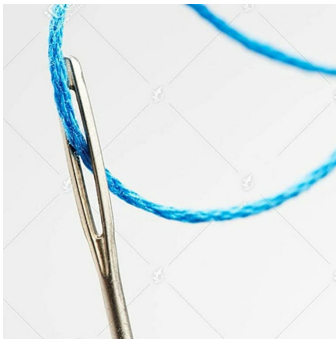


Christmas decorations

In this unit, children will design a basic Christmas tree shaped decoration after looking at different examples. Following this, they will make their design by hand stitching layers of fabric, which they have cut into appropriate shapes and evaluate it against a set of basic criteria.



Key knowledge and threads

Key thread:

- To know that sewing can be done by hand or machine.
- To know a running stitch is worked by passing the needle in and out of the fabric at a regular distance.
- To know that stitching fabric together with a needle and thread is sewing.
- To know how to layer fabrics by attaching them with a running stitch.
- To know that we need to knot our thread before we start sewing.
- To know how to embellish with stitching.



Vocabulary Abstract

Design- a plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of an object before it is made.

Make- to form something by putting parts together.

Evaluate- to form an idea and judge them against given criteria.

Subject specific

Knot- a fastening made by looping a piece of string on itself and tightening it.

Fabrics- material produced by weaving or knitting fibres

Secure- to become fixed or fastened so it cannot become loose.

Stitches- a loop of thread or yarn from movement of a needle.

Running stitch – a sewing stitch made by passing the needle in and out repeatedly with short, even stitches

Needle- slender piece of metal with a point at one end and a hole for thread at the other.