

## Year 8 – Textiles

### What will be studied?

#### Topic(s)

The focus of the 6 week project is to introduce students to a wide range of textile techniques such as Batik and tie-dye and teaching them to use a sewing machine. This helps prepare students for KS4 by working on the EDUCAS GCSE assessment objective (AO2): experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques, processes.

Alongside the practical elements of the project, students begin to develop begin to explore a wide variety of Textile artists linking to the theme of cultural identity to build on students cultural capital. This is in line with the EDUCAS assessment objectives AO1: Understanding critical sources. Students complete a final outcome over an extended period of time preparing students for GCSE when they will be expected to produce a final outcome within a time frame.

#### How do you assess the learning?

Practical Final Outcome at the end of Y8  
 Self and Peer assessments  
 Teacher comments and formal feedback assessments every term  
 Literacy self, peer and teacher assessment (extended writing) every term

### End of Year Examination

#### How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Practical Final Outcome assessed and internally moderated within the art department

### How can I help my child?

#### Guidance and advice

You tube step-by-step embroidery tutorials:

**how to embroider a leaf:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IJR3pqctFI>

**Pekinese stitch:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxaW4A8pVFw>

**How to stitch a rose:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8ReeFh3HSg>

**French Knot:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjI5yo656U4>

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