

Year 8 – Textiles

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

In year 8, students will learn about dyeing methods in the Textiles industry, and will be introduced to a wide range of textile techniques such as batik and tie-dye and will learn how to use a sewing machine. They will design and make a drawstring bag inspired by cultural patterns.

Alongside the practical elements of the project, students begin to explore a wide variety of textile artists and designers linking to the theme of cultural identity to build on students' cultural capital.

How do you assess the learning?

At the end of the term rotation, students will be graded on their final outcome and student booklet.

Self and Peer assessments

Literacy self, peer and teacher assessment every term

End of Year Examination

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

Textiles practical outcome (drawstring bag) and student booklet will be assessed and internally moderated within the Design Technology department

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Knowledge organiser for year 8:  **Knowledge organiser year 8**

Keep up student's interest in the subject by taking your child to some of the free museums and galleries in London, such as the V&A museum, the Tate Modern