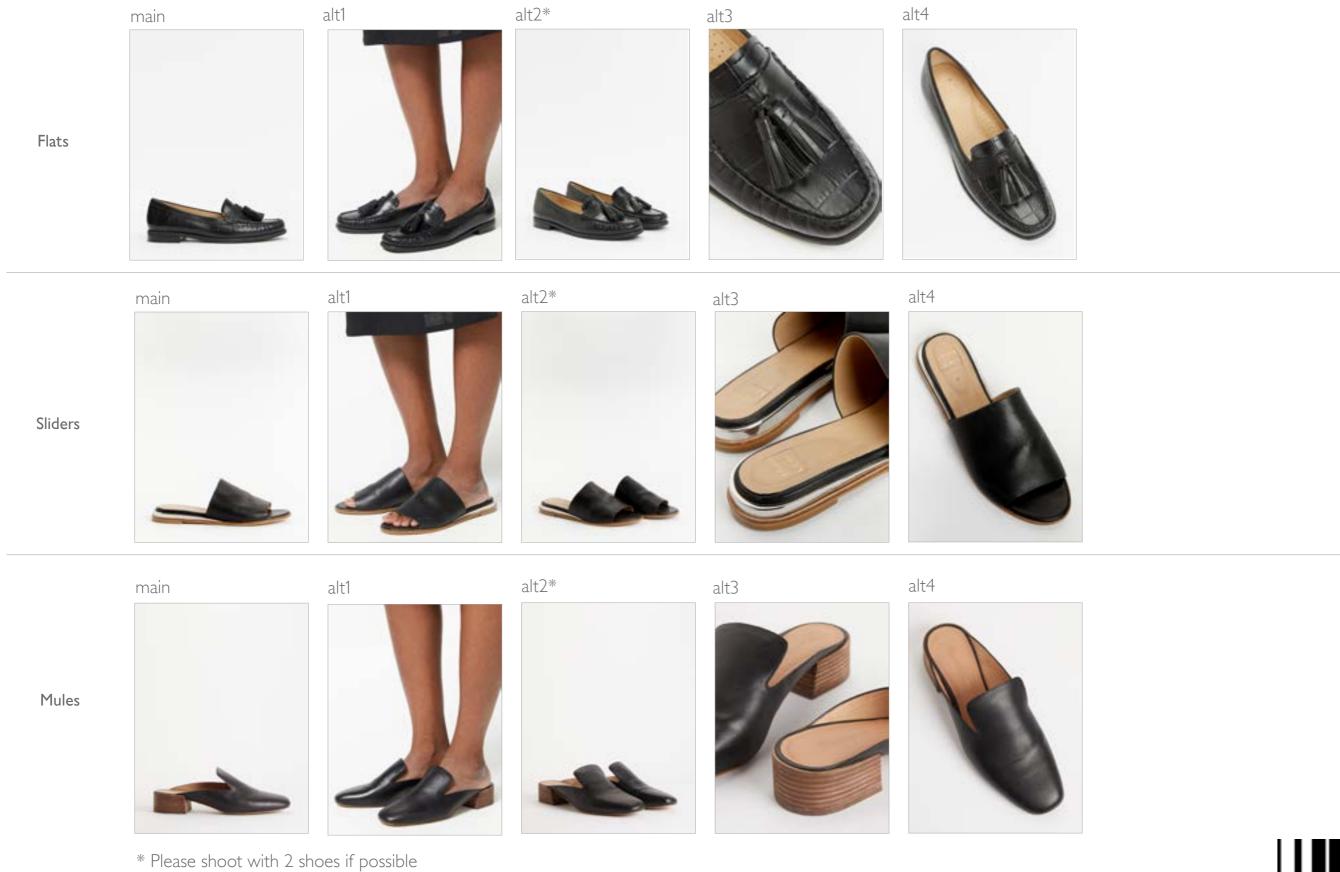
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Tie Up Shoes

Ankle Boots

Heels











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Knee high/

slouch boots



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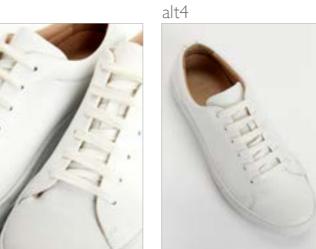
Casual **Trainers**











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Sports Trainers



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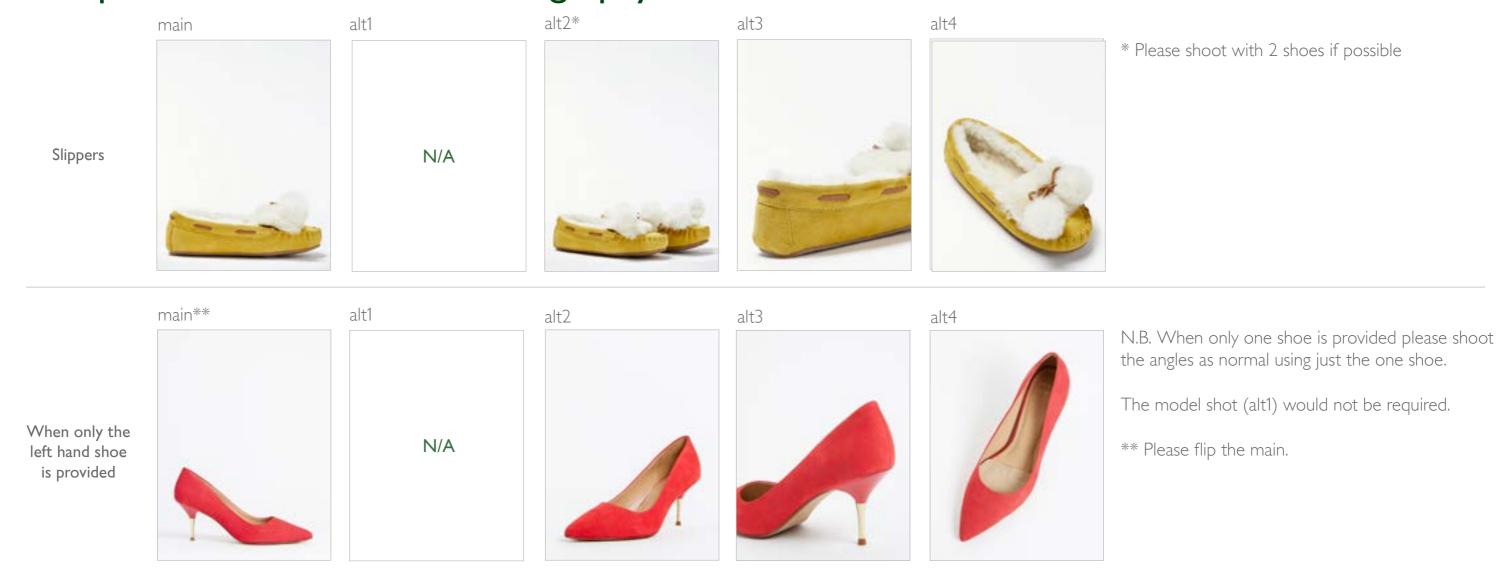


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- * Please shoot with 2 shoes if possible
- ** Please only shoot if applicable for sole detail







Bag Keychains







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Bum Bag











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Women's Wallet

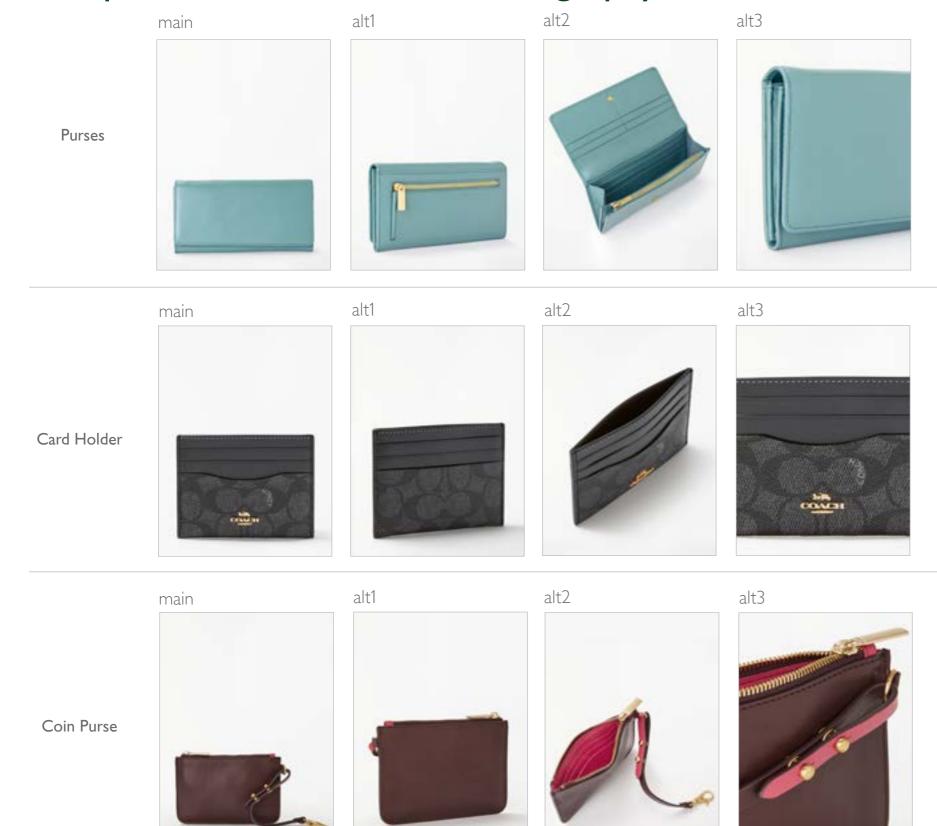












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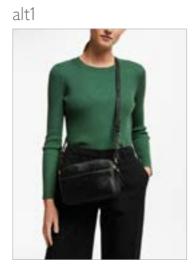






Small Bags











Handbags











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Tote Bag









Bucket Bag

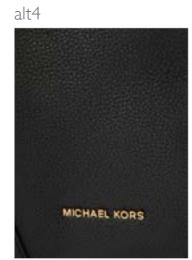
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Backpacks







