

# Design Technology Year 6 Summer: We are Y6!

## Key Knowledge to know and use

Fabrics can be attached together using a range of stitches; running, back, blanket, chain, over stitch, cross stitch.

Designs can be embellished by adding decorative applique or embroidery to add images and words. Embroidery is a method of sewing where colourful thread is used to create pictures. Appliqué is another sewing technique where a fabric shape is sewn onto another piece of fabric.

Tapestry is an ancient form of textile art which has been practised all over the world for thousands of years. They encourage reflective and tranquil moments, enlighten the human spirit and are great subjects of conversation. They also elevate our personal space, add charm and coziness to our homes.. All of these qualities have made wall tapestries a popular choice amongst art lovers for centuries.

A memory quilt, wall hanging or tapestry is designed to celebrate and remember an important event in life. These can even come in the form of a cushion. Often the fabric used is cut from clothes or t-shirts to create the blocks or sashing. Signatures, messages and pictures are easily added to make each quilt unique to the owner or recipient.



## Key Vocabulary to learn and use in your learning

Word	Definition
blanket stitch	A strong reinforcing stitch for the edges of blankets and other thick material.
cross stitch	A type of decorative sewing where one stitch crosses another.
quilt	A bed cover made of two layers of cloth with a filling of wool, cotton, or down
tapestry	A heavy cloth that has designs or pictures woven into it and is used especially as a wall hanging.

