

Knowledge Mat: Textiles (Waistcoats)

How does this link to GROW?

O: Outstanding Knowledge and Skills - To develop accuracy in my design and Textiles skills to create a waistcoat



Subject Specific Vocabulary

fastening	a closing and opening detail on clothing (e.g. buttons, zips and press-studs)
running-stitch	a simple style of sewing in a straight line with no overlapping
waistcoat	a formal, vest-type jacket with no arms usually worn over a shirt and under a jacket
seam	a line along the two edges of cloth that are joined/sewn together
template	a stencil made of metal, plastic or paper used for making many copies of a shape or to help cut material accurately.
target audience	a particular group of people who the product is aimed at

Key Knowledge:



Think carefully about your **target audience** or **customer**.
 What do they like (colour, texture)?
 What material would be best?
 What type of **fastening** will you use?



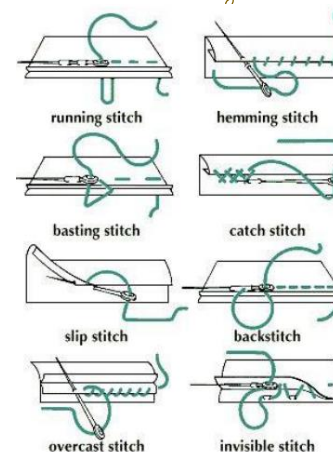
It is very important that you are **accurate** in your measurements for the waistcoat, otherwise it will not fit the person it is designed for.

There are two different ways you can sew (by hand or by using a sewing machine)

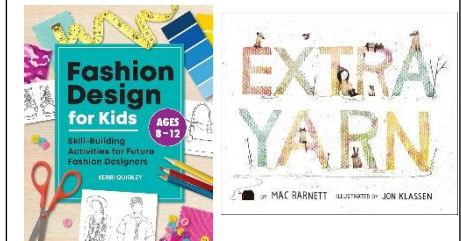
You need one needle and one piece of cotton or thread to start sewing.

There are different types of stitches, which are good for different things. The most simple is the running stitch.

It is best to use sewing scissors whilst sewing as they are slightly sharper and will cut through material more neatly



Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

I have learned to design purposeful and functional products based on design criteria by selecting from and using a range of tools and equipment to cut, shape and join materials I have chosen. In Year 4, we studied fastenings in our Textiles unit.

This will help me to:

Use a wider range of tools and equipment to design and create a waistcoat which follows a design criteria. I will use the skills and the technical knowledge I will build in this unit to create a waistcoat as a Christmas gift.