




	Key Vocabulary		Skills and Technique
Key Stage 1	Vocabulary	Definition	
	Weave	Weaving is a method of textile production in which two distinct sets of yarns or threads are interlaced to form a fabric or cloth.	
	Fabric	A fabric is a material made through weaving, knitting, spreading, crocheting, or bonding that may be used in production of further goods.	
	Stitching	One in-and-out movement of a threaded needle in sewing.	
	Texture	Texture is found in the thickness and appearance of the fabric. Words that describe texture are: Loopy, fuzzy, furry, soft, shiny, dull, bulky, rough, crisp, smooth, sheer, etc.	
Lower Key Stage 2	Vocabulary	Definition	
	Stem Stitch	Stem stitch is one of the most common and basic embroidery stitches. This stitch creates a thin line and can be used to outline embroidered shapes.	
	Running Stitch	The running stitch or straight stitch is the basic stitch in hand-sewing and embroidery. The stitch is worked by passing the needle in and out of the fabric. The needle is always pushed through both layers of cloth starting on the side it is on and ending on the other side.	
	Cross Stitch	Cross-stitch is a form of sewing and a popular form of counted-thread embroidery in which X-shaped stitches are used to form a picture.	
	Back Stitch	Backstitch or back stitch, stem stitch, outline stitch and split stitch are a class of embroidery and sewing stitches in which individual stitches are made backward to the general direction of sewing.	
Upper Key Stage 2	Vocabulary	The Definition	
	Ruching	To describe gathering or pleating of any kind on a garment.	
	Embellish	To make something beautiful by the addition of a decorative or an additional feature.	
	Embroidered	Embroidery is the craft of decorating fabric or other materials using a needle to apply thread or yarn. Embroidery may also incorporate other materials such as pearls, beads, quills, and sequins.	