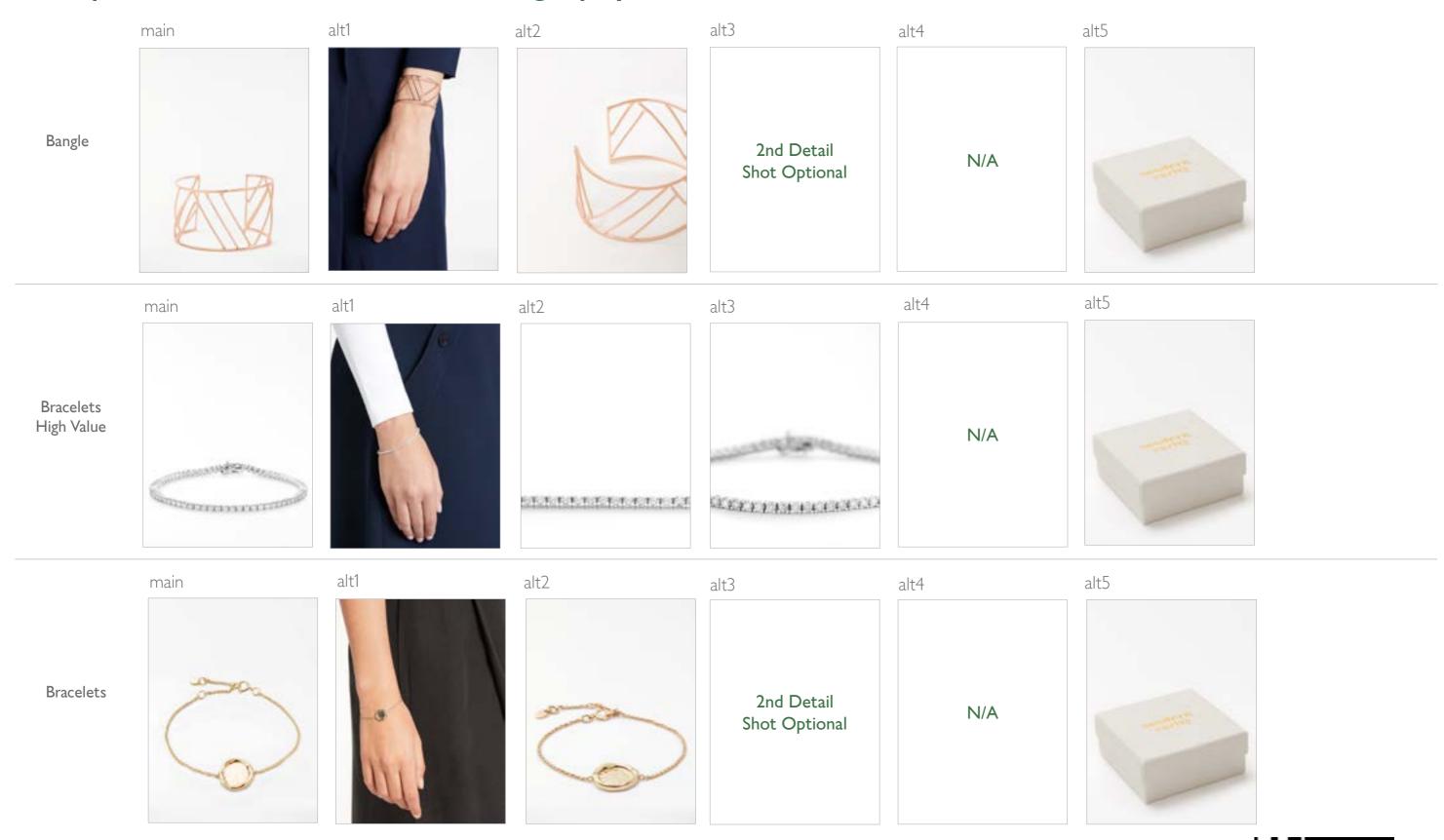
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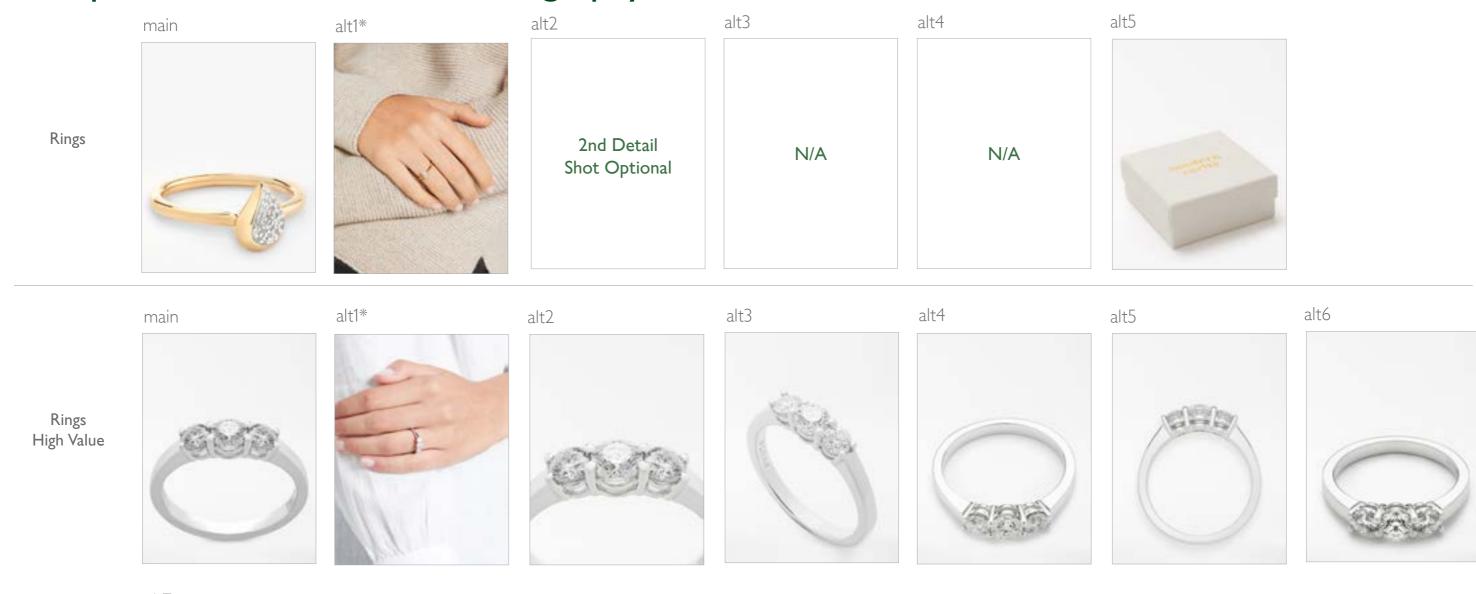
















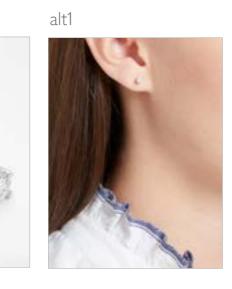


Earrings High Value

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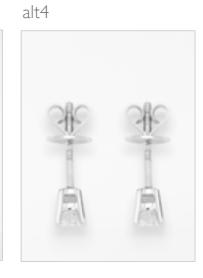
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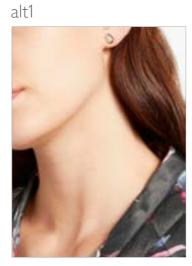






Earrings (studs)







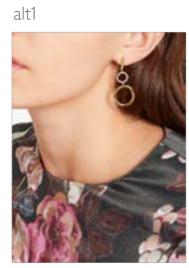






Earrings (dropped)

















