



Riversdale Primary School – Pupil Knowledge Organiser



Year Group	1	Unit of Learning	The Toy Factory	Subject	Design Technology
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Learning Objective	How can we design a Christmas-themed fabric toy?	What fabrics and tools are used in textiles?	How can we cut fabric using templates?	How can we join fabrics together?	How can we decorate our toys?	How well does our fabric toy meet the design criteria and user needs?
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Key Vocabulary		Key Knowledge
fabric cotton wool felt tools scissors needles templates pattern pieces mark out join running stitches	glue staples over sewing tape finishing techniques decoration buttons beads sequins braids ribbons fabric paints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabrics are materials used to create things like clothes and toys. Common fabric types include cotton, wool, and felt. Cotton is soft, breathable, and comfortable to wear. Felt is thick, sturdy, and ideal for crafting. Tools used in textiles include scissors and needles, which should always be handled safely. Shapes can be cut out from fabric by tracing around a template. Joining fabrics together can be done using techniques like running stitches, glue, staples, over sewing, and tape. A running stitch is a simple, straight stitch for secure connections. Adding decoration to fabric toys can be achieved by sewing or gluing items like buttons, beads, sequins, braids, and ribbons. Colour can be added to fabrics using a range of techniques, such as fabric paints, printing, and painting.

Key Concepts	Key Assessment Questions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are fabrics used for? Can you name a fabric? Which fabric is soft and comfortable to wear? What's a good fabric for crafting that's thick and sturdy? What are some tools used in textiles? How can you make shapes from fabric? What are some ways to join fabrics together? What kind of stitch can be used to join fabric? How can you make fabric toys look appealing? How can you add colours to fabric?