

DT Textiles

GCSE Design & Technology: Textiles Technology
AQA
Course Description
<p>The Textiles course allows you to carry out designing and making activities using textiles as your main material. You will learn about the various types of fabrics and where they come from. You will investigate ways of decorating fabrics and using them to produce a variety of quality products. You will learn to evaluate existing products and your own work. You also will find out about textiles design and production in the world of work.</p> <p>Designing is done in response to a design brief – which could include items such as clothes, bags, wall-hangings, cushions and soft-furnishings – it's as limited as your imagination!</p> <p>In year 10 you will concentrate on learning new skills and processes through a variety of projects. In year 11 you will work on your chosen coursework project.</p>
Assessment
Coursework = 60% Examination = 40%
Skills and personal qualities required for this course
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ability to think for yourself whilst following instructions.• Patience and enthusiasm when learning new skills & working on projects.• Good analysis and evaluation skills.• An interest in textiles as a material area.• Some textiles skill.• Good organization and the ability to remember to bring fabrics and materials.• An ability to work independently, complete homework and meet deadlines.
This course would suit you if:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are interested in studying Product Design at AS / A2 level.• You are interested in working in the fashion, interior design or similar industries.• You like being creative, enjoy designing and trying out ideas.• You enjoy working with textiles, yarns etc.• You want to find out more about the textiles industry and its impact on the world.• You like to work independently.• You enjoy working to a design brief.



For further information regarding this course please Mrs Fazakerley or your FTT teacher