Hooped Earrings





Drop Earrings







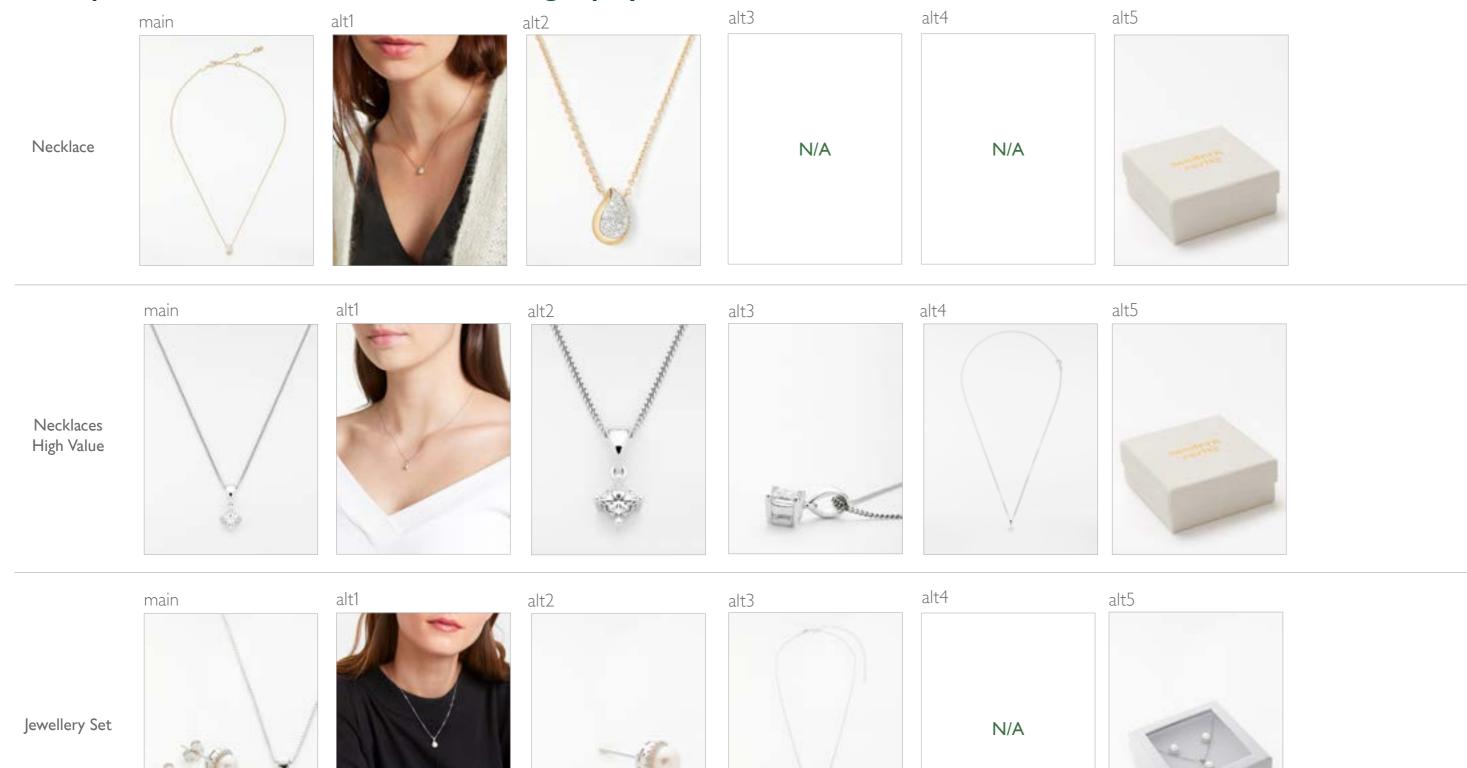
Hair Clips















Watches

















Compact Mirror







Eyelash Curler



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Pencil Sharpener

Make Up Sponge



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Make Up Sponge 3 Pack





Body Brush







Body Sponge









Cleansing

Brush

Muslin Cloth

Shower Cap







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Nail Files 3 Pack







Nail Buffer

Block







Nail File



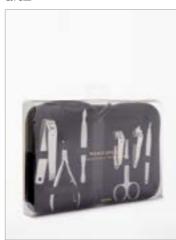












Nail Kits

Nail Scissors

Nail Clippers

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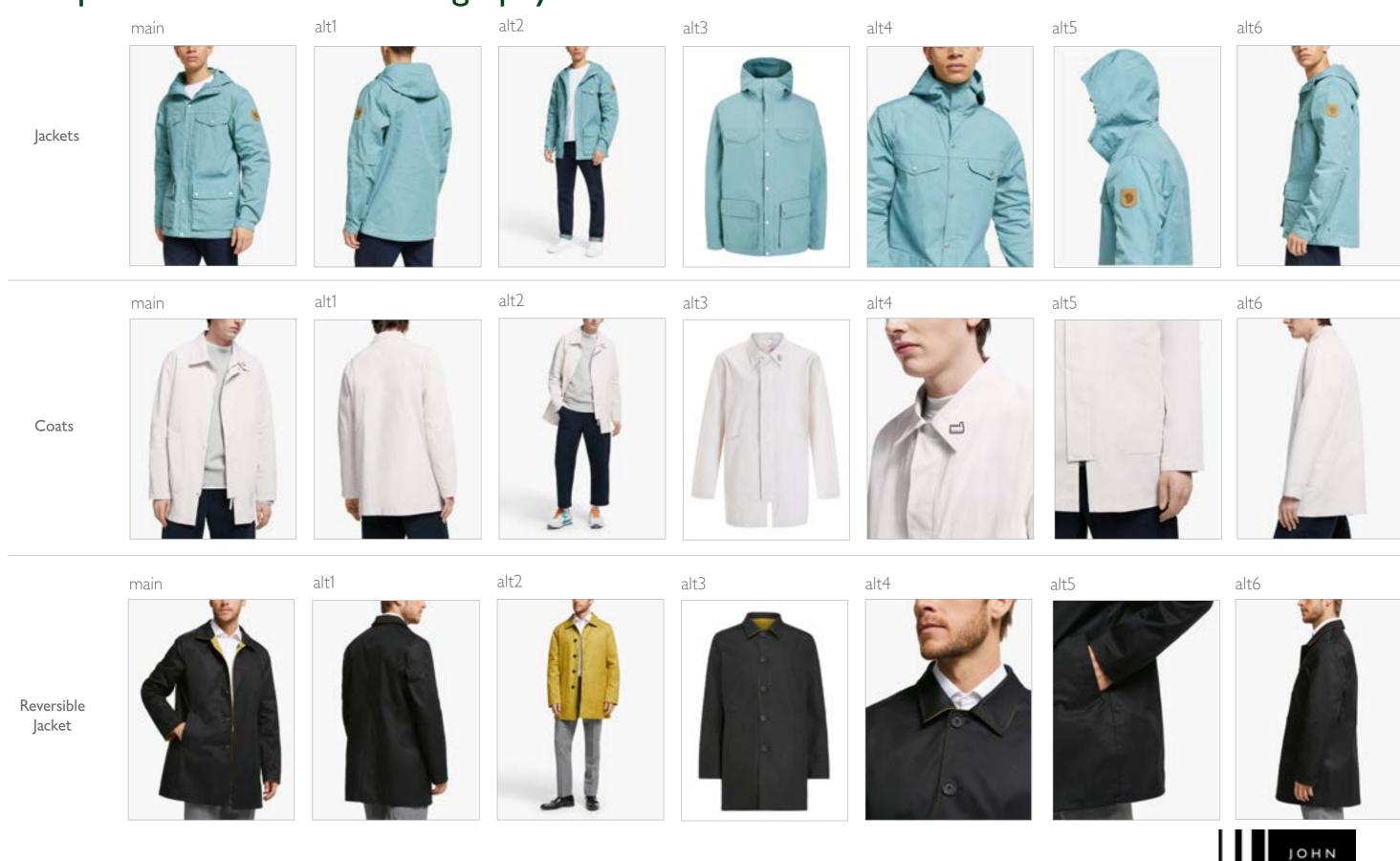


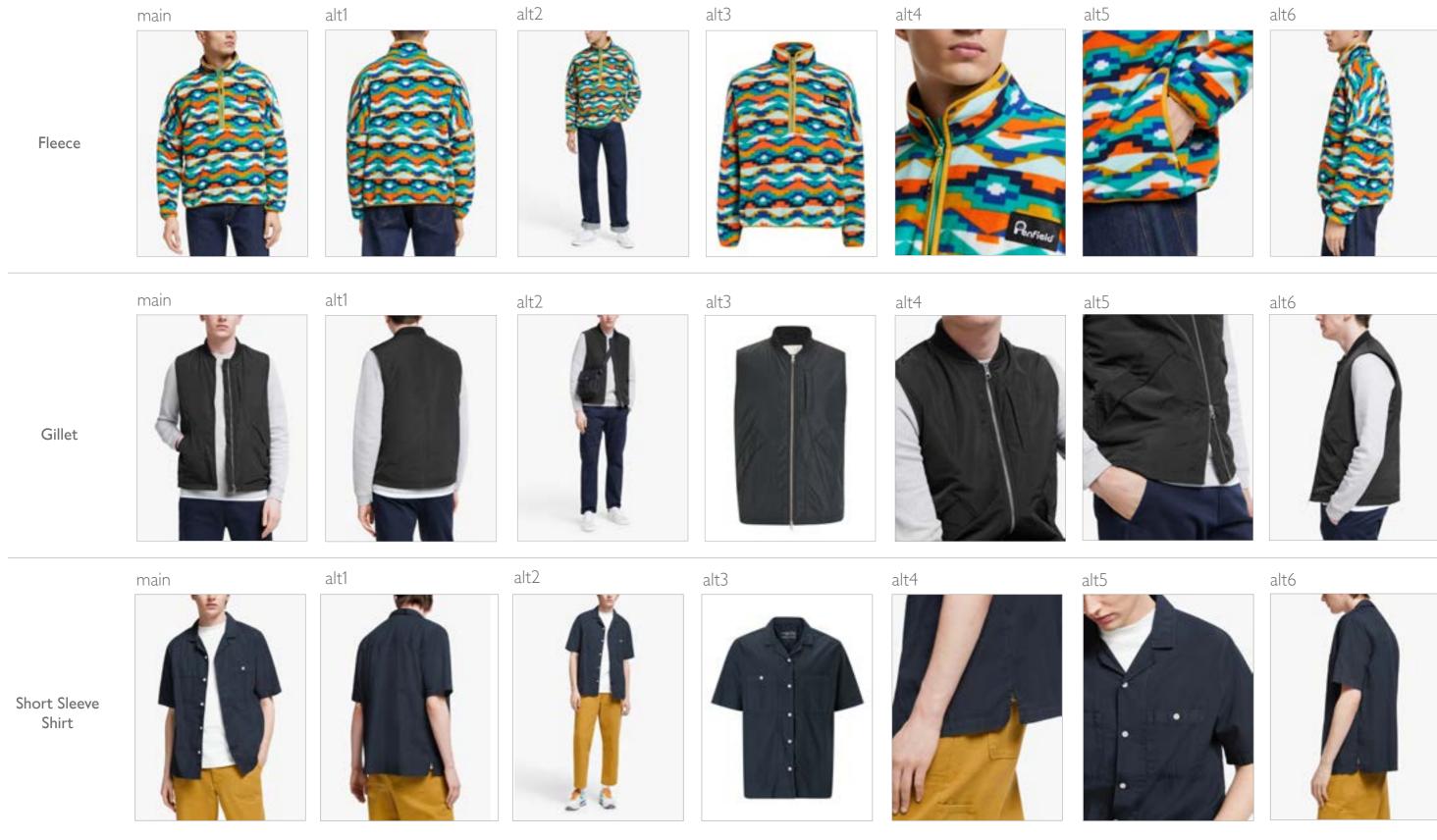




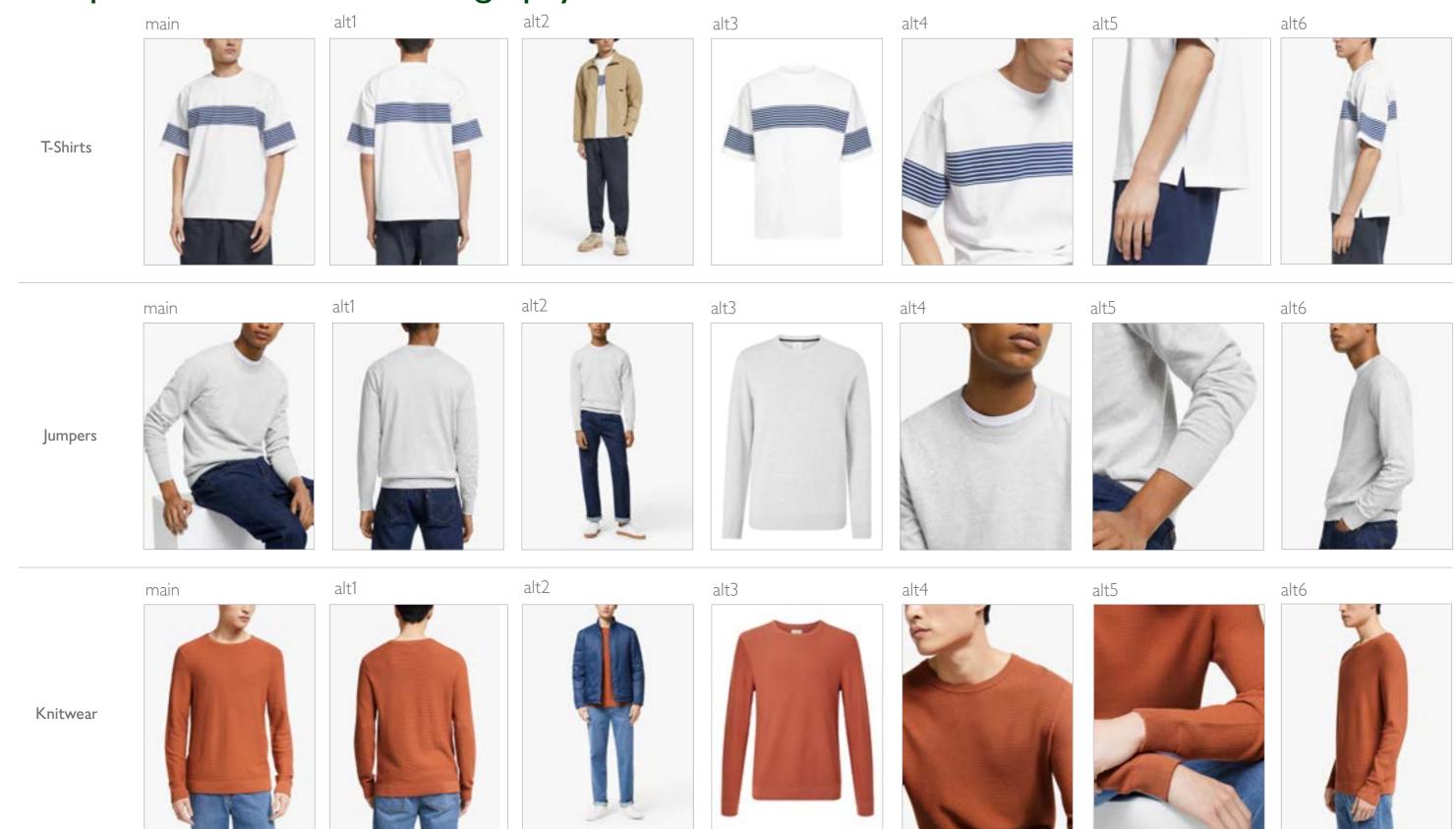
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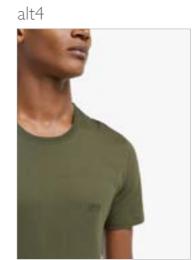
Muti T-Shirt Pack

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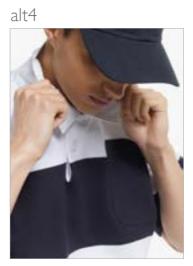
Polo Top

















Formal Suits

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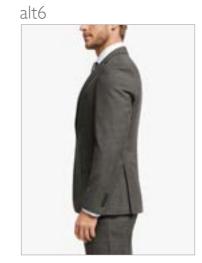












