Year 5



Knowledge Organiser: D&T - Textiles

Project ideas; Slippers, pillow cases

Functiona lity Functiona Stem Chain stitch

Key Learning

Produce a 3-D textile product from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics.

Understand how fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate.

Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Skills						
Design	Make	Evaluate				
Generate innovative ideas	Produce detailed lists of	Investigate and analyse				
through research including	equipment and fabrics	products linked to their final				
surveys, interviews and	relevant to their tasks.	product.				
questionnaires and discussion		Compare the final product to				
with peers to develop a design	Write a step-by-step plan,	the original design				
brief and criteria for a design	including a list of	specification and record the				
specification.	resources required.	evaluations.				
Design purposeful, functional,						
appealing products for the	Select from and use, a	Test products with intended				
intended user that are fit for	range of appropriate	user and critically evaluate				
purpose based on a simple	utensils, tools and	the quality of the design,				
design specification.	equipment accurately to	manufacture, functionality				
Develop and communicate	measure and combine	and fitness for purpose.				
ideas through discussion,	appropriate ingredients,					
annotated drawings, exploded	materials and resources.	Consider the views of others				
drawings and drawings from		to improve their work				
different views. and, where						
appropriate, computer-aided						
design						

In Year 3, you learnt how;

- To strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics.
- To securely join two pieces of fabric together.
- Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Overview – Combining Different Fabric Shapes

Textiles are flexible materials woven from fibres

- In your prior learning, you should have learnt that textiles are used to make clothing, sheets, towels, linen, carpets, rugs and a wide variety of other products. There are a wide range of textile fabrics.
- You should already know how to join fabrics in a number of ways, including using a range of sewing techniques.
- Textiles designers and makers can use stitches and other techniques (e.g. embroidery, tie dye) to add to the aesthetic appeal of their product.
- They can also add a number of features to improve the product's functionality, for example by adding a range of fasteners (e.g. clasps, ties, buttons, zips, studs, toggles and Velcro).

