



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	7
Subject	Textile Technology

Prior Learning

Some students will have used sewing machines, some students only hand sewing and others will have no prior skills or learning.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

The Year 7 Textiles curriculum aims to build students' confidence in using Textiles 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?

Half Term 1	Introduction to Textiles room and equipment. Basic hand sewing techniques, decorative embroidery stitches, applique and sewing on a button. Practical – Gingerbread person
Half Term 2	Researching, planning, designing and making using hand and machining skills. Practical – Sock Monkey
Half Term 3	Introduction to different fabric constructions. Evaluating and applying decorative techniques. Practical – Sock Monkey decorations

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.

Evaluating – pupils will evaluate their practical work each lesson, either in the form of a self-assessment or an extending writing task which is assessed by the teacher.



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,