

Knowledge Organiser - Textiles (Design & Technology Year 4)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Appliqué	Means 'applied' - stitching or gluing patches onto fabric for decoration
Pattern/Template	A shape drawn to exact shape and size and used to assist cutting out.
Seam	A line of stitching that joins pieces of fabrics together.
Seam Allowance	The extra fabric used when joining together using seams.
Prototype	A model that is made to test whether a design will work.
Aesthetics	How attractive, pleasing or a beautiful a product looks.
Fastening	A device used to fasten something and keep it closed, such as a zip or buttons.
Compartment	A separate part of a product that is used for keeping things in.



Back stitch



Backwards running stitch



Over sew stitch



Blanket stitch



Running stitch

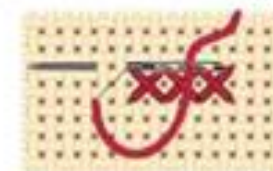


Place pattern pieces carefully to avoid wastage.



Ensure template is secured to fabric to allow for accuracy. Double sided tape can be used instead of pins to do this.

Decorative Techniques



Embroidery stitches e.g. cross-stitch



Appliqué by gluing or stitching

