

Christmas decorations

In this unit, children will design a Christmas tree decoration consisting of multiple layers with embellished designs. Following this, they will make their design by hand stitching layers of fabric, which they have cut into appropriate shapes and sew buttons and a hanging loop onto the decoration.



Key knowledge and threads

Key thread:

- To know that sewing can be done by hand or machine.
- To know that there are different types of stitches with a focus on the chain stitch.
- To know that chain stitch is embroidery technique in which a series of looped stitches form a chain-like pattern.
- To know how to add different styles of stitching such as running, zig zag and blanket.
- To know how to attach a button or sequin using a cross, parallel or square stitch.
- To know how to embellish with stitching and create patterns on the design using a needle and thread.



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.

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.

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

Embellish- make something more attractive by the addition of decorative details

Chain stitch- an embroidery technique in which a series of looped stitches form a chain like pattern.