

Design and Technology

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

The type of puppet we are aiming to design is a hand puppet.

A running stitch is a simple line of even stitches along the fabric.

A cross stitch is a stitch that forms the shape of a cross.

A seam is the line where two pieces of fabric are joined together with stitching.

Cotton is used as the thread when manufacturing our puppets.

A blanket stitch is a line of stitching that hooks over the edge of material.

Before creating your puppet, you will have to complete a design brief.

Traditional fibres from plants and animals include: wool, cotton, silk and leather.



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Felt will be the material used for the main body of the puppet.

A needle is vital for stitching pieces of fabric together.

Key Vocabulary

- **Hem** - Folding back and stitching down the edge of the material.
- **Stitch** - A loop of thread to join pieces of fabric.
- **Thread (noun)** - A long, thin strand of cotton, nylon or other fibres.
- **Thread (verb)** - To pass a piece of thread (noun) through the hole in the end of the needle.