Waistcoat



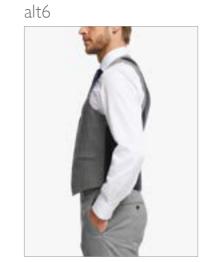








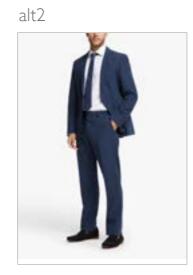




Formal Trousers



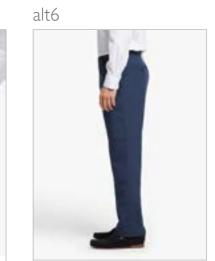




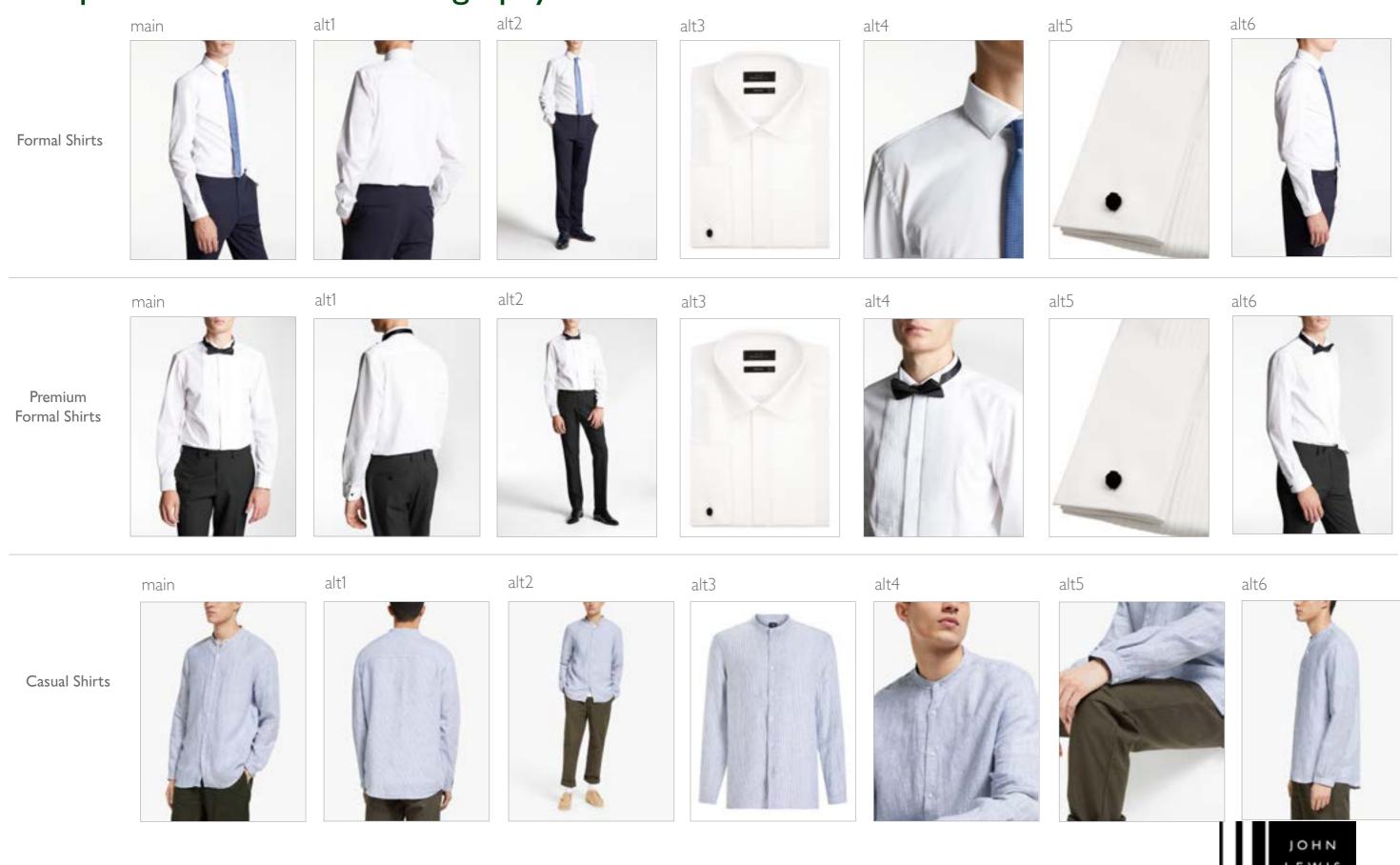


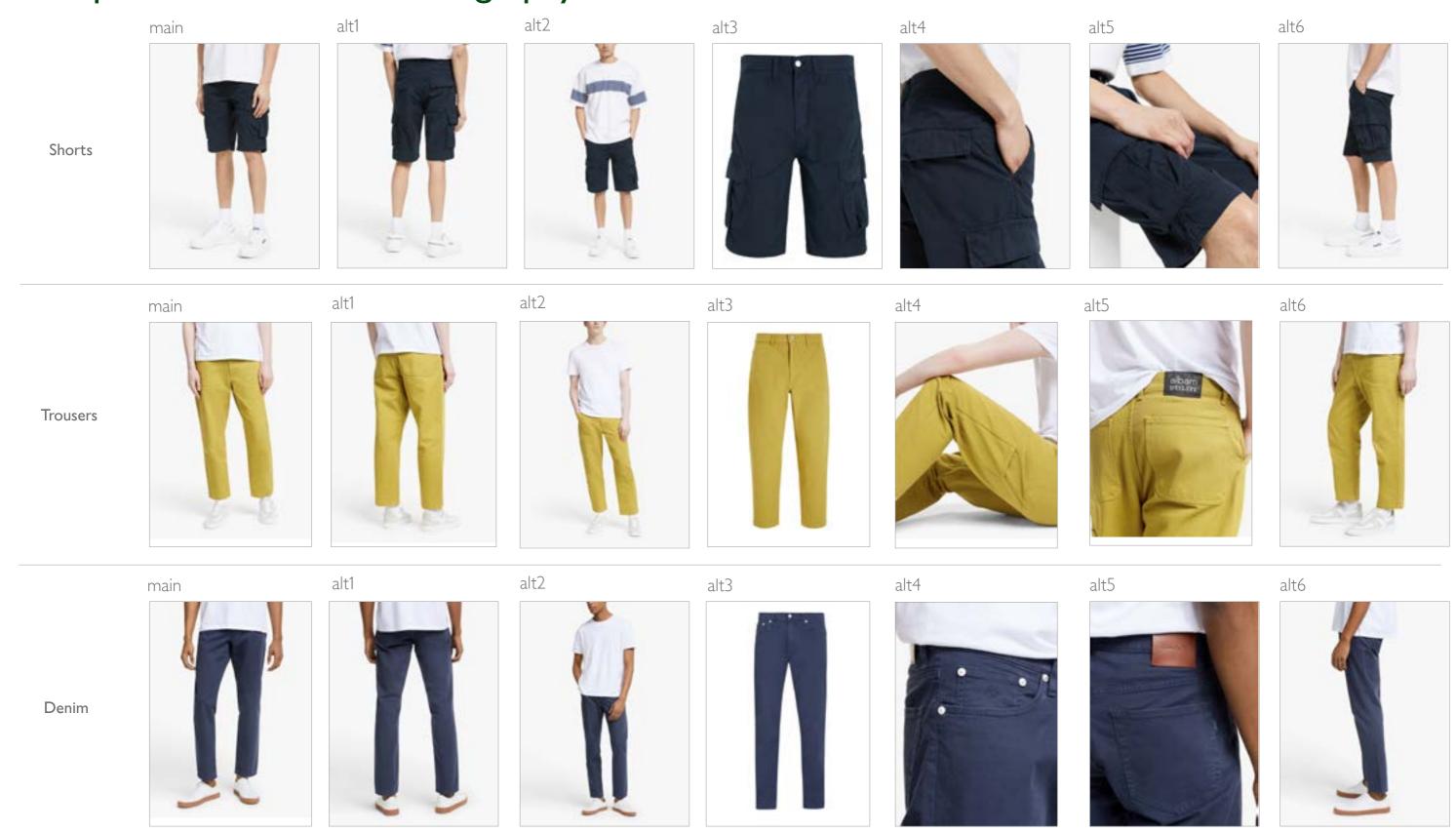














Dressing Gown















Pyjamas









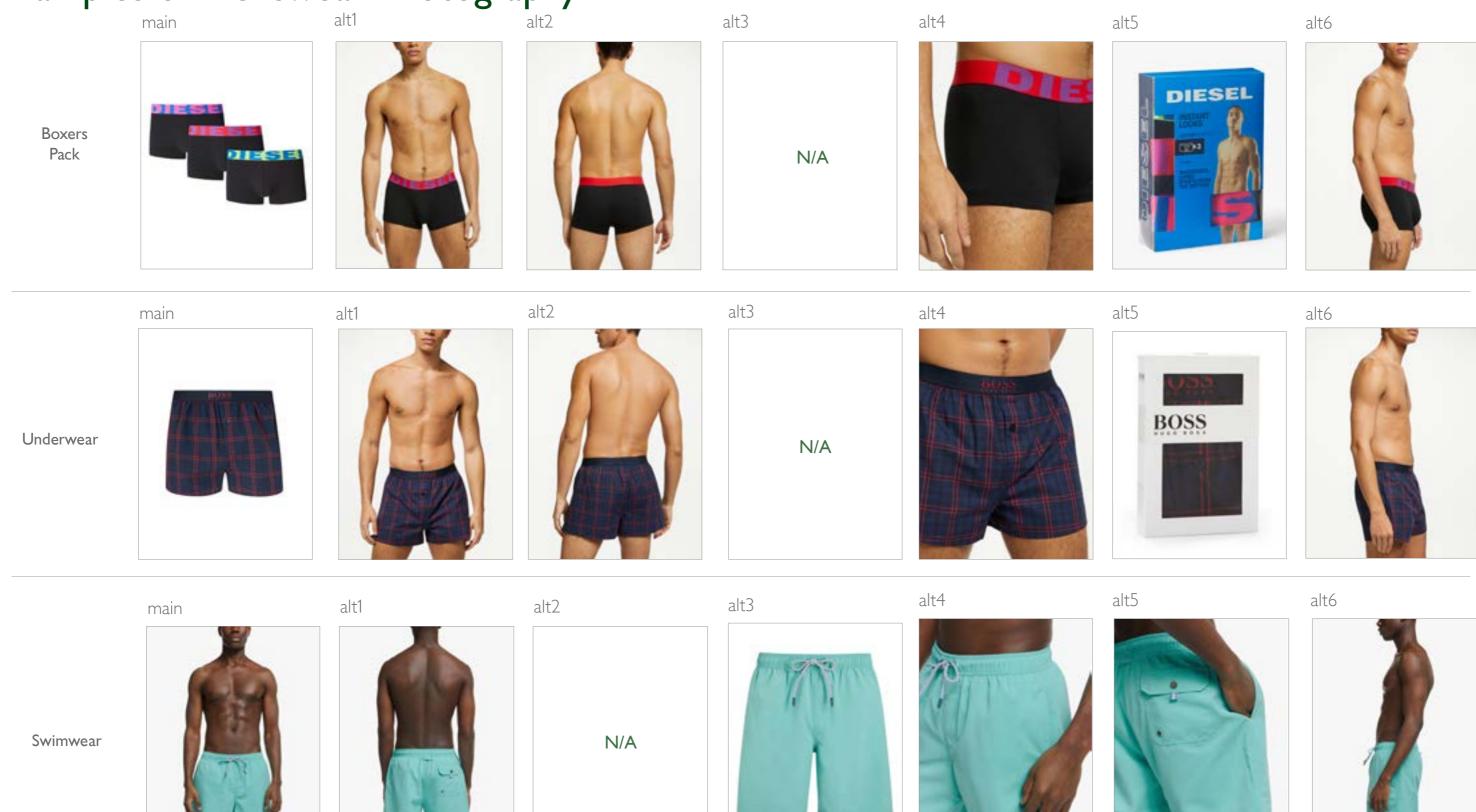








Examples of Menswear Photography alt1 alt2





Socks – Packaged/ Multipack

Single Pair

Socks

Handkerchief







* Only shoot box if it's in good condition, if not then please flag it

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alt1



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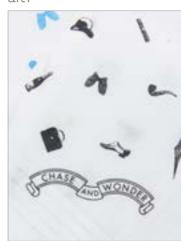


