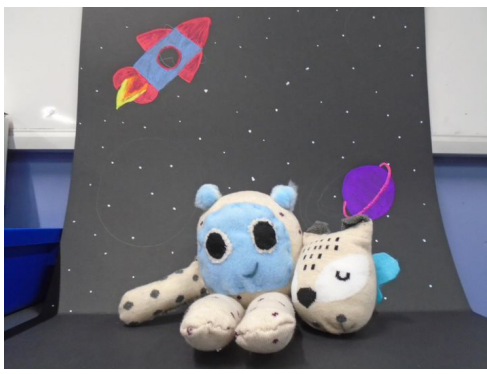


Year 7 Textiles Sock Aliens



Your introduction to textile design - you will make a creative and fun alien creature out of socks! You will learn important health and safety rules for the textile room, while learning what makes a good design idea, and how to refine it by adding embellishments. Show off your uniqueness for this first textiles project!

KEY WORDS	Design Product Analysis Target Market	Running stitch Back stitch Blanket stitch Stitch un-picker	Needle Pins Fabric scissors Tailors chalk	Sock alien Pom-pom Buttons
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Wider Study Opportunities?

Careers - Textiles artist, Fashion designer, Costume designer, Fine artist, Interior designer, Set designer

GCSE and A-Levels - Art, Graphics, Textiles, Photography, Product Design



Some of your learning will include:

- Identifying key equipment and how to use them safely in textiles.
- Safely and accurately practicing hand stitches.
- Analysing existing alien toys.
- Understanding how to produce a quality design idea.
- Accurately applying hand sewing skills to create a successful product.
- Evaluating the success of your alien toy.

Assessment and Feedback:

- Assessment Objective 1:** Product analysis uses detailed technical vocabulary and fully evaluates the product with suggested improvements linked to own design ideas.
- Assessment Objective 3:** 3 fully realised design ideas which are creative and show a range of possible outcomes. Annotations justify choice of components, shaping methods and suggest solutions for possible problems.
- Assessment Objective 4:** Sock alien is of a very high quality with a range of components attached accurately, securely and independently. Uses a range of hand stitches well. Modifications are fully justified.

Why this? Why now?

A fun and creative project that embraces imagination, excitement and creativity in all students at the start of KS3. You will establish and build on your hand sewing skills by adding components and decorative techniques to your aliens, whilst developing your own ideas through product analysis and design.

