



# Key Words



Subject	Textiles
Year	10
Unit	Fabric Manipulation
Key Word	Meaning
Pins	Are small, thin piece of metal that is sharp at one end and blunt at the other. They are used for temporarily holding fabrics & templates together.
Needles	Are thin pieces of metal, sharp at one end and with a whole at the other end called an 'eye'. The thread goes through the eye, and it is then used to stitch and join fabrics.
Fabric	material produced by weaving, knitting or bonding fibres.
Thread	Is made of fibres twisted together to make a long, thin strand for sewing.
Balance wheel	Is on the right-hand side of the sewing machine & moves the needle up and down.
Take up Lever	Is the part of the machine that pulls the thread from the spool to feed it through the machine and lifts the thread back up out of the cloth after a stitch has been made. Simply put, it's the part that goes "up and down" as you sew
Presser foot	Is on the sewing machine. It holds the material down & helps to feed the fabric through the machine.
Foot pedal	You start and stop sewing with the foot pedal and control the speed so that you can use your hands to guide the fabric.
Monochrome	Mono = one. Chrome = colour. Therefore, it means one colour, in art & design this can mean one colour plus white.
Fashion Illustration	Fashion Illustration is the art of communicating fashion ideas in a visual form that originates with illustration, drawing and painting.
Pattern	Is a design that repeats and can be found anywhere. They can be made by repeating shape, line, or colour. In art, pattern is used in organizing and decorating designs.
Manipulate	to handle, esp. with skill or dexterity; to turn, reposition, reshape, etc.
Boro	The original Japanese term boro (ぼろ, 襤褸) carried the meaning of <b>rag, scrap or tattered clothing</b> . However, in the world of textiles, it signifies a traditional craft rooted in the art of patchwork, where layered and mended materials were used to repair, reinforce or recreate garments with decorative stitching.
Annotation	It means to add notes (an-NOTE-tate). In this case, the notes you add should clarify your ideas, opinions &/or comments about your progress and how to refine it.

## Homework

- Homework will be set alternate weeks.
- Tasks will be in Teams and the focus will be on critical analytical skills using the correct technical vocabulary and developing practical skills. All tasks will be focused on reinforcing the learning in KS3 & 4.

**Additional Opportunities:**

If you wish to further develop your skills and knowledge in Textiles, you can use the following links:

<https://japanobjects.com/features/boro>

<https://justosew.org/types-of-hand-stitches/>

<https://www.vogue.com/fashion-shows/designers>