

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

DT: How can we join together materials to make an appealing product?

Term: Autumn 1

Unit 3 - Year 3/4

Duration: 6 Weeks

Materials and Textiles



Bunting is used for celebration or recognition of an event. It is often made of fabric, paper or plastic and can be a wonderful decoration.



A design brief tells us what we are making, who for and what the purpose of our product is

Learning to Stitch

Design Brief



Aim: To use different stitches in order to create bunting.



Client: People who visit the school library



Purpose: To make bunting that can be displayed in the library.

The two stitches we will look at to complete our bunting will be the backstitch and the overstitch.



Focus on:

Zandra Rhodes



Famed and honoured British textile and fashion designer, Zandra Rhodes is known for her bright, bold patterns and colourful fabric designs. Her work includes outfits inspired by many different cultures and famously designed a dress worn in 1985 by Princess Diana.

Zandra excels within a field that was once dominated by male designers. In 2014, Zandra was awarded a Damehood for her services in British fashion.

Her designs were known for their eye-catching colour; repeating shapes, patterns and prints.



Key Vocabulary

Designer



A person who makes or draws plans for creating something.

Design



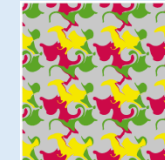
The plan or drawing that is made before something is created.

Material



What something is made of; wood, fabric, glass, plastic, metal.

Patterns



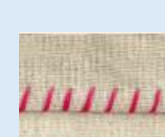
A design that has shapes, lines, letters, numbers, or colours that repeat.

Back Stitch



A strong sewing stitch made by sewing backwards and forwards to make a solid line.

Overstitch



A stitch used to join two pieces of fabric by stitching over the edge again and again.

Bunting



Colourful decorations made of paper, plastic or fabric.