

Key Vocabulary

Seam
Seam allowance
Reinforce
Template
Pattern
Running stitch
Over stitch



Prior Learning

Children know how a simple 3D product is made.
Can use a template to create 2 identical shapes.
Can join 2 pieces of fabric together using various techniques.
Can use different finishing techniques.

Key Information

This term, children will be creating a functional and fashionable bag with careful consideration for its intended purpose and user. Children will develop a design criterion for their bag, create an annotated diagram (including dimensions) and consider the materials they will use to produce the bag. Children will also think about if/how their bag will open/close and how the finished product will be used.

Key Skills

In this unit, children will be able to:

Design a bag with dimensions,
Explore how materials are joined together to make a bag and look at how extra accessories may be added
Make a bag by measuring and cutting the fabric accurately. Use different stitching techniques (including a running stitch and attaching buttons).
Evaluate their bag by thinking about what went well and what they could improve on.