



Year 7 Textiles Curriculum		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>The pupils will gain a basic knowledge of what textiles is. They will be taught how to sew both by hand and machine. They will learn how to weave, the concept of mixed media, and applique whilst making a book mark. Samples of techniques will be stuck into the students exercise books, along with annotation, which the teacher will mark and give feedback.</p>	<p>Pupils will consolidate their skill on the sewing machines whilst making an apron. Each student will be advised as to which techniques they should use to decorate their aprons depending on their ability. The importance of colour will then be investigated and pupils will use this knowledge in their next project which is to make a tote bag. The girls will use their exercise books to record ideas, successes as well as thoughts on how to use their newly gained knowledge to improve the next project.</p>	<p>The pupils will then make a hand puppet which they will embellish with techniques such as couching and sewing on buttons. The last project for year 7 is to look at textiles and recycling. They will undertake a group assignment to turn a shirt into an item of evening wear. All ideas will be written into their exercise books as will their thoughts on what they have learnt and how they would take the concept from manufacture to the market place.</p>

**Year 8 Textiles Curriculum (Each group has half a year of lessons)**

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
The Pupils are introduced to different textile artists whose techniques they will incorporate in different projects. They will spend the majority of this term making a door plate which will combine the pin art of Debbie Smyth and embroidery of Han Cao.	A theme is introduced and all projects will use this as the basis of the work. Projects include mixed media and recycling with leftover scraps being used to make a material which will be used to produce a pencil case. The pupils will finish with making a theme based cushion.	

Year 9 Textiles Curriculum (Each group has half a year of lessons)

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
The pupils are introduced to a range of new skills including tie dye, batik and fabric pens. They will then be introduced to creative machine embroidery and will produce a picture based on the year's theme. Investigation of different textiles techniques will continue with investigation into making fabric into paper, melting of embroidered plastic pockets and making a book cover.	Image transfer medium is introduced as is the creative layering technique of Ann Small. Pupils will then be given a brief to make a cushion comprised of many of the new methods they have learnt over the year.	

