



Design and Technology

Year 5 Autumn 2 – Off With Her Head



Design and make a Tudor Sampler, using Tudor symbolism, for a whole class display.

Textiles- Textiles is using fabrics and fibres to create products. Designers of textile products need to think about the purpose (what does it do?) the user (who will use it?) and the aesthetic (what does it look like?).

What we know so far

- In Year 1 we joined fabric together using glue to create a dinosaur puppet.
- In Year 2, we learnt how to create a running stitch and created a flag for a pirate ship.
- We have created design briefs that we can follow.

Key Vocabulary

Sampler – pieces of needlework featuring alphabets and decorative borders as a rule.

Cross stitch– a stitch formed of two stitches crossing each other.

Embroidery– decorating cloth or clothing with patterns or pictures sewn directly onto the material.

New Knowledge



Tudor Samplers were used as a way to practice needle work. Depictions of houses, animals, flowers and various heraldic motifs are also often included, along with a religious verse.



Embroidery needles are used for cross stitch. They have a bigger eye as the thread used is thicker.

To create a cross stitch design, you must follow this pattern. When changing colours tie a knot at the back, rethread the needle and follow the pattern again.

