

## DT Textiles – Cushions Year 3

### What I should already know

- You can join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.
- A template is used to cut the same shape multiple times.
- A 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of material together.

### Technical skills

#### Design

- Designing a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria.
- Following a design criteria to create a cushion.

#### Make

- Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors.
- Threading needles with greater independence.
- Sewing cross-stitch to join fabric.
- Decorating fabric using appliqué.
- Completing design ideas with stuffing and sewing the edges.

#### Evaluate

- Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways to create similar items.



### Sticky Knowledge

- Appliqué is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric.
- When two edges of a fabric have been joined together it is called a seam.
- It is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam.
- Some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.



### Vocabulary

Accurate	Neat and correct, with the right shape, size, pattern and with no mistakes.
Appliqué	A type of textile art where small pieces of cloth are sewn or glued onto a larger piece to make a design.
Cross-stitch	A two-stitch style of sewing which form a cross pattern.
Embellish	To add decorative details or features to something.
Fabric	A natural or man-made woven or knitted material that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic material.
Patch	A piece of fabric sewn onto a larger piece, sometimes for decoration and sometimes to cover a hole in the material underneath.
Running stitch	A basic sewing stitch made in a straight line with spaces in between the stitches.
Seam	The line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together.
Template	A tool used to make copies of a shape or to cut a material accurately such as a biscuit cutter.
Stuffing	Soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.
Cath Kidston	Cath Kidston is a British designer and businesswoman who is famous for her colourful bags, clothes and home items decorated with bright, cheerful patterns, and she inspires people by turning her love of design into a successful brand.

