

# DT - Year3 - Term2

## Basic Skills

<i>Key Language &amp; Vocabulary</i>	Fold	Flexible
Design	attach	Japlique
thread	stitch	Join
Model	Fixing	textiles
Plan	Pivot	fabric

## Values

## Rich Learning Experiences

	<i>Key Knowledge and Skills</i>
Evaluate a range of small soft toys and how they are made	Design: develop more than one design before choosing the one to take forward into planning of a sequence of actions to make our product
Plan a selection of designs and then choose the most appropriate	use prototypes to trial our ideas and plans and consider the tools and materials we will need for our product
Identify step by step processes and instructions for making the product	Make: use a range of simple tools to mark out, cut and assemble our product based on our design, choosing specific materials for their properties
Discuss the functionality of the product—what will it be used for and who by?	Evaluate: draw and sketch ideas and share with others for comment and thoughts on improvement as well as use products already created for ideas
Learn how to use running stitch and blanket stitch and choose which technique to use in the final product	Identify throughout the process, any weaknesses that need addressing and any strengths of materials/actions that can be used
Learn how to attach a button for decoration	Identify how well the end product meets the needs of the user and suggest further improvements if appropriate
Evaluate strengths and weaknesses of the product and comment on the work of others	Textiles: understand the need to draw out our design on the material and allow for seams
	Learn how to use running stitch, over-sewing and blanket stitch and use them in our product as well as hoops and buttons if appropriate
	Add appropriate decoration if appropriate to our design

### *Cross-curricular Links*

Literacy—instruction writing

Numeracy - measuring

### *Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')*

## Learnacy

### The 'Y Factor'

How would you modify the stitches you have used to join your fabric? How would you demonstrate the running stitch or blanket stitch? How would you strengthen your stitch? How would you solve the problem of making a bean bag or puppet? What actions would you take to perform the back stitch? What examples can you find that use a the running stitch? How would you choose which stitching technique to use? Discuss the pros and cons of soft toys? How can you compare the different types of soft toy? Why has your soft toy worked? What was successful?