

## Fine Art Textiles CURRICULUM CONTENT (KS3) Year 8

The Year 8 Carousel gives students the opportunity to study Art textiles in a 6-7 week module each term.

<p><b>Autumn Term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to using the sewing machine safely.</li> <li>• Practise straight stitching and parallel lines.</li> <li>• Create a detailed patchwork panel with layered fabrics and decorative machine embroidery.</li> <li>• Learn how to make cord.</li> <li>• Make a needle case with button and fastening.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Assessments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of sewing on patchwork.</li> <li>• Regular evaluation and feedback on work as it develops.</li> <li>• Assessed homework piece exploring the work of a textile artist.</li> <li>• Neatness and design quality of needle case</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extension Activities to become involved with.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in gathering resources for more individual outcome.</li> <li>• Look at websites: and create Pinterest board of textiles items to provide ideas for the future.</li> <li>• Watch craft and fashion programmes like the Sewing Bee, documentaries and clips on YouTube.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record landscape views using linear pen technique.</li> <li>• Design proposals for wet felted landscape panel in pen and wash.</li> <li>• Introduction to natural fibres, silk, wool and sari thread.</li> <li>• Create a wet felt panel.</li> <li>• Embroider into with range of threads,</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Assessments</b></p> <p>Research sketches and resource gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessed homework based on an artist study of felt artist.</li> <li>• Assessment of felt panel, range of stitches and embellishments.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extension Activities to become involved with.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go on a walk and photograph scenic landscapes</li> <li>• Check out how to create stitches online. <a href="http://www.sarahhomfray.com">www.sarahhomfray.com</a> videos....How to videos.... The Stitch Library.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.rsnstitchbank.org/wall">www.rsnstitchbank.org/wall</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record from first hand observation of cacti and succulent plants.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Assessments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cactus research sketches and collage sheet.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extension Activities to become involved with.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit a Botanical garden or Garden centre to</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design an embroidered panel featuring applique cacti.</li><li>• Create a painted surface, applique felt and embellish with threads and beads.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Artist study sheet</li><li>• Assessment of hand embroidered applique panel.</li><li>• Written evaluation of work</li></ul>	<p>photograph or sketch plants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit artists' studios and galleries</li><li>• <a href="http://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org/summer">www.warwickshireopenstudios.org/summer</a></li><li>• Visit local and National Art Galleries and Museums.</li></ul>
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