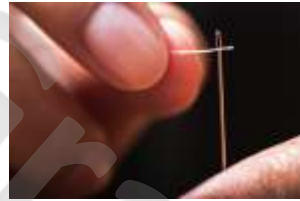


Christmas Tree Decorations

Quick Summary

During the Autumn Term of Year 1 the children will experience working with textiles. They will work to design, make, evaluate and improve their individual Christmas Tree decoration.



Textiles

Children to be introduced to the concept of Design and Technology. Children to learn that DT focuses on how to design, make, evaluate and improve a range of items. This term the focus is upon textiles. Children to discuss textiles, link to science and materials. Children to take inspiration for their design by looking at a range of different Christmas tree decorations made from different materials. Children to design their decoration using knowledge of materials, which would be fit for purpose. Children are taught how to sew using running stitch prior to making their decoration. Children to make their decoration using their new skills learnt within the unit. Finally, the children evaluate their Christmas decoration by referring back to their original design. Any improvements can be made prior to selling their decoration at the Christmas Fayre.



1. Look at designs of different Christmas tree decorations.
2. Examine different materials and textiles.
3. Design their own decoration.
4. Practise running stitch.
5. Create and evaluate their decoration,

Vocabulary Textiles, design, product purpose, evaluate, improve, running stitch, dyeing, embellishments, printing, refine, process, needle, thread, template.

Aspirations and career links to DT: Graphic Design, Fashion Styling, Art and Design, Media, Engineering, Photography, Construction and building services, Motor vehicle - technology and repair.

