

Art and Design: Textiles

Curriculum Content

Girls are introduced to Textiles as a material for designing and making a transfer printed cushion using the Art and Design framework. An explorative concept and realisation task will ensure all girls are familiar with the requirements in this area. In Year 7 girls should be able to explore and gain inspiration from contemporary and historical art and design movements, experiment with different machine and hand embellishment techniques and refine their work as it progresses.

More able girls will show a greater degree of independence in their work by developing their idea in a more experimental manner, use a greater variety of techniques and be able to analyse the work of others showing discrimination.

Knowledge, skills and understanding

- Girls start by considering different Art Movements and how these have influenced many areas of design.
- Basic skills will be taught on the sewing machines. Health and safety will be considered throughout.
- Embellishment techniques will be taught and explored including; transfer printing; reverse applique, tie dyeing and hand embroidery.
- Girls produce a basic cushion cover pattern piece using traditional pattern construction techniques.

Assessment opportunities

At the beginning of each project girls are told what they need to do to achieve the target level and what could improve their attainment to the next level. Work is assessed at the end of each project and girls are given an overall attainment and effort grade for the project, for both practical and folder- based work.