



YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

Subject: Fashion and Textiles

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Topics of Study:

In Year 9 students will be involved in the designing and making of various products such as a 'bag for life' and a pair of pyjama shorts. To improve creativity they also take part in a surface design project. The aims of these projects are to improve skills as follows:

- Key skills in the safe and correct use of equipment and machinery.
- Key skills in embellishment techniques.
- Key skills in construction techniques.
- Developing knowledge of fabrics and smart materials.
- Developing design skills, product analysis and presentation.

Assessment overview:

- Assessments are done throughout each project but there is a final assessment at the end of each with clear targets set.

Homework:

- At least every fortnight a task is set on show my homework

Extra curricular opportunities:

- Lunchtimes on Thursday.

The following websites are recommended to extend learning:

- Pinterest for ideas/images
- Etsy/Folksy for handmade and interesting products.
- The Victoria and Albert Museum.

