

# Glenfield Infant School Knowledge Organiser

## Year 1—Spring 2

## DT

## Simple stitches - textiles

### What should I already know?

In EYFS (Reception), the children may have learnt to:

- Weave paper and other materials.
- Thread large plastic needles.
- Make colour patterns with weaving.

### Vocabulary

<b>thread</b>	A long, thin strand used for stitches and sewing.
<b>fabric</b>	A material made by weaving or knitting threads together.
<b>weave</b>	To cross threads or materials over and under.
<b>needle</b>	A small pointed tool for sewing, with a hole at one end for thread.
<b>stitch</b>	A loop of thread that joins fabric or makes a design.
<b>sketch</b>	A quick drawing of an idea
<b>design</b>	A plan for making something.

### 1. How are fabrics made and used?



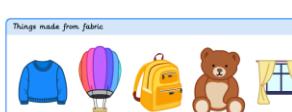
Types of clothes made from plastic.



Fabric is made by weaving or knitting threads together.



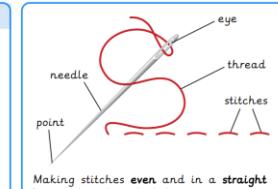
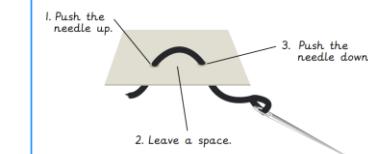
Things made from fabric.



**Sticky Knowledge**  
Fabric is used to make many different objects; it is made of threads; stitches are loops of thread.

### 2. How do you thread a needle and make stitches?

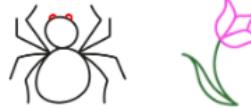
#### How to make stitches



Making stitches even and in a straight line makes them look better.

**Sticky Knowledge**  
Stitches can be used to join fabric or make decorations.

### 3. What would make a good design for bunting?



**Sticky Knowledge**  
Keeping designs simple and made from lines rather than blocks will make it easier to stitch.

### 4. Can I improve my design? What threads and textures will be good for my design?



**Sticky Knowledge**  
Matching textures can make an impact on the design. For example - rough for the ground, silky for soft

### 5. Can I use even stitches to sew over my design?



**Sticky Knowledge**  
Remember to go up and down through the fabric; go slower to stop tangles; make smaller, neater or more even stitches.

### 6. How can different styles of stitching finish our designs?



**Sticky Knowledge**  
It is important to be resilient when learning a new skill and things get tricky.