

# Textiles Intent

**'I have always believed that fashion was not made only to make women more beautiful, but also to reassure them, give them confidence.'** **YVES SAINT- LAURENT**

Textiles is a creative and inspiring subject that allows freedom to explore a wide range of textile processes by using the imagination through practical outcomes. Learners experiment with a broad range of materials, techniques and processes to develop their skills and knowledge based around the textile industry. Learning new and of old traditions from around the world. Our intent is to give learners the opportunity to understand textiles, surface pattern embellishments and construction whilst considering the needs of others (cultures) and themselves. Textiles incorporates other disciplines within learning such as History, Art, English and Science. By using cross –curricular sources, this provides the learners with a diverse range of knowledge not only in their own culture but in that of others. Learners develop a critical understanding, that will help them in everyday life and that of their future, that will stay with them forever.

Confident Learners	Confident Communicators	Confident Future Citizens
<p>To create <b>confident learners</b>, the Textiles curriculum is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exciting and challenging</li> <li>• Carefully planned so all learners can achieve</li> <li>• Inspiring and inspirational</li> <li>• Cross-curricular</li> <li>• Diverse, promoting different cultures</li> </ul>	<p>To create <b>confident communicators</b>, the Textiles curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share ideas and encourage others</li> <li>• Promote and model effective communication</li> <li>• Build on their listening skills</li> </ul>	<p>To create <b>confident future citizens</b>, the Textiles curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotes enquiring minds to ask questions</li> <li>• Encourage success and achievements</li> <li>• Builds cultural capital awareness</li> </ul>
<p>The Textiles curriculum provides <b>opportunities for all to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be innovative and creative designers</li> <li>• Take risks and not be afraid if it goes wrong</li> <li>• Learn new and old technologies</li> <li>• Be independent</li> <li>• To work in a safe environment</li> </ul>	<p>The Textiles curriculum provides <b>opportunities for all to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a voice, not to be afraid to speak up</li> <li>• To share views and give constructive feedback and criticism</li> <li>• To respect and listen to others</li> </ul>	<p>The Textiles curriculum provides <b>opportunities for all to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become that inspiration to others</li> <li>• Develop leadership skills</li> <li>• Be challenged and try new things</li> <li>• Learn about progression from the classroom to further education and work</li> </ul>

## The Key Concepts running through Textiles

- To develop their love for all textiles, not just as a resource to make clothing
- To understand the importance of textiles, why it is needed and always be a big part in our society
- To be proud in producing high quality outcomes, that inspire others