

Year 1 Swans
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Autumn 2



Textiles
Sock puppets

Researching and Evaluating

Researching and evaluating involves looking at existing products and finding out about the materials which have been used to make them. By looking at the products we are able to decide which material is the best to use to create new products and which design we like the most and would like to recreate.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Appearance	What something looks like
Cloth	A soft piece of material which can be made into clothes
Design	A plan or drawing to show what something will look like
Evaluate	To assess a piece of work that has been completed
Function	The way something is used
Investigate	Make a check to find out something
Material	What something is made from
Properties	The characteristics of something
Recycle	To use something again
Research	To investigate something
Textiles	Woven or knotted cloth

Making a sock puppet



Trying out the sock
Thumb in the heel space and fingers in the toe space



The back of the sock showing the heel



Drawing of a template for the inside of the mouth



Trying out the template
It needs to fit between the heel and the toe of the sock



Using the template to draw around on fabric



Gluing the inside of the mouth down



Adding the features with glue



The finished puppet
An extra feature (a long tongue) has been added and glued in place

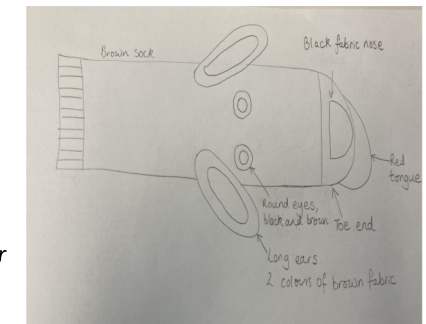
Sock puppets

A sock puppet is a puppet which is made from socks and decorated as a character or animal. The sock is worn on the hand of the puppeteer like a glove, with the puppets mouth being formed by the fingers and the thumb at the heel of the sock. Sock puppets can be used to put on puppet shows for entertainment. Sock puppets can be used to help children be creative by designing and making new things.



Designing

Designing a project helps the designer see how much material they will need and what other materials and decorations they may add to make their product. Designing also allows the designer to make changes to their product before they begin to make it, in order to get the best results from their piece.



End of Unit: Textiles

Why is it important to design a product before you make it?

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Why is it important to evaluate a product?

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What can a sock puppet be used for?

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