



Year 7 Textiles

ToteBag

Project Overview



Assessment Focus:

What areas will you be assessed on in this project?

Investigate/Planning

Design/Ideas

Making

Analysis & Evaluate

Knowledge & Communication

Investigate / Planning

In this project you will extend your learning about finishing techniques used in textile products. You will investigate, test, and compare a range of different textile finishing and construction techniques suitable for a tote bag, such as seams, hems, edge finishes, and surface decoration.

Making

In the workshop, you will learn to use textile tools and equipment safely and correctly. This includes hand tools such as scissors, pins, needles, and measuring tools, as well as equipment like sewing machines and irons. You will also learn key textile making skills, including marking out, cutting fabric, sewing pieces together, and adding suitable finishes for a tote bag.

Knowledge & Communication

You will be assessed at the end of your project on your subject knowledge and understanding.

Cross-Curricular Links

Maths:

Measuring with accuracy calculating seam allowance, scale, understanding shape and area.

Science & Geography:

Properties of materials, Environmental impact, sustainability, Origine of fibres, Ethical issues, transport and carbon footprint.



Key Words

Textiles
Fibre
Natural fibre
Synthetic fibre
Pattern
Marking out
Seam
Seam allowance
Hem
Construction
Accuracy
Sewing Machine

Student Reflection & Targets

Reflect on your last project and set your self a target to work on in this DT project. **RED PEN**

1: What did you enjoy most about your previous project?

2: What would you do differently?

3: Set a target for yourself (what would you like to improve? this could be a skill)

