


Year 6 – Textiles –
Quilting
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Prior Learning: sewing, threading a needle, using wool, cross stitch and running stitch, pattern, colour, shape, texture.

Facts	Vocabulary
1. What is Quilting? a) The process of sewing two or more layers of fabric together to make a thicker padded material b) Usually done in three layers; the top fabric or quilt top, batting or insulated material and backing material c) Uses a needle and thread to join materials	1. Quilting 2. Padded 3. Quilted garment 4. Layers 5. Insulated 6. Fabric 7. Batting 8. Fibres 9. Basting 10. Cotton 11. Polyester 12. Binding 13. Patchwork
2. Examining examples of Block Quilting a) Patterns b) Colours c) Shapes	
3. Blanket Stitch a) Decorative stitch b) Sews two pieces of fabric together c) Known as the 'secure stitch'	
4. Designing own Quilt a) Fabric – Felt, Cotton, Linen. b) Basting/Filling – Cotton or Polyester c) Colour Thread d) Stitches – Running Stitch, Cross Stitch and Blanket Stitch	
5. Cutting the fabric and creating patterns a) Large and small patterns b) Measuring out squares and cutting the shapes c) Use of colour – complimentary colours	Examples of Block Quilting: 
6. Sewing blocks together using running stitch a) Backing fabric has to be larger than the quilt and batting	
7. Basting the quilt a) The process of layering your quilt and pinning it in place before sewing b) Range of fibres such as cotton and polyester c) Sandwiched between backing layer and quilt	
8. Sewing and binding a) The binding is the border of fabric to help protect the seams and add more decoration b) Folding so that they overlap c) Blanket Stitch	
9. The wider influences of: a) uses of quilting, history of quilting, patch working, sewing techniques, impact on culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.	
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