# St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

| Textiles | Year 1 and 2 | Subject: DT |
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## What are textiles?

Textiles are materials like



*cotton*



*felt*

*lace*

*nylon*

*polyester*





*silk*

*wool*

*velvet*

can be used to make *carpets, clothes, sheets, towels.*

Textiles are made in factories or by hand.



## Design, make and evaluate.

When we **design** we use our imaginations to make something useful for someone we know. You will need a plan.

Start to **make** it by reading your plan carefully. Then use masking tape or pins to attach your template. Or draw round it with chalk because it rubs off easily. Finishing is important to make it look really good. You can use glitter, sequins, shiny fabric or fabric crayons.

When we **evaluate** we ask questions.

*Will your user like the way it looks?*

*How could you improve the way it looks?*

*Could your fabric be joined more securely?*

*Why did you choose those materials?*

*Does it work?*

*How could you make it even better?*

## Skills



We can **describe** and **choose** the fabric we want.



We **measure** carefully in **centimetres** to make it the right size.



We use a **template** and cut out carefully.



We can do **running stitch**.



We can **decorate** by gluing and stitching.



We can **dye** fabric.