Trainer Socks

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Belts

Braces

Umbrella



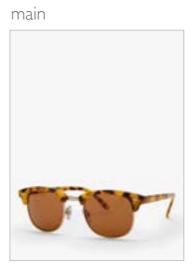
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Sunglasses



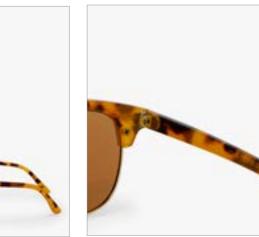
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Holdall



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Laptop Bag



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alt4



Backpacks



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alt4























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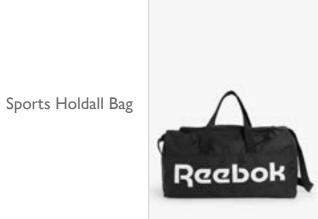
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Sports Backpack







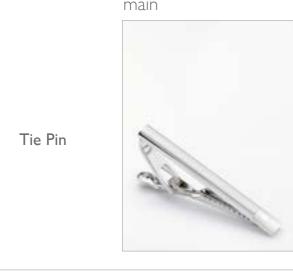






















Cufflinks







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Cufflink and Tie Pin Set



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Scarves

Gloves









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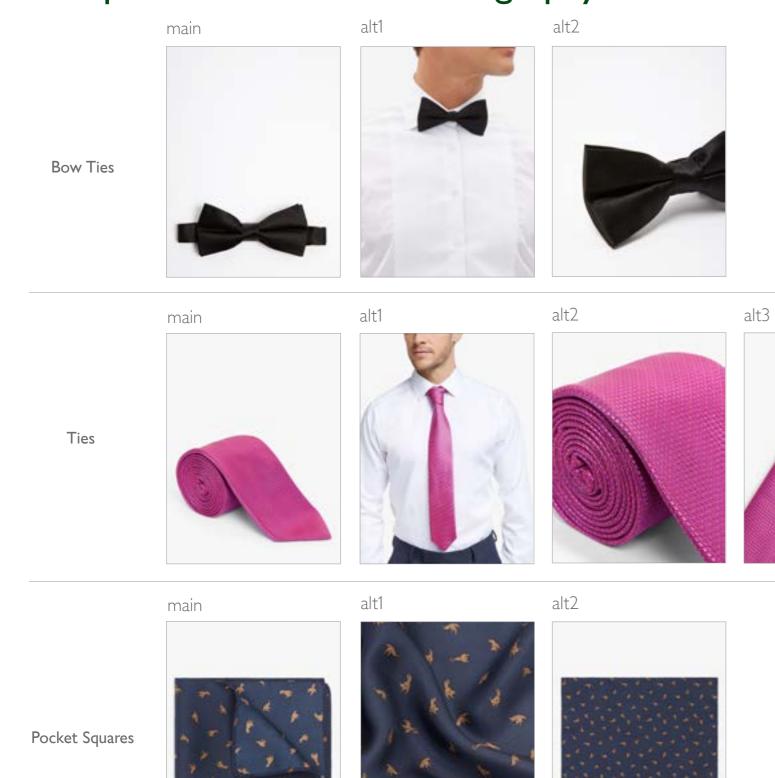


Hats

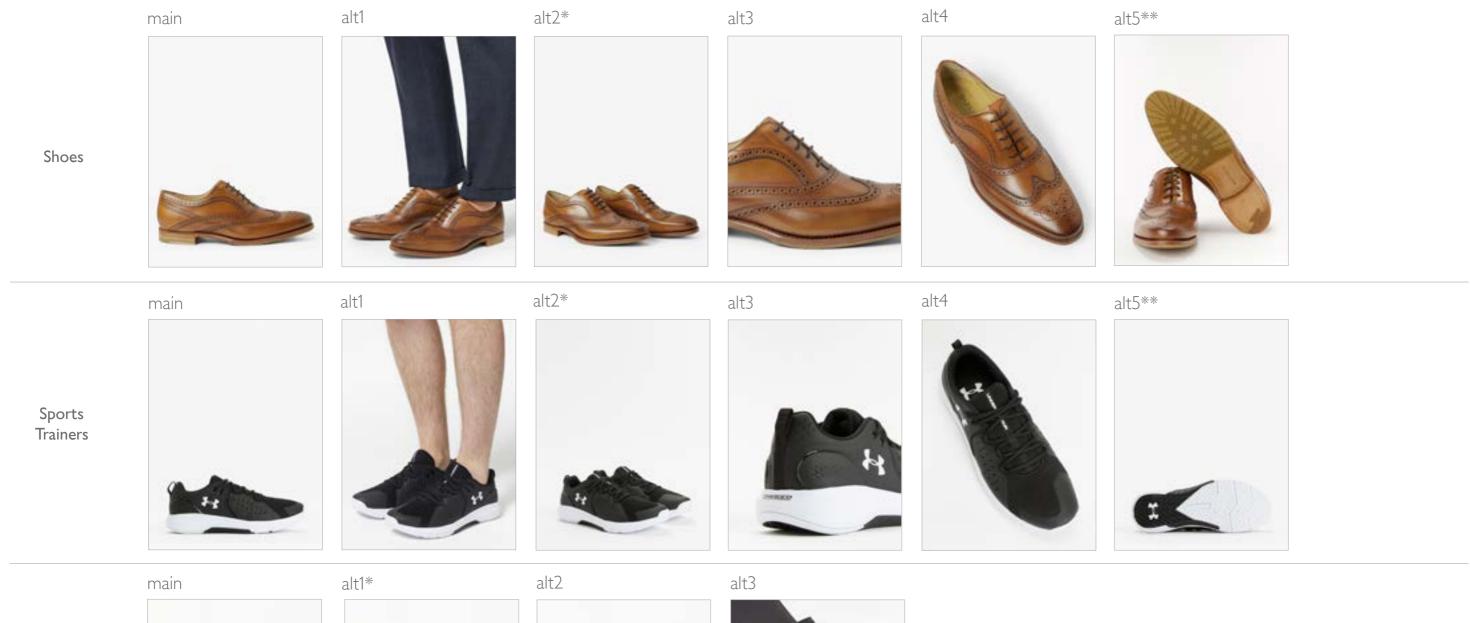




















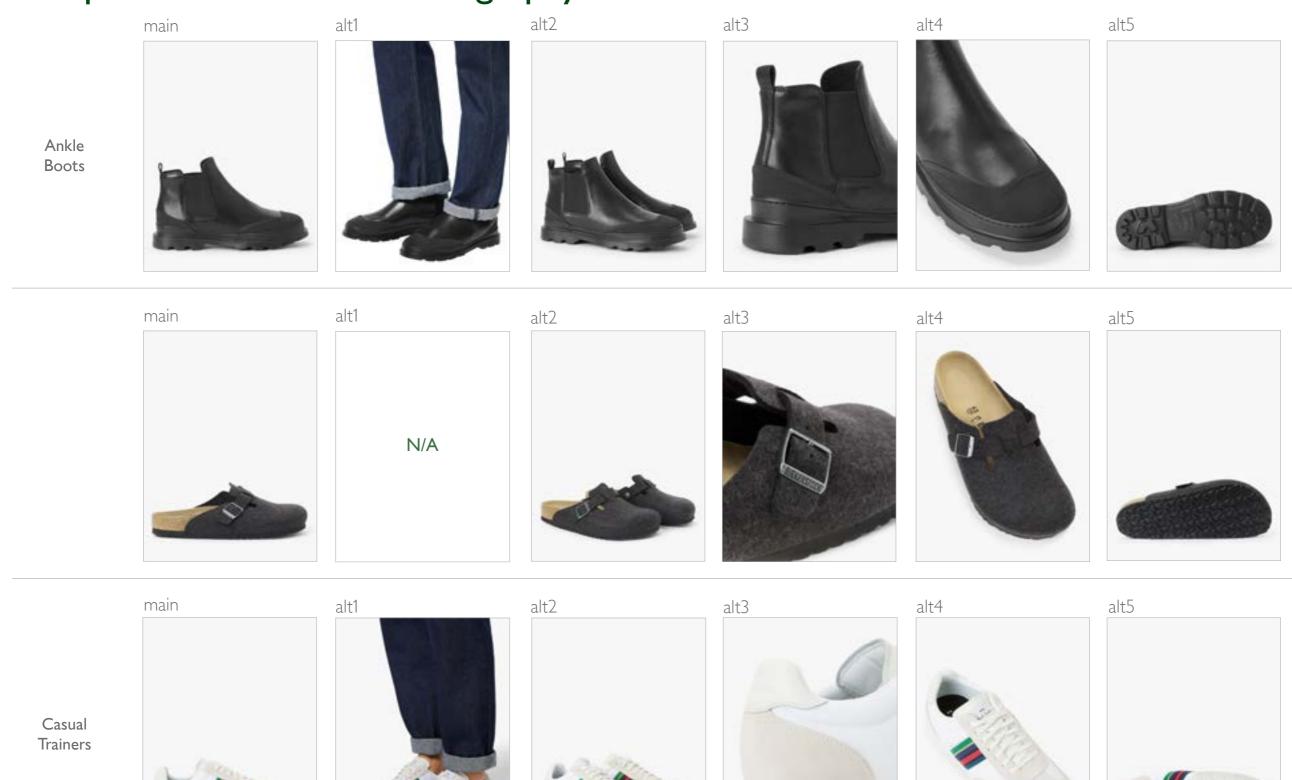


N.B. When only one shoe is provided to the photographer, please continue to shoot the above angles as normal using just the one shoe. The exception would be the model shot which would not be required.



^{*} Please shoot with 2 shoes if possible

^{**} Please only shoot if applicable for sole detail





When only the left hand shoe is provided













N.B. When only one shoe is provided please shoot the angles as normal using just the one shoe.

The model shot (alt1) would not be required.

