

## DT – Year 5 – autumn 2 - Funky Furnishings

Vocabulary	Meaning		
aesthetic	How visually appealing something is. Is it nice to look at?		
applique	The process of sewing material shapes onto a design.		
backstitch	A type of stitch that involves looping back over the patch you have stitched.		
decorate	To make something better by improving with a new pattern or colour.		
design	A plan for making a final project.		
fabric	Material that is used to create furnishings.		
functional	Is something is functional, it is practical and has a purpose.		
needle	A small metal stick used to put thread through to sew.		
overstitch	A type of stitch where you loop the thread over the edge of the fabric.		
running stitch	A simple stitch where the thread runs up and down through the fabric.		
sewing	The process of using a needle and thread to create a design or fix fabric together.		
thread	Thin string used to put through the needle for sewing.		

### Skills

- To be able to use different stitching methods including; running, over and backstitch.
- To design and create a cushion cover fit for purpose.
- To thread a needle independently.
- To join 2 pieces of material together securely.

### **Books**

 Sewing for Kids by Ginny Farquhar

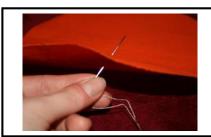


## Knowledge

### By the end of this topic you will learn:

- That cushion covers come in different varieties, all with aesthetic and functional qualities.
- How to design a cushion cover and follow the design to create a final product.
- Which stitching and fastening methods are the best choice for the design of your cushion cover.
- There are various methods of sewing and design features such as applique to decorate the cushion cover.





## What I should be able to do and know now.

### **Growth Mindset Strategies**

# What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.

### Knowledge:

- To know that different fabrics have different qualities for their purpose.
- That running stitch holds 2 pieces of material together.
- A needle and thread is used for sewing.
- I can describe some ways to decorate a product and the materials to use.
- I can name some fastening methods to close the material sides.

### Skills:

- Sew two pieces of material together using running stitch.
- Draw a design for a product that appeals to an audience.
- Thread a plastic needle with thread.

### If I find something challenging I can:

- Look back at the information I have been given.
- Ask a friend if they can help me.
- Look at the example the teacher gave me.
- Use the picture steps sheet the teacher gave me.
- Ask the teacher to model it for me.

### What I will be learning

- 1. That furnishing products are designed to have aesthetic and functional qualities.
- 2. How to do running stitch, back stitch, over stitch and zigzag stitch and when the best time to use these may be.
- 3. Various fastening methods for my cushion cover and which ones suit the purpose of the product.
- 4. How to use stitching to not just secure the fabric together but to decorate.

### Knowledge:

- Can you name and describe 3 stitching methods?
- Can you name 3 ways to fasten a cushion cover?
- To make my stitching stronger, the stitches should be s\_\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_.
- The process of stitching material shapes onto the design is called \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- If a product has aesthetic appeal, it means that ...
- If a product is functional, it means that ...

### Skills:

- Securely sew 2 pieces of fabric together using a suitable stitch.
- Use a variety of stitching methods to decorate my cushion cover.
- Create and follow a design to make a finished product.
- Create an aesthetically appealing, functional product.
- Thread a metal needle and secure the thread on the fabric.