



## What will you learn?

### Topic(s)

In year 8, students will learn about dying 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 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 practical outcome (drawstring bag) 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 8:  **Knowledge organiser year 8**

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](#)