



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	7
Subject	Textile Technology

Prior Learning

Students will arrive a Plume with a mixed experience of textile technology – some will have experienced hand-sewing and others will have previous experience of sewing machines. All students however, within their study of technology at Key Stage 2, will have experience of design processes, and it is this skill that is developed and honed throughout key stage three.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

The Year 7 Textile curriculum aims to build students' confidence in using Textile equipment, including the safe and competent use of the sewing machine. Knowledge will include basic fabric construction, plus introducing the Design Process from research through to evaluation.

Curriculum Implementation – What my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	Introduction to Textile room, equipment and storage. Basic hand sewing techniques, some decorative embroidery stitches and sewing a button onto fabric.
	Half Term 2	Researching, designing and making a Cuddly Creature face using hand and machining skills.
Term 2	Half Term 3	Evaluating and improving Cuddly Creature face. Introduction to different fabric constructions.
	Half Term 4	n/a
Term 3	Half Term 5	n/a
	Half Term 6	n/a

Curriculum Impact – How will progress be assessed?

Progress is assessed over 5 strands in Textiles:

Research – pupils will research information that is relevant to their learning. This will be assessed by the teacher.

Designing – pupils will design their own products. This will be peer assessed and teacher assessed.

Planning – pupils will learn to plan and sequence their practical lessons. This will be assessed by the teacher.

Making – practical skills are assessed over a series of lessons. This will be assessed both by the teacher and peer/self-assessment.

Super-Curricular Opportunities – Extending Learning



Useful supporting resources:	If a student is really passionate about this subject, they could:	As a parent/carer, I can assist my child in this subject by:
Youtube -hand sewing for beginners -how to tie a knot in thread Twinkl.co.uk Textiles Pinterest	Borrow a sewing machine from a relative and make simple items at home from old clothes. Keep a sketch book with ideas, fabric scraps and notes.	Talking about the lessons and textile terminology, have basic sewing equipment at home (needles, thread, buttons), look at how clothing is put together and look at fabric labels in clothing with students,