

## Textiles Knowledge Organiser Year 2

The word **textile** originally meant a woven fabric. Nowadays, it means any material that is made from fibres or yarns.

### What is textile art?

Lots of different areas of art can be defined as textile art. Textile art involves adding colour and pattern to a textile using techniques, such as batik, print, applique, embroidery, dying and more.

**Batik** is a technique where wax is used as a resist to a dye or paint. The wax acts as the line and makes a pattern on the fabric.

**Applique** – ornamental needlework in which pieces of fabric are sewn or stuck on to a larger piece to form a picture or pattern.

**Embroidery** is a way of decorating fabric using a needle and thread. Originally, this was all done by hand but now machines can be used.

Fabrics are formed by:

Weaving



Pressing strands together



Crocheting



Knitting



Knotting



Other words for fabric are:

Textile

Material

Cloth

### Vocabulary

Textile, texture, fabric, thread, fraying, plaiting, seascape, applique, lace, velvet, ribbon, felt, cotton, wool, thread

A fabric is a woven or knitted material either made from thread or yarn.



Yarn is made by spinning wool, flax, cotton, or other material to produce long strands.



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