



Textiles Unit Overview Year 10

| Key Stage 4 Textiles. Year 10 Autumn Term – Fabric manipulation Project | | | | | | |
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| What are we learning? | What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain? | What does mastery look like? | How does this build on prior learning? | What additional resources are available? | | |
| Project aims and intentions – adding to a given Design Brief | Knowledge – Design brief, criteria: theme, artists, techniques; mind mapping. Understanding – Designers and clients discuss the objectives of a project. Skills – contribute towards design criteria to agree a brief. | Students amend generic criteria with specific content, through discussion and agreement. | At Key Stage 3, students have responded to, and developed, design briefs; and now work from an open design brief. | Powerpoint guides. Fabrics and threads. Lockstitch machines. Overlockers. Steam Iron. Smocking equipment. 3D Shibori equipment. Tie Dye equipment. Quilting equipment. | | |
| Drawing | Knowledge – sketches, working drawings, illustrations. Understanding – drawing is a vital form of recording and communicating for different purposes and different audiences. Skills – mark making techniques. | Students can convey different looks and ideas confidently. Aesthetically pleasing visuals. | At Key Stage 3, students have developed design ideas through drawing development, building on previous design ideas. | | | |
| Research and Inspiration – Fabric Manipulation/ Contemporary Designers | Knowledge – design in fabric manipulation and 3D textile art, design in the past and present. Understanding – Designers draw on inspiration from a variety of sources. Skills – collect, select, and analyse information. | Students make their own choice of what styles of techniques they wish to develop/show selective judgement in presenting their research findings. | At Key Stage 3, students have created samples to practice and develop understanding of a technique before then using it. | | | |
| Drawing – representing fabrics in sketches | Knowledge – observational drawing, rendering fabric and texture. Understanding – Artists and Designers record visual detail for future reference. Skills – use a variety of media, sympathetic to desired effects. | Students record observed fabrics and textures using pencils, paints, pen and ink, and other media. | At Key Stage 3, students have experienced observational drawing in Art/ now apply this to research/generate ideas - Textiles. | | | |
| Textiles Processes – enhancing fabric | Knowledge – smocking, pleating, 3D shibori, tie dye, fabric origami, quilting, overlocking. Understanding – fabric can be enhanced through sewing and colouring. Skills – carry out processes to make Textiles samples using these techniques | Students produce a durable wall hanging which exhibits features of the fabric decoration techniques studied, and support this with an illustration of their final design | At Key Stage 3, students have carried out fabric decoration using applique/embroidery/block printing, now refine these core skills with more niche decorative techniques | | | |
| Outcomes: Final Designs and Products – Wall hanging | Knowledge –finishing edges: single fold hem, double fold hem, overlocked edge, cutting fabric, design illustration. Understanding – Manufacturers employ finishing techniques to ensure durability. Skills – use overlocker, steam iron, and lockstitch machine with control and precision | | At Key Stage 3, students have presented ideas as final design drawings and prototype outcomes, and now use prototyping to express artistic intent | | | |





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| Working to a theme | Knowledge – Research into a chosen culture. Understanding – Designers know key elements to select that encompass their culture. Skills – contribute towards an overall look, aesthetic backgrounds and content. | Students using the chosen culture to develop a strong theme/identity that without seeing a title anyone can understand it | At Key Stage 3, students have used the design brief and mind map to then focus on a specific subject within the theme | |
| Drawing Techniques | Knowledge – sketches, working drawings, illustrations Understanding – drawing is a vital form of recording and communicating for different purposes and different audiences Skills – mark making techniques | Students can convey different looks and ideas confidently. Aesthetically pleasing visuals | At Key Stage 3, students have developed design ideas through drawing development, building on previous design ideas | |
| Research and Inspiration – World Cultures/ Contemporary Designers | Knowledge – design in world cultures, design in the past and present. Understanding – Designers draw on inspiration from a variety of sources. Skills – collect, select, and analyse information | Students make their own choice of culture and designer, and show selective judgement in presenting their research findings | At Key Stage 3, students have created themed moodboards,; and now research more widely into cultures, techniques and the work of others | |
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| Textiles Processes | Knowledge – screen printing, block printing, shibori, batik, overlocking. Understanding – fabric can be enhanced through sewing and colouring. Skills – carry out processes to make Textiles samples using these techniques. | Students produce a wearable skirt or short garment which exhibits features of the fabric decoration techniques studied, and support this with an illustration of their final design | At Key Stage 3, students have carried out fabric decoration using applique, embroidery and block printing, and now refine these core skills with more niche decorative techniques | |





| Outcomes: Final | Knowledge –finishing edges: single fold hem, double | At Key Stage 3, students have |
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| Designs and | fold hem, overlocked edge, cutting fabric, design | presented ideas as final design |
| Products – | illustration | drawings and prototype |
| Skirt/Short | Understanding – Manufacturers employ finishing | outcomes, and now use |
| | techniques to ensure durability | prototyping to express artistic |
| | Skills – use overlocker, steam iron, and lockstitch | intent |
| | machine with control and precision | |