Design Technology (Y6) – Making Memories

Keyring: Textiles
Modroc Photo Frame: Structures

Prior Knowledge

- Seam allowance is the area between the fabric edge and the stitching line on the pieces of fabric that are being sewn together (Y4, Autumn Term)
- There are different types of stitches used for different purposes, which can create different aesthetics (Y4, Autumn Term)

Key Knowledge

- Tools must be chosen in light of considering the materials properties. e. g. It is important to know that the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper.
- It is important to create consistently sized stitches, as this creates a more attractive product.
- It is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. Some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.
- Embroidery is a technique where patterns or pictures can be made by sewing stitches directly onto fabric with a needle. Applique is another way of decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric.

Vietnamese Embroidery

Hand embroidery is a long-standing tradition in Vietnam and artisans use their needles to explore a variety of themes to turn embroidered pieces into one-of-a-kind artistic products.

Change Hardship Adaption Strength

How can I preserve my memories of school?

Key Vocabulary

embroidery	a technique where patterns of pictures can be made by sewing stitches directly onto fabric.
applique	a way of decorating by applying smaller pieces of fabric.
modroc	a type of plaster bandage that is commonly used in art and sculpture. it consists of a fabric mesh embedded with plaster of Paris, which hardens when wet and then dries.

Equipment

- Needle & Thread
- Fabric
- Modroc

Health and Safety

- Walk slowly and carefully around the classroom.
- 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.