



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	8
Subject	Textile Technology

Prior Learning

The Year 9 Textile Technology curriculum builds on prior learning by continuing to reinforce safety in the Textiles room while revising and improving skills in relation to the use of the sewing machine and key design processes.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

The Year 8 Textile Technology curriculum aims to continue to build confidence in use of the sewing machine along with introducing new machine skills. The curriculum introduces basic fashion drawing based on designers studied at GCSE. Students learn about new smart and modern materials, plus more traditional fibres and their properties.

Curriculum Implementation – What my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	Fashion illustrating.
	Half Term 2	Make a pencil case including smart material decorations.
Term 2	Half Term 3	Parachute project, looking at fabric properties
	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 study 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:
<p>http://thebicesterschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Smart-Modern-Technical-Materials-Textiles.pdf</p> <p>www.businessoffashion.com</p> <p>www.ftmlondon.org</p> <p>https://www.warnertextilearchive.co.uk/the-collection/</p> <p>https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/textiles</p>	<p>Keep a sketch book with designs, notes, scraps of fabric, etc.</p> <p>Look online for inspiration, Pinterest is a good starting point.</p> <p>Borrow a sewing machine and make small items from scraps of fabric or old clothes.</p>	