# Subject: Textiles

#### Why Then? Why Now?

**Aim:** Through- out the three years they will build on their knowledge from KS2 and develop a clear understanding of the wider use of textiles and the many career paths it offers. Pupils will follow the national curriculum of design, make, evaluate and technical knowledge by responding to a design brief, creating a product, reflecting on their progress, and developing a wealth of technical skills along the way.

**Objectives:** To foster a love of creativity by introducing pupils to a wide range of processes, artists and techniques that will be built on each year as they move through school.

#### **Year 7 Overview**

'An Introduction': Pupils develop their knowledge by designing and making a hand puppet. During this time pupils will develop and understanding of how to analyse an artist's work, respond to a design brief, learn basic stitches, applique, and embellishment, and reflect on their work by highlighting strengths and weaknesses.

18 lessons	Jon Burgerman Hand Puppets
on rotation	
	'You have been asked to design and make a hand puppet this year, what steps do you need to follow to transform your designs from paper to fabric?'
Learning	
Question	Develop an understanding of what textiles are and where they come from
	Discuss the broader use of textiles and develop an understanding of careers within the industry.
Overview	Artist research: Analyse the work of Jon Burgerman, identifying key features such as colour, shape and pattern.
of Key	Respond to a design brief through 2 initial design ideas.
knowledge	Refine work by developing a final design.
	Discuss health and safety in the textile's classroom.
	Practice threading a needle and tying a knot, a running stitch and a back stitch.
	Practice sewing on components.
	Practice applique
	Make a paper mock and use this as a stencil to cut the front and back of the hand puppets.
	Embroidery each side of the hand puppet
	Construct the hand puppet by sewing the front and back together.
	Key words: Embroidery, embellishment, applique, refinement, design brief, woven, knitted, felted, textiles, animal source, plant source, man-made
	source.
	   Skills: Five key skills – design skills, analytical skills, practical skills, technical skills, reflective skills
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#### Curriculum Overview 2023-24 Knowledge Rich Curriculum

Why	Pupils begin year 7 with varying degrees of Textiles education. This project is designed to enable pupils to develop a confidence within textiles through securing a key understanding of what textiles are and where they come from and develop key skills which can be built on further each year.	
Building and revisiting from KS2	What are textiles and where do they come from? What are some examples of ways in which we use textiles? Why do we do multiple designs? What are some examples of potential hazards in a textiles classroom and how can they be mitigated? How do you thread a needle and tie a knot? How do you complete a running stitch and a back stitch to a high standard? What is applique?	
Assessment	Recall of key words to retain key knowledge. – Recall 5.  RAP to access knowledge of practical skills.  Students will design and create a hand puppet.  What Worked Well, Even Better If to identify strengths and weaknesses?  KAST test at the end of the rotation.  Circulating and monitoring of groups.  Real time feedback.	
Building on knowledge from year 7 and extending knowledge by introducing new techniques and processes.		
18 lessons on rotation	Freida Kahlo Cushion	

Learning	'What processes and techniques can be used to transform fabric? '
Question	Artist research: Analyse and understand the style and work of Freida Kahlo
<b>~</b>	Respond to a design brief through developing a range of embroidery and applique designs.
Overview	Practice a range of decorative stitches such as a laced running stitch and a satin stitch.
of Key	Complete a tie dye to act as a colourful base for screen printing.
knowledge	Complete a screen print of Frida Kahlo
	Embroider and embellish the cushion with a range of decorative stitches and applique.
	Discuss health and safety in the textile's classroom.
	Discuss sewing machine health and safety.
	Sewing machine inductions
	Understanding of how to pin and tack.
	Construct cushion using the sewing machine.
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	Skills: Five key skills – design skills, analytical skills, practical skills, technical skills, reflective skills
Why	After developing a secure knowledge of textiles in year 7, the second project allows pupils to develop these skills further through practicing and developing skills in embroidery, embellishment, and surface print.
Building	What are textiles and where do they come from?
and	What is a design brief?
revisiting	What is embroidery and embellishment?
from year 7	What is applique and why do we use it?
	How can stitches be finished to a high standard?
	What are hazards and how can they be mitigated?
Assessment	Recall of key words to retain key knowledge. – Recall 5.
	RAP to access knowledge of practical skills.
	Students will design and create a Frida Kahlo inspired cushion.
	What Worked Well, Even Better If to identify strengths and weaknesses.
	KAST test at the end of the rotation.
	Circulating and monitoring of groups.
	Real time feedback.

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	Year 9 Overview		
	Developing confidence with the sewing machines by using them for decoration as well as construction, continuing to foster a love of textiles by building on skills and		
	introducing more techniques and processes.		
18 lessons	Cas Holmes and Ulla Stina Wikander Wall Hanging		
on rotation			
Learning Question	'Cas Holmes and Ulla Stina Wikander's work is focused around transforming everyday objects, what processes can you use to transform everyday objects pertinent to you?'		
Overview of Key knowledge	<ul> <li>Develop a deeper understanding of careers within Textiles, different areas of the industry and transferrable skills within Textiles.</li> <li>Artist research: Analyse and understand the work of Cas Holmes and Ulla Stina Wikander.</li> <li>Respond to the design brief through designing a wall hanging following the theme of everyday objects.</li> <li>Craft knife health and safety.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Design and create a stencil for screen printing.</li> <li>Embroider and embellish the fabric for the wall hanging using a range of decorative stitches.</li> <li>Use the sewing machine to secure applique patches and add decorative lines.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Pin and tack the wall hanging.</li> <li>Assemble the wall hanging using the sewing machine.</li> </ul>		
	Key words: Embroidery, embellishment, applique, refinement, design brief, woven, knitted, felted, textiles, animal source, plant source, man-made source.		
	Skills: Five key skills – design skills, analytical skills, practical skills, technical skills, reflective skills		
Why	For the final project of KS3 pupils develop confidence on the sewing machine by using it for decoration as well as construction. Pupils develop and refine skills learnt in previous years by being introduced to a wider range of processes and techniques.		
Building and revisiting from year 8	Give an example of the wider use of textiles?  What is applique?  What is embroidery?  What are hazards and how can these be mitigated?  What is a screen print?  What does it mean to pin and tack?  What is a seam allowance?  What are the sewing machine rules?		

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Assessment	Recall of key words to retain key knowledge. – Recall 5.
	RAP to access knowledge of practical skills.
	Students will design and create a wall hanging based on the theme of everyday objects.
	What Worked Well, Even Better If to identify strengths and weaknesses.
	KAST test at the end of the rotation.
	Circulating and monitoring of groups.
	Real time feedback.