

YEAR 4

SUMMER TERM TOPIC

FASHION – TASK 6

Hello Year 4,

Welcome to the second half of our fashion topic. This is where we will be getting practical!

For this task, you will need some fabric, needle and thread, as you will be practising different stitches. This is to help prepare you for when we creating our outfits. More about that next week...

LO: To develop practical expertise

This is a DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY task.

BIG QUESTIONS:

Can you thread a needle?

Can you sew a range of different stitches?

Creating



I use my knowledge to
create new ideas.

Vocabulary: running stitch, diagonal stitch, cross stitch,
eye of the needle

Task:

We would like you to have a go at practising the following sewing skills:

1. Threading a needle
2. Running stitch
3. Diagonal stitch
4. Cross stitch

Remember, these skills take practice, so if you find them tricky to start with, don't worry, just do the best you can and keep trying.

You can sew a single piece of fabric or sew two pieces together. It is entirely up to you. This is all about practising new skills.

Below are four videos with instructions for what to do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjdfklGYKds> – threading needle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7oQfYXqF4M> – running stitch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6VduS9UFQ4> – diagonal stitch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ogAHwRK7oE> – cross stitch

Resources:

- **Pieces of fabric** – anything you can find e.g. an old tea towel or a t-shirt that you don't wear anymore. Make sure the fabric is thin enough to make it easy to get the needle through.
- **Sewing needle** – the larger the needle the easier it will be to thread and to sew with.
- **Thread** – any colour, any thickness, as long as it can pass through the eye of the needle and through the fabric.