

Art Y7 Summer HT1: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to learn Textiles Skills, creating patterns /weaving inspired by Kente Cloth.



Why are we learning about it?

Pattern is a formal element of Art. Artists, designers & craftspeople use pattern for many different reasons. Fashion/ textile designers use them to create striking decorative clothes or fabrics. Graphic Designers use them to create iconic logos. Fine Artist's create a sense of rhythm and movement in their artwork. So it's important we learn how to create patterns to use them in our own creative work.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- You will research Kente Cloth and how it is created.
- How colours are used as symbols in art & textiles.
- Different types of weaving patterns, Plain, Twill & Basket



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You have already learnt skills in pattern making in your African Mask Project. You now have the opportunity to work on creating more complex patterns for a different purpose.

This project will also provide the opportunity to build on your skills with new textiles media and develop your control of a wider range of media.



TOPIC: Kente Cloth Weaving

What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will learn new textile techniques in weaving using paper/threads and yarns & a card loom.

-Develop your design skills by being more thoughtful about your use of the formal elements -pattern, colour and shape when producing your work.

-Develop your research evaluation skills with new language.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

- What pattern means & primary/ secondary/ tertiary colours. (the colour wheel) in your African Mask project. This project will enable you to learn how to combine and design your own patterns and deepen your understanding of colours as symbols.
- How textiles are created/ woven using threads & looms.