

Topic: Textiles

Development Matters Objectives which are covered in this unit:

Communication and language

- Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.
- ELG: Speaking: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary
- ELG: Speaking: Offer explanations for why things might happen.

Expressive arts and design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- ELG: Creating with materials: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- ELG: Creating with materials: Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Understanding the world

- Explore the natural world around them.
- ELG: The Natural World: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Characteristics of effective learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically

Children in Nursery will be able to:

- Practise weaving and threading techniques.

Children in Reception will be able to:

- Practise weaving and threading techniques to design and sew their own bookmarks.

Key Skills – Nursery:

- Threading and weaving different materials.

Key Skills – Reception:

- Threading and weaving different materials.
- Using a sewing needle and thread.

Key Knowledge – Nursery:

- How to weave, thread and join different materials.
- As a group, create a simple toy using weaving, threading and joining.

Key Knowledge – Reception:

- How to apply weaving techniques to different materials.
- How to create a textile product (toy).

Future learning

List year groups and topics with connected learning

Year 1 – Textiles: Puppets
Year 3 – Textiles: Cross-Stitch and Applique
Year 5 – Textiles: Make a Cushion

Key vocabulary to be explicitly taught

Thread; weave; pinch; push; pull; through; under; over; up; down; pattern