

# DT Knowledge organiser - Textiles Pencil Cases

## Key Vocabulary

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| <b>Running Stitch</b> | A simple style of sewing in a straight line with no overlapping.  |
| <b>Whip stitch</b>    | A simple stitch used in both sewing and crocheting.   |
| <b>Back stitch</b>    | A stitch sewn one stitch length backward on the front side and two stitch lengths forward on the reverse side to form a solid line of stitching on both sides |
| <b>Applique</b>       | A sewing method of creating pictures or shapes by sewing one layer of fabric on top of another.   |
| <b>Sew</b>            | To join or fasten with stitches made using a needle and thread.   |
| <b>Knot</b>           | A join made by tying two pieces of string or rope together.   |
| <b>Thread</b>         | A thin fine cord formed by spinning and twisting short fibres into a continuous strand.   |
| <b>Embellishments</b> | Anything that adds design interest to the piece.  |
| <b>Eye</b>            | The part of the needle which the thread goes through  |
| <b>Fastening</b>      | A way of joining 2 pieces of fabric so they can be opened and closed  |
| <b>Felt</b>           | A fabric that is made by rolling and pressing wool  |

## Skills

- identify the features of pencil cases
- Design and make their own pencil case
- To sew a running stitch, a whip stitch and a back stitch
- To thread a needle using a needle threader
- Fasten pencil cases using a variety of methods
- measure in cm, cut and assemble accurately
- explain what has gone well and how their product could be improved.

