

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: DT		YEAR 6	FOCUS: Textiles	AUTUMN TERM UNIT 1: TEXTILES	
Knowledge Focus	Design	Make	Technical Knowledge	Evaluate	
National Curriculum Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. • generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately. • select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. • understand and use mechanical systems in their products, such as gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigate and analyse a range of existing products. • evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. • understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world 	
Year 6	What Pupils will Know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know how to make something appealing and practical • To know how to use different stitches to join material • To explain which stitch is right for different purposes • To know how to create a design fit for specific criteria • To know the advantages and disadvantages of different types of fastenings • To know how to follow a design to create a finished product • To know how to successfully sew a range of stitches • To know how to strengthen their design • To know how to test a product linked to the design criteria 				