** Please flip the main.



alt3 alt4 alt6 alt5 Sports Clothing alt2 alt1 alt3 alt5 alt4 alt6 main Shorts BORG alt2 alt1 alt3 alt4 alt5 alt6 main Joggers



Examples of Travel Photography

Suitcases (for scale)

Use the extentions of the suit case handels to give the effect of size







main



alt1



alt2



alt3



alt4



alt5



Suitcases



alt1



Other examples of model shot crops







Childrenswear Style Guide



Coats – Macs/Raincoats Waxed/Duffle











Coats – Smart











main













Jumpers – Sweatshirt









Jumpers – Hoodie

Cardigan

























alt4























Jean Jacket











T Shirt



Dresses – Casual











Dresses – Bridesmaid/ Flower Girl











Dresses –

Party













Jeans

main

alt1

alt2

alt3

alt4

Trousers



main













Skorts













alt3 alt4 main Nightwear – Nightdress main alt1 alt2 alt3 alt4 Nightwear – 2nd Detail Pyjamas Shot Optional main

Nightwear – Pyjamas Multi-Pack













Nightwear – Gown









Sports Vest

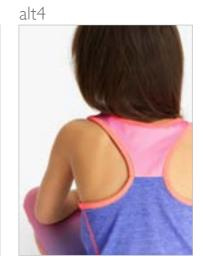
Swimwear













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alt1



alt2









Bridesmaid/ Flowergirl Dress











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Jumpsuit



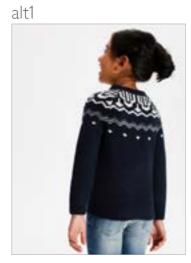
















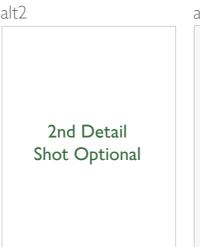


Knitwear



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Novelty Dressing Gown





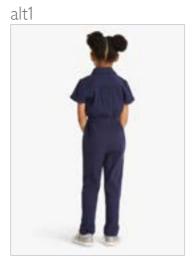






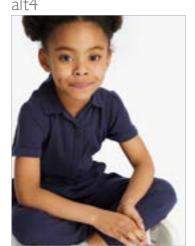
Playsuit













Schoolwear – Jumper/Sweatshirt Fleece











Schoolwear – Pinafore/Dress









alt3



alt4

main

main





alt1





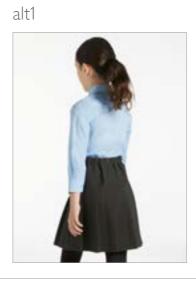


Polo Shirts



Schoolwear – Blouse











Schoolwear – Skirt

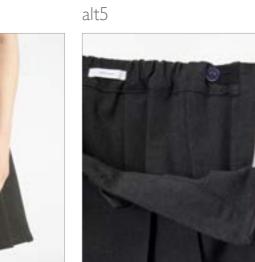












Schoolwear –

Summer Dress



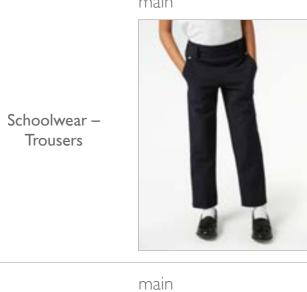










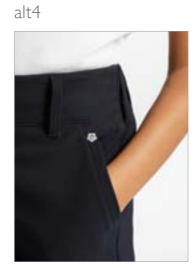














Schoolwear – Cardigan











main

Schoolwear – Cardigan Twin Pack





alt1









Schoolwear – Skorts















Girls Knickers

Girls Bra







main











Muti Pack Leggings









main

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Muti Pack T Shirts



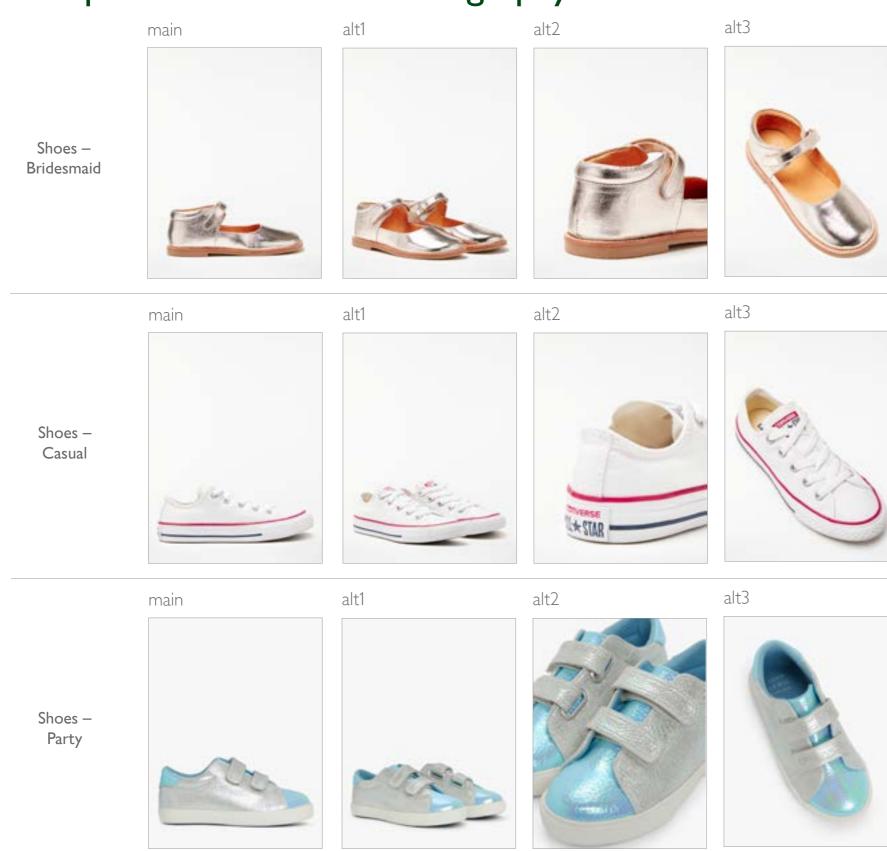


































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Beanie Hat



alt2







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Bags

Clic Clacs/Bobbles







Backpack

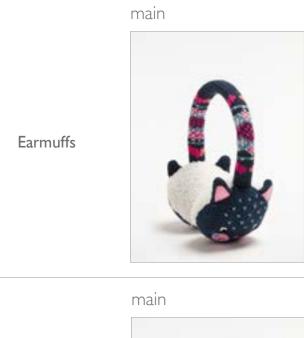


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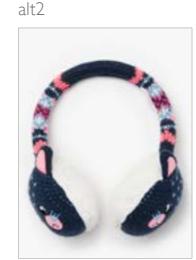
















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Gloves



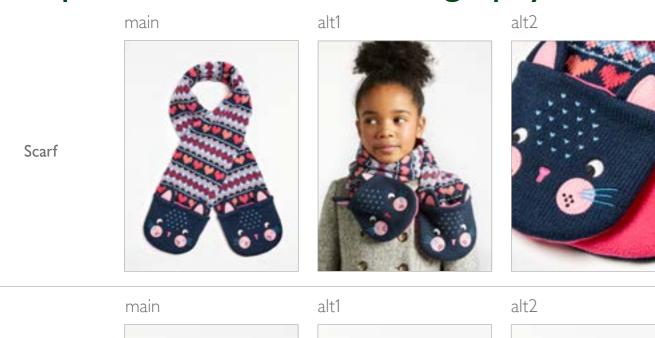
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alt1

Sunglasses

Watch











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Socks

Tights





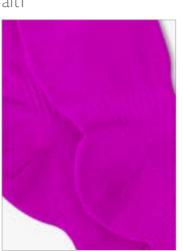
Trainer Socks











Slipper Socks

Single Socks

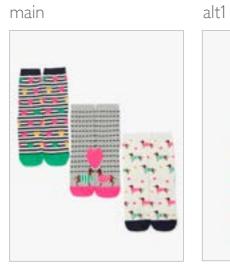






Novelty

Socks











Coats – Raincoats Macs/Parkas











Coats – Smart/Formal











alt4

Coats – Waistcoat/Gilet













Jumper – Hoodie











Jumper – Fleece













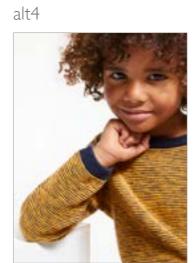
main Knitwear – Jumper











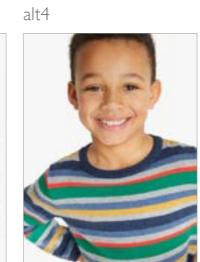
Jumer/ Sweatshirt











Polo Shirt













Tshirts – Long Sleeve









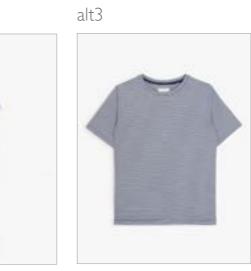


Tshirts – Short Sleeve







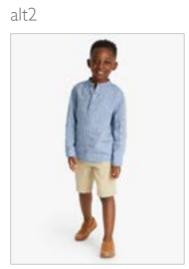




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Shirts



Glow in the Dark T Shirt

Short Sleeve Shirt

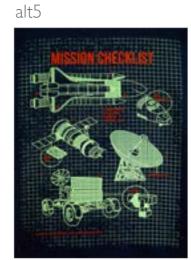






















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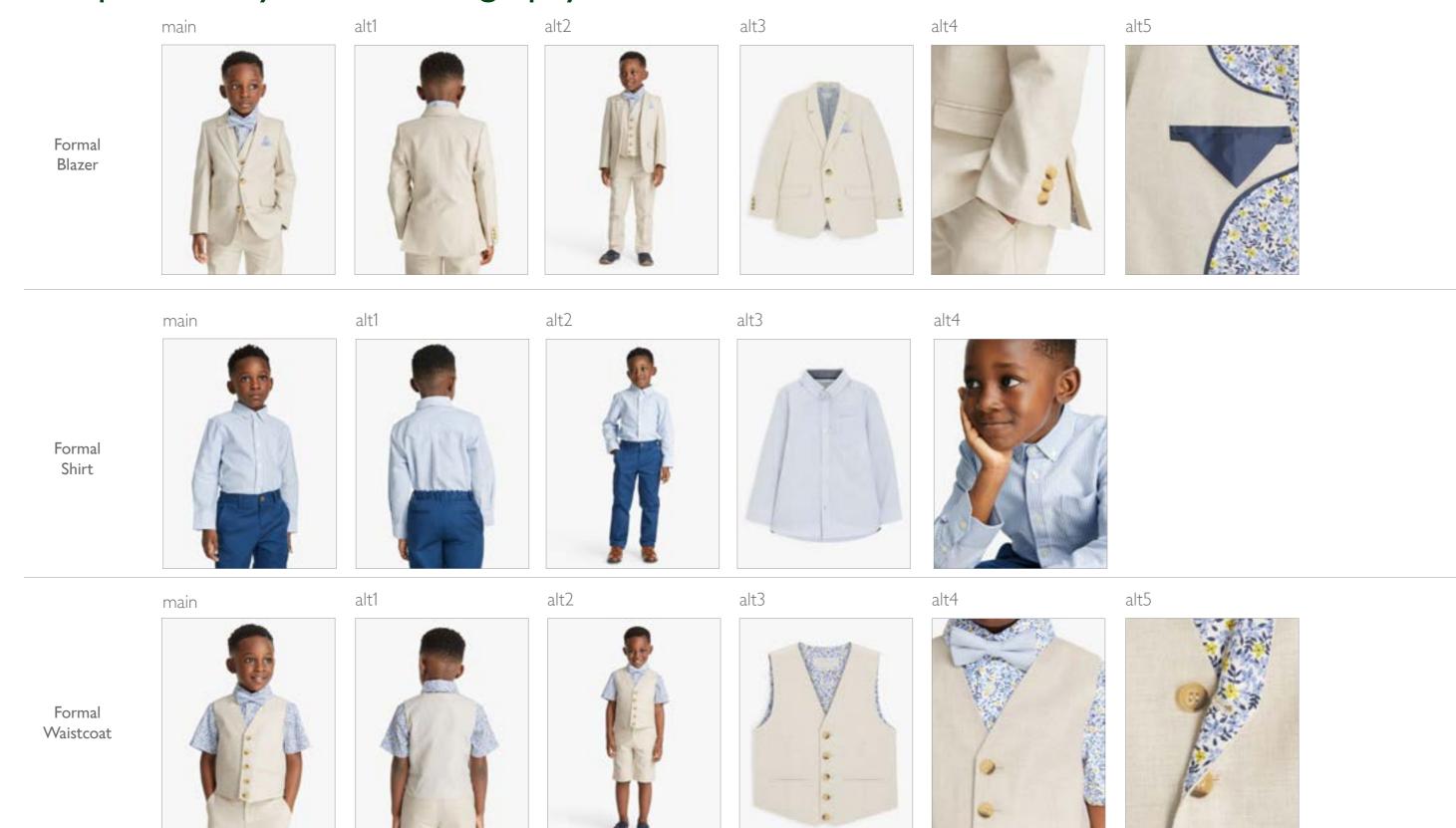






