

Topic

Textiles: Seasonal Stockings



Holy Family Halewood Year 3 and 4 Design Technology



Key Vocabulary

Christmas stocking- an empty sock-shaped bag that is hung up in people's homes before Christmas

Function- how suited something is to its purpose

Visual Appeal- how attractive and eye-catching something is

Product- something that has been manufactured (made), usually for sale

User- a person who uses something

Material- the matter (stuff) from which a thing is or can be made

Textile- a type of cloth or woven fabric

Fabric- a woven or knitted material either made from thread or yarn

Template- a shape or pattern that is cut out of a hard material and used to make the same shape and pattern in other pieces of material

Sew- joining pieces of cloth together by passing thread through them with a needle

Join- link or connect two or more things together

Decorate- making something more attractive

Texture- what things are made of and how they feel

Applique- a cutout design, that is sewn on to or otherwise applied to a piece of material

Embroidery- decorating material by adding a sewn design or a pattern

Knowledge We Will Acquire

- That materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities
- That a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles product
- Technical vocabulary relating to Textiles

Learning Objectives

- To explore and analyse existing products
- To explore different ways to join fabric using sewing skills
- To explore different ways to decorate fabric using sewing skills
- To design a Christmas stocking
- To use sewing skills to make a Christmas stocking
- To evaluate a finished product

Christmas Stockings



Skills We Will Acquire

- Using a range of textile materials and component
- Measuring, cutting, shaping and joining fabric with some accuracy to make a simple product
- Joining textiles with an appropriate sewing technique
- Using different and appropriate finishing techniques to improve the appearance of a product
- Measuring and marking out to the nearest cm and millimetre with growing independence

Stitches

Running stitch



Back stitch



Overstitch



Zigzag stitch



Interesting Fact

The longest ever Christmas stocking was made in Italy in 2011, measuring 51.35m long, and 21.63m wide. That's the same size as an Olympic swimming pool! In order to fulfil the Guinness World Records guidelines, the stocking had to contain presents - so they stuffed it with balloons full of sweets.