

Y7 Knowledge Organiser Textiles

Great books to get you started in Textiles



Mood boards



Hand Stitching



Try to remember how to thread up the sewing machine

Overview of the project

Wanted! New monster stars to audition for the new Monsters Inc. film.
Has your monster got what it takes?
You must design and make a monster to audition for the new film.
Your monster must:

- Be original
- Be made from fleece fabric
- Use at least 2 decorative techniques to add character
- Be neatly presented and made to a high standard
- Must have some machine sewing in their design

Get to know the sewing machine



Textiles Key Words

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| Sewing Machine | Machine used for sewing fabric together. It requires thread on the top and also in the bobbin |
| Bobbin | Sits in the Bobbin Case in the sewing machine to hold the bottom thread |
| Needle | Sharp metal object with an eye in one end to hold thread and a point at the other. They can come in a variety of sizes for different tasks |
| Pins | They are used to hold fabric together while you sew and must be removed after sewing |
| Hand embroidery | A technique used to decorate fabric using a needle and thread |
| Tailors Chalk | Used to mark the seam allowance and add other markings on fabric. Can be brushed off after use |
| Fabric Scissors | Large bladed scissors used for cutting FABRIC ONLY! |
| Quick unpick | Sharp pointed tool to help unpick stitches quickly |
| Thread | Twisted yarns used for sewing. Sewing machine thread is thin and embroidery thread is usually thicker |
| Seam | A method of joining two pieces of fabric together |
| Seam allowance | The distance from the edge of the fabric to the sewing line |
| Fabric | Yarns are woven, knitted or bonded together to make fabric. The base for all textiles is fabric |

To learn more....

Watch: The Great British Sewing Bee

