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Project	Textiles Design - Year 10
Project 1 'Cushion Project' September - December	The aim of the project is to ensure students learn key foundation skills: Hand and machine sewing, creating seams and pleats, applique, heat printing and familiarise themselves with the functions of a sewing machine.  Students will design a cushion based on imagery, colour and texture from their visual investigations.  Artists looked at: Robert and Lucienne Day / Mary White / Robert Stewart
Project 2 'Reworked : IKEA Challenge' January - May 1/2 term	Students will be set a challenge to create a new item using an old IKEA shopping bag.  Students will research exisiting designs made from the same mateiral before deciding what they wish to create.  The final outcome should be a working, functional item. Students will learn how to work with more challenging, less traditional materials and develop their skills on the sewing machine.  They will be introduced to techniques such as: - Creating lining - Padding - Adding zippers and buttons - Creating pockets and layers - Planning and designing a paper pattern.  Students will chose the work of an eco designer from a wide selection provided by the teacher.
Project 3 'Engineered Garment' May 1/2 term Year 10 - December year 11	Students will be set a brief to create a worker Jacket from scratch.  Students will use their investigative skills to draw out key concepts from historical, political and social contexts to develop message and menaing within their final outcomes.  Students will study: Pattern cutting Sewing - Hems, Buttons, Zips, Collars and pockets. Printing - heat press, screen printing, block printing Shibori dying Sashiko embroidery
Useful Textiles links / websites    Bauhaus website   Bitesize   Fashion & Textiles museum   V&A   Rokeby department portal	