DT Year 2/3 Autumn Term: Knowledge Organiser – Textiles- Cross Stitch and Applique Cushions



Key Learning (Skills)

DT: By the end of this learning I will be able to…

- Design and make a template
- Follow design criteria to create a cushion
- Select and cut fabrics with ease using fabric scissors
- Thread needles with greater independence
- Tie knots with greater independence
- Sew cross-stitch to join fabric.
- Decorate fabric using appliqué
- Complete design ideas
- Evaluate an end product and think of other ways to create similar items



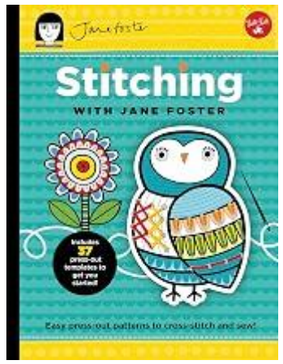
Key Learning (Knowledge)

DT: By the end of this learning I will…

- Know that appliqué is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric.
- Know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together, it is called a seam.
- Know it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam.
- Know some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.

Good Books







Key Vocabulary

Applique	Decorative sewing technique where smaller pieces of fabric are attached on top of a larger background
Cross-Stitch	Sewing where X-shaped stitches are tiled together in a grid pattern
Embellish	Decorative stitch used to make fabric look nicer
Patch	Small piece of fabric or material used to repair a hole or tear, reinforce a weak spot, or decorate a garment
Seam	The join where two or more layers of fabric, leather, or other materials are held together with stitches

What I already know (prior learning)

Year 1:

- Designing and sewing puppets

Year 2/3 Cycle 1:

- To design a felt pouch in the style of Coco Chanel using a running stitch

What I will learn next

Year 4/5:

- To use my knowledge of sewing to make stuffed toys in the style of Margarete Steiff