

# 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

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

