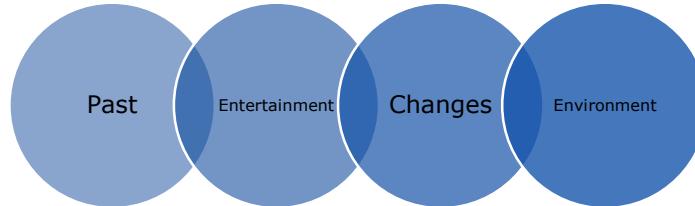


Design Technology (Y2) – Puppet Makers

Textiles

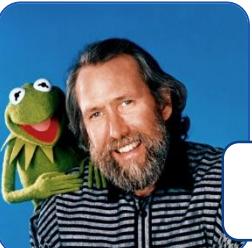
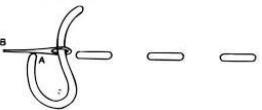
Prior Knowledge

- Joining materials carefully helps keep a structure together (Y1, Summer Term)
- A design is a drawing or plan of what you will make (Y1, key vocabulary)



Key Knowledge

- A puppet is a character you can move and use to tell a story.
- Puppets were used in seaside shows in the past, like Punch and Judy, to entertain families at the beach.
- A template is a shape or pattern you can draw around to help make sure all your pieces are the same size.
- Sewing materials together makes a stronger join than gluing or pinning.
- A running stitch is a simple type of sewing where the needle goes in and out of the fabric in a straight line.
- It is important to tie a knot at the end of your sewing to stop it coming undone.
- You can decorate your puppet using embellishments like buttons, felt pieces, or fabric shapes to add character and detail.



Punch and Judy shows have been performed at the seaside for hundreds of years. They were designed to entertain families with their silly and funny stories.

Jim Henson was a famous puppeteer who created the Muppets. He designed puppets that could show feelings and tell stories on TV.

How can we design and make a puppet to use in a seaside puppet show?

Key Vocabulary

template	a shape or pattern you draw around to help make pieces the same size
material	what something is made from (like fabric, felt or thread)
join	to fix two pieces together
sew	to join fabric using a needle and thread
running stitch	a simple stitch where the needle goes in and out in a line
knot	a tie at the end of thread to stop stitches coming undone
embellishment	decorations or extra details added to make it look nice



Equipment



Needle & Thread



Button



Fabric

Health and Safety

Stay seated when holding the needle.

Always direct sharp tools such as a needle away from you.

Work slow and steady not only to increase accuracy but to reduce the risk of accidents.

Should you need to pass a sewing needle always hand the blunt end first to avoid accidental pricks.

Ensure the workspace is clear and tidy, free from clutter to avoid sewing needles being misplaced.