

## Year 5 DT Stuffed Toys

### Key Skills

1. To design a stuffed toy
2. To sew blanket stitch
3. To create and add decorations to fabric
4. To use a blanket stitch to assemble the components of a stuffed toy



### Vocab/Key Words

**Appendage** - Something attached to a larger or more important thing.

**Blanket stitch** - A sewing technique that joins two pieces of fabric together.

**Detail** - The small features of an object.

**Stuffed toy** - A shape of outer fabric sewn together and filled with flexible material. They are also known as plush toys or stuffed animals.

**Stuffing** - Soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.

**Template** - A stencil made of metal, plastic, or paper, used for making many copies of a shape or to help cut material accurately (e.g. biscuit cutter).



Respect, Believe, Achieve

### Key Knowledge

There are different **techniques** to use in a design such as **cross-stitch**, **running-stitch**, **blanket-stitch** and **appliqué**.



Cross-stitch

Running-stitch

Blanket-stitch



**Appliqué** a type of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece.



The **blanket-stitch** is used to reinforce the edge of a **fabric** material or to securely join two pieces of **fabric** together.



### Previous Learning

- ♦ Fastenings (Year 4)
- ♦ Cushions (Year 3)
- ♦ Pouches (Year 2)
- ♦ Puppets (Year 1)

### What I will know/be able to do by the end

- Creating their own stuffed toy is a really fun project as children can bring their drawings to life and can make them as challenging or as simple as they choose. Not only does this topic give them the chance to apply skills they have learned in previous topics, it also introduces them to a new stitch – blanket stitch
- I can follow health and safety rules
- I can suggest appropriate design criteria points to fulfil the design brief

### Websites/Signposting/Connection to a famous person

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXrNslg7hcw>

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/textiles-stuffed-toys/>