

Textiles - Bendy Bags

Prior Learning:

In EYFS and Year One children will have practices cutting out and joining materials together. They will have experience in creating their own designs based on a stimulus or design brief.

Key Vocabulary

Seam	Where two pieces of material are sewn together.
Seam allowance	Extra fabric to allow for a seam to be sewn.
Stitch	A single loop of thread sewn through a piece of fabric by a needle.
Pattern	A template used to create the correct shaped pieces of fabric to create a garment or item.

Key Inventor

Coco Chanel was a French fashion designer who revolutionised handbags by adding a shoulder strap.



Key Learning

How are different bags designed for different users and purposes?
 How do different fabrics behave, and which would be best for our bag?
 How can we join fabric securely using different stitches?
 How can we create a pattern and cut fabric accurately?
 How can we make and decorate a bendy bag for Jack Frost?
 How can we improve our bag to make it fit for purpose?



Visual Vocabulary



Fabric is a flexible material made by weaving, knitting, or felting fibres (like cotton, wool, or nylon) together.



A sewing needle is a tiny, sharp tool used to pull thread through fabric.



Tailors chalk a specialized marking tool used by dressmakers, tailors, and sewists to temporarily draw cutting lines, darts, pleats, and alterations directly onto fabric.

The Big Question

How can we design and make a bag that is both useful and attractive?

Cross Curricular Links

Aspiration

English - Jack Frost