

DT – making a Christmas tree topper

Prior Learning

- Make templates and mock ups of their ideas in paper (Y2)
- To verbalise intentions, making an object for a purpose.
- Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Begin to talk about their designs as they develop and identify good and bad points.

Concepts

Stitch – to make mend or join something with stitches

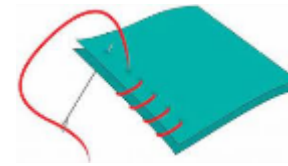
Design – to decide upon the look and function of what you are going to make

Key Vocabulary

evaluate	To judge the work you have done – what went well and what could have gone better.
tree topper	A decoration that sits at the top of a tree.
felt	A type of fabric
needle	a slender piece of polished metal with a point at one end and a hole or eye for thread at the other, used in sewing.
thread	a long, thin strand of cotton, used in sewing.
fabric	cloth or other material produced by weaving or knitting fibres
decoration	A way of making something more attractive

Images, icons and maps.

Types of stitch for joining fabric together



Over stitch



Running stitch

Key Facts

- Christmas trees are found in many homes at Christmas
- These trees are decorated in many different ways. One is called a tree topper that sits on the end of a branch or on top of the tree.
- Work can be designed so you know what it is likely to look like after you make it.
- Not all work looks like the plan. Sometimes things change
- Evaluation is a way to think about what went well with the design and making, and what could be made better.

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