



What will you learn?

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 will you be assessed?

Overall assessment

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 assessment

Textiles (stitching) Portrait final practical outcome and student booklet will be assessed and internally moderated within the Design Technology department

Which resources should you use?

Books, websites, online resources, trips and visits

Knowledge organiser for year 7:  **Knowledge organiser year 7.pptx**

Visit free museums and galleries in London, such as the V&A museum, the Tate Modern



What independent work can you do?

Books, websites, online resources

Use the VIP Zone, there you will find:

- An 'Independent Learning' folder full of resources and ideas to support your learning
- PLCs [Personal Learning Checks] - use these to rate your understanding of each topic and to recap and stretch your knowledge and skills.

Start revising. Try some of these to improve your understanding of each lesson and to help you prepare for assessments.

- **Summarise your notes:** Identify the key ideas and essential details. This technique improves understanding and retention by making information clearer and more manageable.
- **Flashcards:** Write key information on cards, don't forget to include an example
- **Mind maps:** Visually organize information by creating diagrams that connect ideas. This helps you see the relationships between topics.
- **Mnemonics:** Use songs, rhymes, or acronyms to help remember facts and figures.
- **Recording and replaying:** Record yourself reading notes and listen back to them.
- **Sticky notes:** Write / draw a key point on each note and place them around your house to help with memorisation.

Watch this: BBC Bitesize [The Best Memory Hacks to Help Your Revision](#)