

Curriculum Overview for Textiles – Year 8

When?	What?	Why?	How?	Support
<p>Students will have one Textiles lesson a fortnight.</p>	<p>Students build on their skills and broaden their knowledge of decorative and construction techniques, discovering traditional and modern techniques within Textiles Technology.</p> <p>Students investigate smart and Technical Textiles and their uses in Textiles.</p> <p>Students will design and make a product to promote visibility at night for road users.</p>	<p>Students learn skills and techniques to encourage them to become effective problem solvers.</p> <p>Encourage students to develop their creativity and design skills.</p> <p>To engage students with modern materials and technologies.</p>	<p>Students complete mini workshops on batik, applique, sewing machine skills and smart and modern materials, producing their own samples.</p> <p>Students analyse products, carry out research and produce annotated designs to develop creative design ideas.</p> <p>Students then make a textiles bag using at least two of the decorative techniques trialled and smart and Technical Textiles.</p> <p>Students evaluate their work once complete.</p>	<p>Students will receive a key knowledge sheet based on the project and will complete a key knowledge test towards the end of the unit of work.</p>