

Art Y7 Summer HT2: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to learn about how we can create our own textile woven patterns inspired by Kente Cloth.

Why are we learning about it?

Textile art is another form of artistic creative expression using mainly fabric, thread, print and dyes as our materials and media. It is important as artists to understand that we can combine Textile and traditional Fine Art techniques to create multi media outcomes.

What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- How to weave using threads, felt and fabric on a card loom.
- Health & safety when sewing
- Threading needles & tying off a knot.
- Broadening Art and Textiles vocabulary
- Stitches : Running, back, straight and cross stitch.

TOPIC: Kente Cloth - Card Loom Weaving

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You have already learnt skills in weaving with paper. You will now learn new techniques in weaving, hand manipulating threads, felt and fabric, on a loom, building on your skills , techniques & control of new media.

What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will learn new techniques in weaving & hand manipulating felt and fabric .
You will develop basic sewing, weaving and stitching skills.

How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

- How to use plain, twill & basket weave to create your own textile piece.
- Understanding of different types of Art forms and media.