

# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES

## Description of learning

### Key Stage 3

During key stage 3 pupils study textiles, food technology and design and technology on a rotational basis twice a week, studying each subject for a term at a time.

### Year 7

Pupils will design and make a decorative cushion cover to a standard that they believe could be sold by a manufacturer in a local zoo. The cushion will introduce pupils to both decorative techniques and using sewing machines.

### Year 8

Pupils design and make a sustainable shopping bag which will appeal to a teenage market. Encouraging them to reduce, re-use, recycle textile products and reduce their carbon footprint.

### Year 9

Pupils design and make a pair of pyjama shorts which could be displayed on the high street to promote eco fashion.

**GCSE** (<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-textiles-technology-4570>)

### Year 10

#### **Autumn term**

Use of equipment  
Basic constructional processes  
Embellishments & decorative techniques

#### **Spring term**

Design & manufacture of a top to include one or more decorative technique

#### **Summer term**

Use of commercial patterns to make a skirt

### Year 11

#### **Autumn term**

Controlled assessment for all lessons (Approximately 45 hours)

#### **Spring term**

Design and manufacture of a product and accompanying portfolio to a set task the pupils have chosen