Polo / Rugby Top







Formal Trousers

main









Formal

Shorts











Formal Jumper













Jeans – Standard













Trousers –
Casual joggers









Trousers – Smart cords/chinos

Shorts









alt3





main











Swimwear – Shorts













Schoolwear – Blazers











Schoolwear – Knit/Jumper











Schoolwear –

Polo Shirt













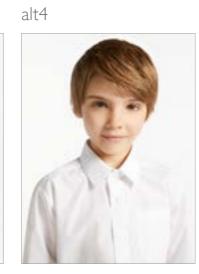
Schoolwear – Shirts main











Schoolwear – Shorts













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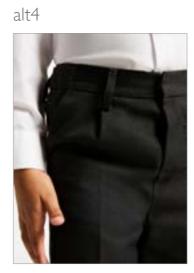






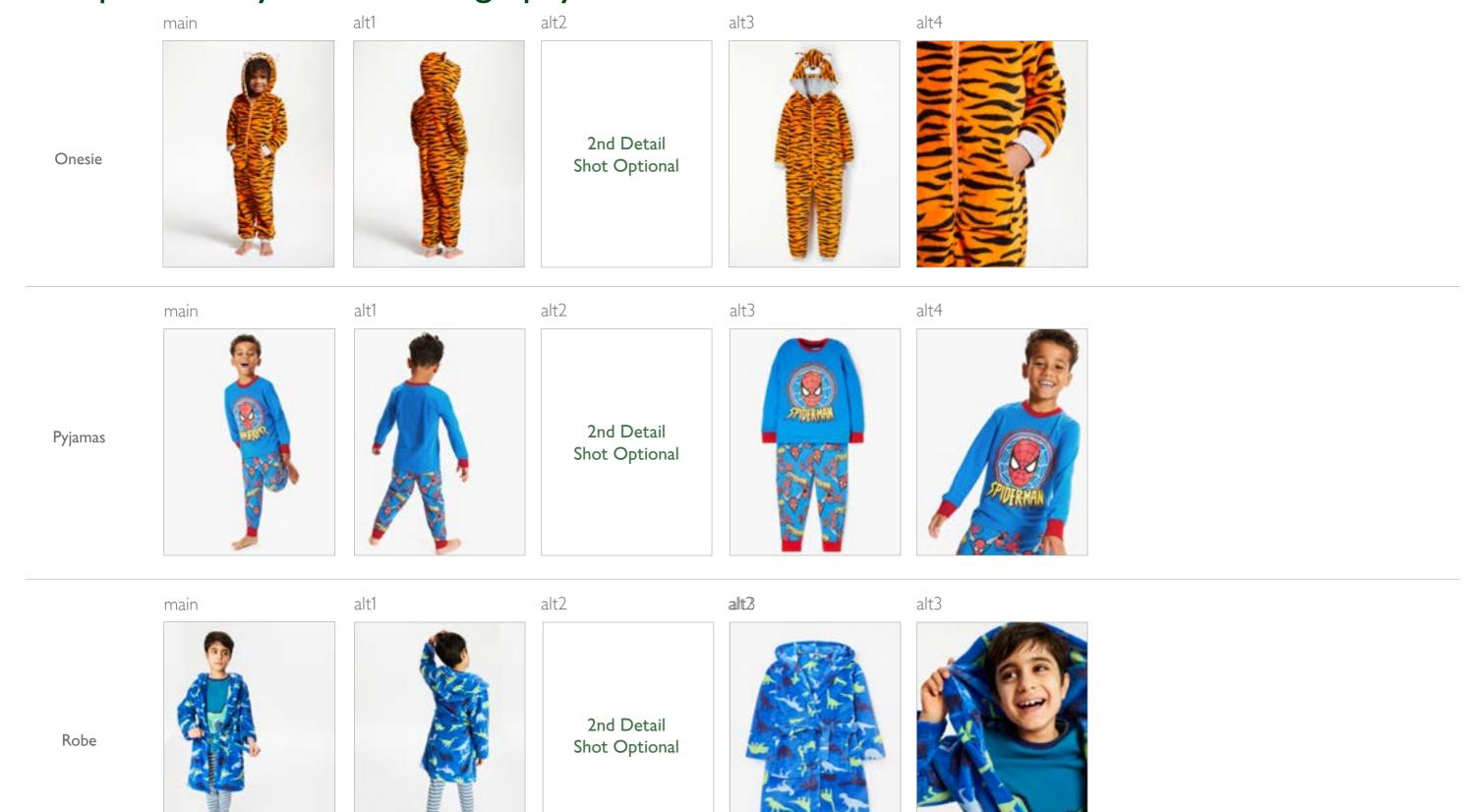




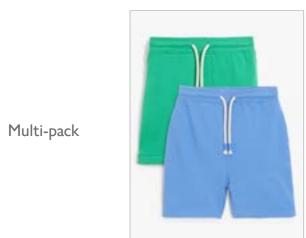




















Schoolwear Polo Multi Pack











Top Multi Pack







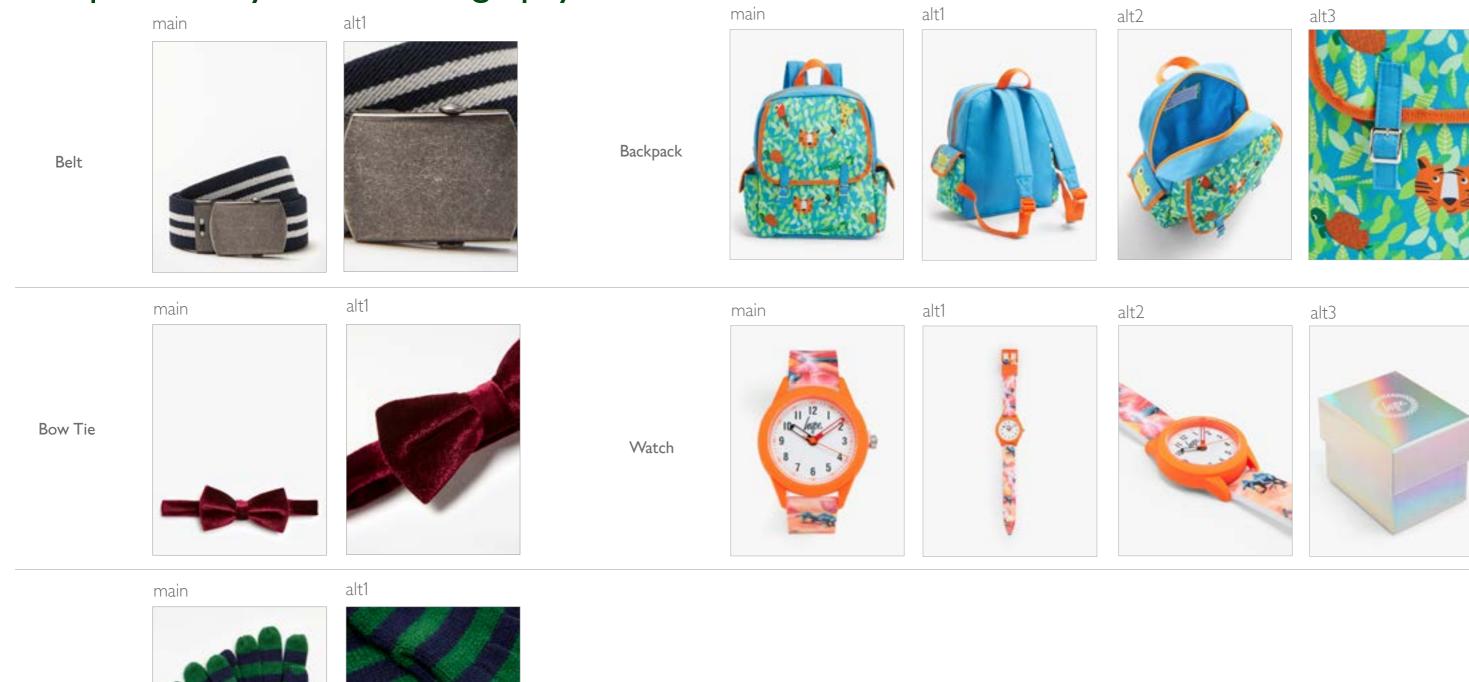








Gloves









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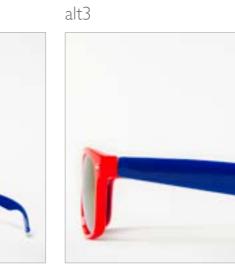
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Scarf











