

Year 7 - Textiles

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Textiles is taught as a new subject in Year 7. The focus for the 6 week project is for students to learn Applique and hand embroidery (students with prior knowledge of hand embroidery are challenged to learn more complex stitches normally taught in year 8.) Alongside hand embroidery, students learn how to respond to a design brief and how to create original design ideas for a textiles piece of work. Students begin by learning the health and safety of a textiles workshop, demonstrating knowledge in using tools and equipment safely and accurately throughout the project.

This ensures a stable foundation for secondary education because it takes the students through the whole process of design from the initial project brief to the designing and planning of making. Students learn time management skills to complete a final outcome over an extended period of time.

How do you assess the learning?

Practical Final Outcome at the end of Y7 subject rotation
 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?

Textiles (stitching) Portrait final practical 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=pjl5yo656U4>