



Chestnuts: Stuffed toys

Textiles

Key Vocab

accurate, annotate, appendage, blanket-stitch, design criteria, detail, evaluation, fabric, sew, shape, stuffed toy, stuffing, template

Links to prior learning

Reception – Bookmarks (Threading and weaving skills, hessian and wool, designing and making textiles product. Evaluating)
KS1 – Explorer Pouch (Preparing fabric from a template/ sewing / stitching / decoration)

Unit Outcomes

Key Skills

Key Knowledge

Y3/4

- Design soft toy, considering the main component shapes of their toy.
- Use appropriate template for their stuffed toy.
- Join two pieces of fabric using a blanket stitch.
- Cut out their fabric.
- Investigate appliqué or decorative stitching to decorate the front of their stuffed toy.
- Identify what worked well and areas for improvement.

Y5/6

- Design a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes of their toy.
- Create an appropriate template for their stuffed toy.
- Join two pieces of fabric using a blanket stitch with accuracy.
- Neatly cut out their fabric.
- Select techniques such as; appliqué or decorative stitching to decorate the front of their stuffed toy.
- Identify what worked well and areas for improvement.

Y3/4

- Design a stuffed toy considering the main component shapes required and selecting an appropriate template with consideration of the proportions of individual components.
- Create a 3D stuffed toy from a 2D design.
- Measure, mark and cut fabric independently.
- Create strong and secure blanket stitches when joining fabric.
- Use appliqué to attach pieces of fabric decoration.
- Sew blanket stitch to join fabric.
- Test and evaluate an end product and giving points for further improvements.

Y5/6

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- Consider the proportions of individual components.
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- Measure, mark and cut fabric accurately and independently.
- Create strong, secure and consistently sized blanket stitches when joining fabric.
- Thread needles independently.
- Use different techniques of decoration.
- Sew blanket stitch to join fabric.
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Y3/4

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