

# YEAR 8 TEXTILES

## COMIC BOOK CUSHIONS

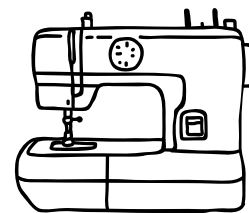


### Introduction

In Year 8 Textiles you will discuss and develop your knowledge and understanding of the Design Process.

You will be introduced to using the sewing machines and heat press.

You will have the opportunity to work with more challenging fabrics and explore different ways to apply colour and pattern to fabric.



### The Design Process

The Problem  
The Brief  
Analysis  
Research  
Specification  
Design Ideas  
Development  
Final Solution  
Prototype  
Evaluation

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## Definitions

### **Design Brief:**

A short statement telling you what to do.

### **Specification:**

A list of everything you will need to make your product.

### **Research:**

Investigations and studies to support product development

### **Prototype:**

A first version of a product from which others are developed.

### Generating Ideas

Follow the Design Process and understand the different roles within this. Combine influences and ideas to make an appealing product.

Communicate and develop ideas.

### Making Ideas

Add colour to fabric using transfer methods including the heat press. Add decoration and texture using hand and machine methods. Use the sewing machine to construct a product.

### Evaluating Ideas

Analyse products to support idea development. Reflect on and improve designs to meet the interests and needs of the intended user.

### Technical Knowledge

Understand the different parts of the sewing machine & their function.  
Understand techniques & health and safety aspects of the heat press and transfer method.

### **Keywords**

Design Process  
Analysis  
Research  
Prototype  
Health and Safety  
Thread  
Embroidery  
Applique  
Sewing Machine  
Polyfil  
Transfer  
Polycotton  
Heat Press  
Comic  
Onomatopoeia  
POP Art  
Sample  
Reverse  
Mirror  
Cushion