Ties









Hats

Caps







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alt2





main Socks alt1 main Underwear – Briefs

alt2



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Single Pair

Socks

Slipper

Socks





Underwear – Pants



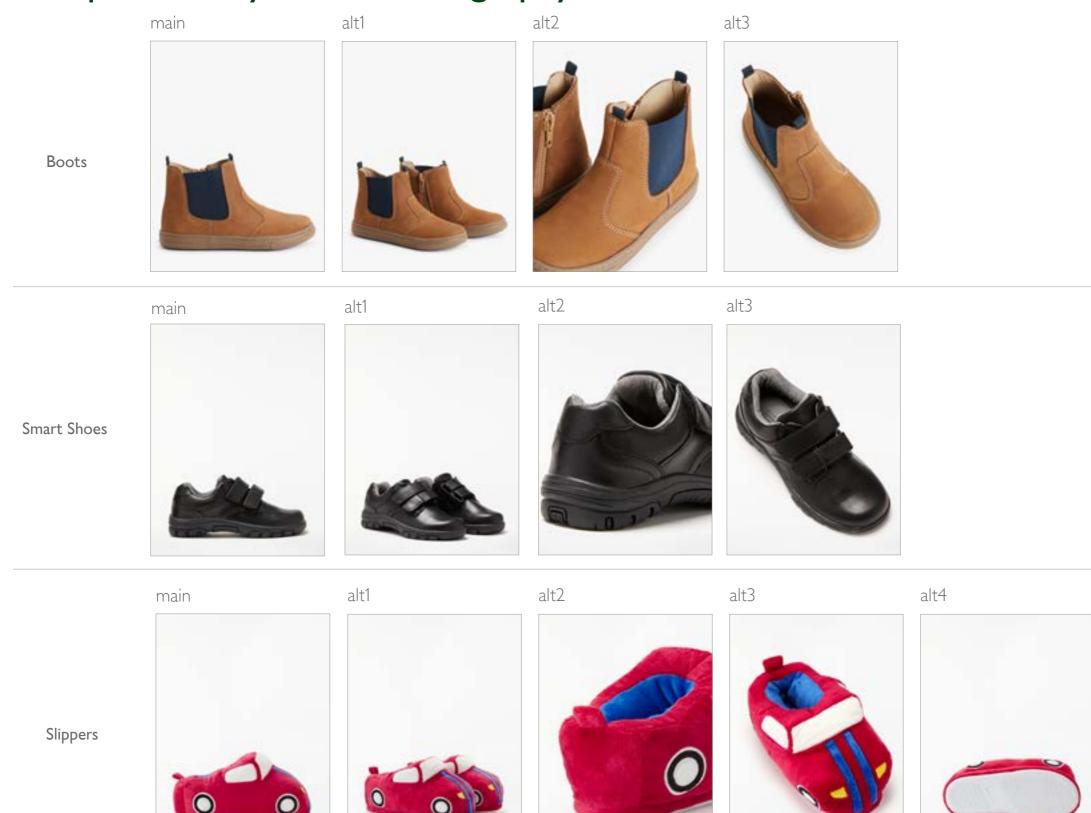








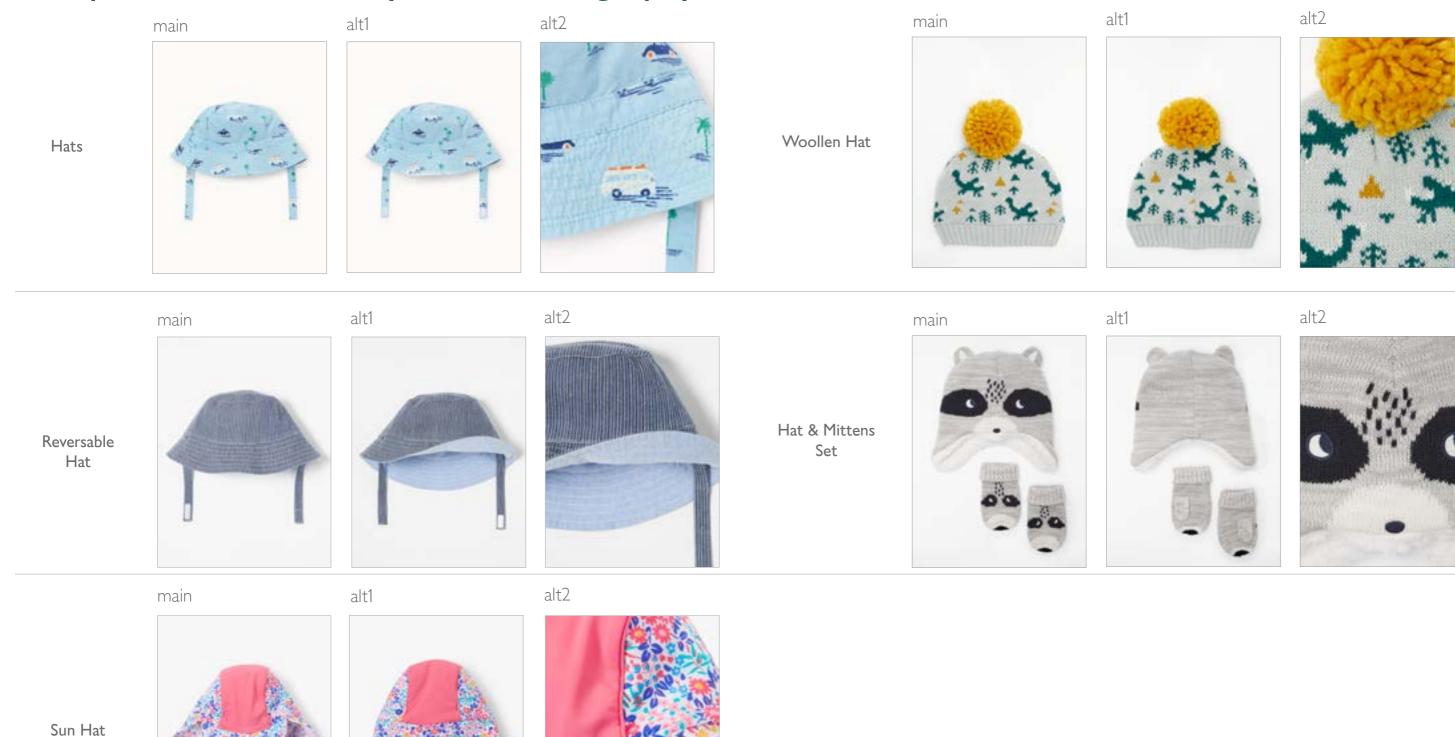






Babywear Style Guide







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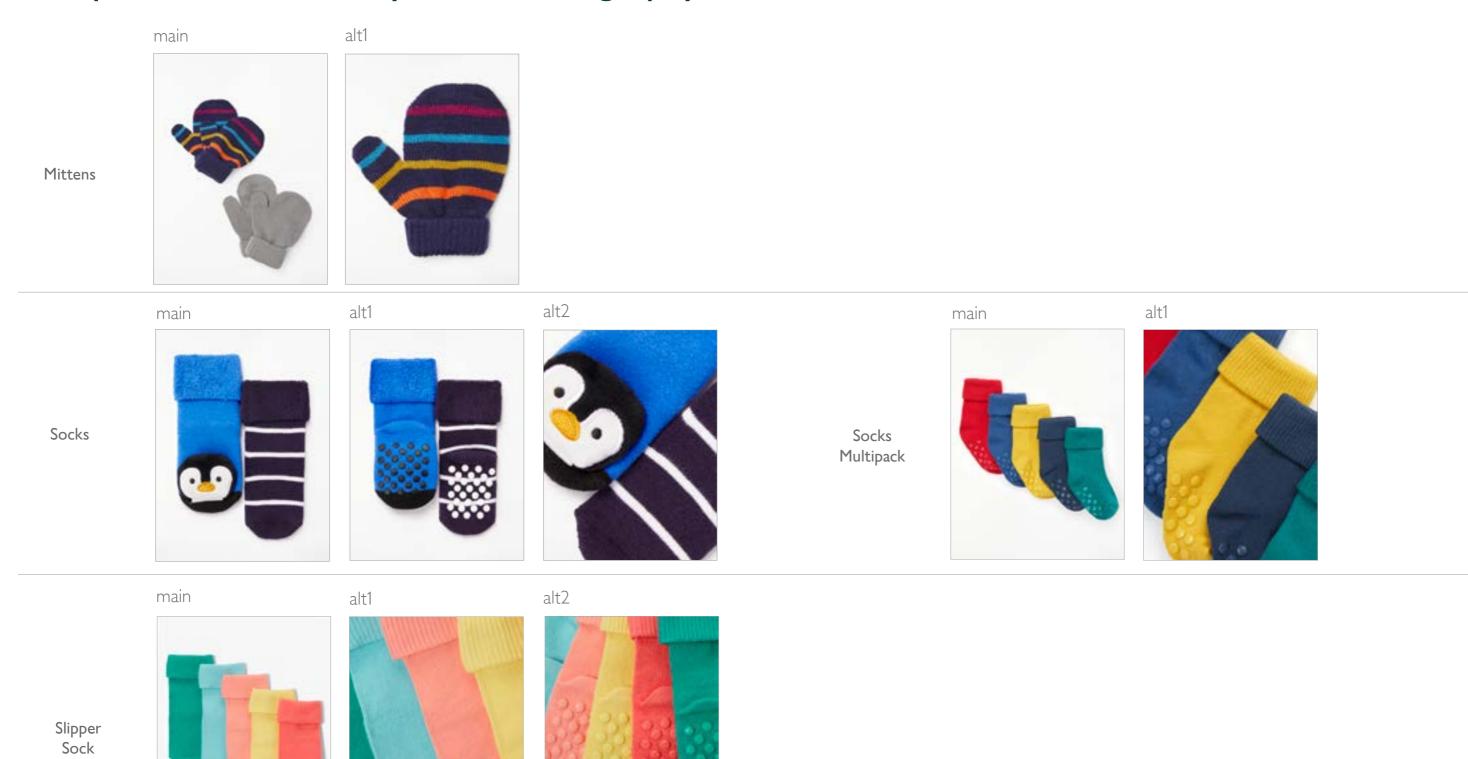














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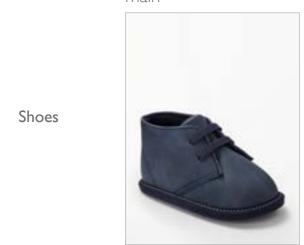
Baby Chair















Trainers







Babygrow Single







Babygrow 2 Pack

Babygrow 3 Pack







main



















Romper



alt1



alt2



Romper 3 Pack



alt1





Clothing Set



Dress & Tights Set







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3 Piece Set







4 Piece Set









Outer Bodysuit







Top and

Bottom Set







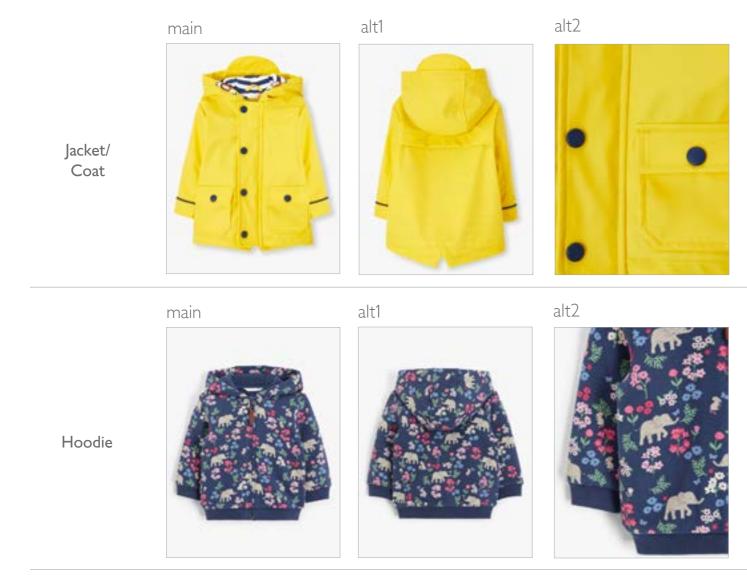
Twin Pack Clothing Set















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Dresses

Dress Set







Long Sleeve Dress



















alt1



alt2



alt3



Occasion Outfit









Main





Long Sleeve Top















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Leggings

Trousers







Leggings Set of 2























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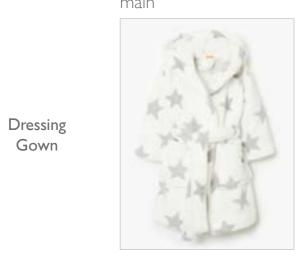






Swimwear









Outfit with Toy









Poncho









alt1







Bracelet

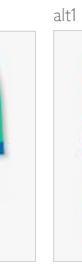














Babygrow









Babygrow Set of 3









alt1







main

Romper 3 Pack

Romper













2 Piece Sets

main



alt2







Bottom Set

Top and

Twin Pack Clothing Set















main

2 Piece Set









alt1

Outer Bodysuit

Occasional Outfit















Jacket/ Coat

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Hoodie

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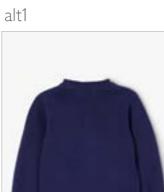




Outfit with Toy









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Poncho

T Shirts















Shirt



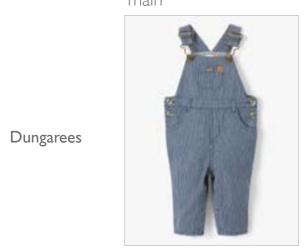
















Joggers













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Trousers

Leggings

Shorts











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Swimwear







Dressing Gown

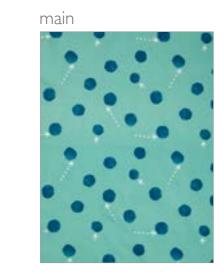






Haberdashery Style Guide









Full pattern repeat must be visible on Flat Swatch or Metre ruler shot



Craft Bag

Fabrics





alt1











alt2





Yarn

Ribbon

Yarn



alt1



alt2



main



main



alt1











Long Knit Basket

main

alt1







Pin Cushion







main









main

alt1







main













alt1



Sewing Kit

Sewing Machine Bag

main



alt1





alt1



Sewing Roll











main

alt1





main

Tape Measure

alt1















Wrist Pin Cushion

Twin Lid

Twin Lid



main



alt1



alt2



alt3



