Year 6 Knowledge Organiser
DT Autumn Term
Christmas Finger Puppet

What I should already know.

- Use drawings to help formulate design ideas.
- Create 3D products using pattern pieces and seam allowance.
- Understand pattern layout.
- Decorate textiles appropriately often before joining components.
- Pin and tack fabric pieces together.
- Join fabrics using over sewing and **back stitch.**
- Combine fabrics to create more useful properties.
- Make quality products.

Textiles

What will I know by the end of the unit?

A puppet is an inanimate object animated or manipulated by a puppeteer. It is used in puppetry, which is a very ancient form of theatre.

There are many different varieties of puppets, and they are made of a wide range of materials, depending on their form and intended use. They can be extremely complex or very simple in their construction.

The different types of puppets: finger, rod, glove, shadow and marionette.

To incorporate an age-appropriate Christmas design into a finger puppet and make the product.

To use the TASC wheel to carry out a project.

Vocabulary

Age-appropriate

Pin / tack

Child-friendly

Front / back pieces

Design brief

Decorations

Seam allowance

Marionette

Running stitch
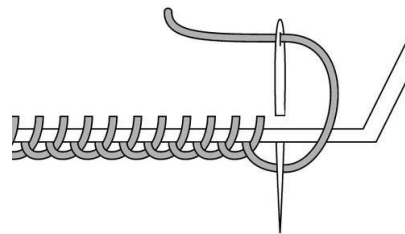
Flow diagram

Back stitch

TASC wheel

Blanket stitch

Inanimate

Template

Puppetry / puppeteer

Key Knowledge

Plan the sequence of work using a storyboard.
Create 3D products using pattern pieces and seam allowance.
Understand pattern layout.
Decorate textiles appropriately often before joining components.
Pin and tack fabric pieces together.
Join fabrics using over sewing, back stitch and blanket stitch.
Combine fabrics to create more useful properties.
Make quality products.
Reflect on their work using design criteria stating how well the design fits the needs of the user.

Outcome

Investigate!

Research puppet types and design an age-appropriate Christmas finger puppet. Make the product using running, back and the **newly-introduced blanket stitch,** using the TASC wheel to carry out this project.