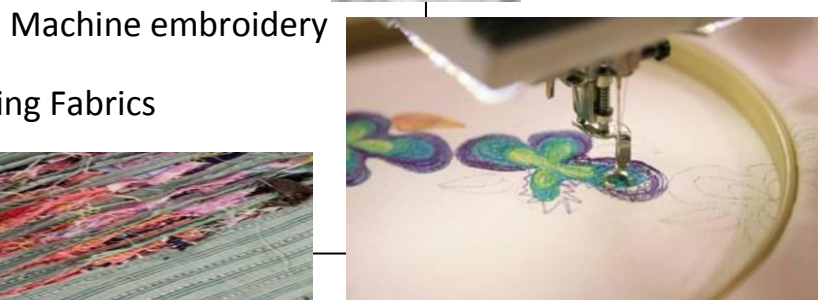
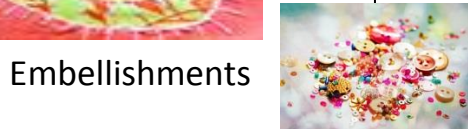
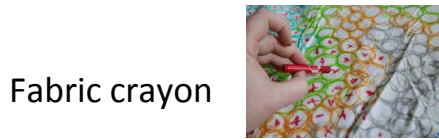
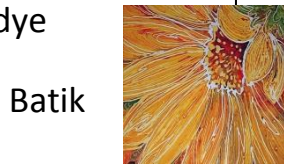
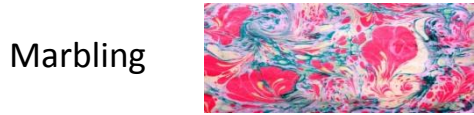


Year 9 Art Textiles Learning Mat

Decorative techniques



Tools and Equipment

- Sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Pinking Shears
- Stitch ripper
- Needle
- Pins
- Iron and Ironing board
- Craft Knife
- Cutting Mat
- Embroidery Hoop
- Paint brushes
- Stencil brushes
- Card

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Inspired by natural things

Layering shapes

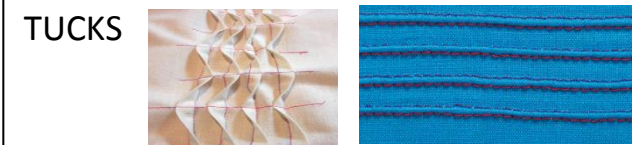
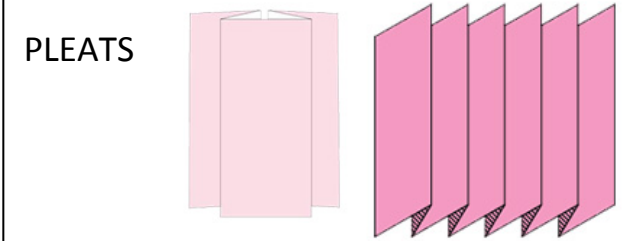
Varying opacities

Flowing composition

Blending and fading



Construction techniques



Natural Fibres and their properties

Wool is warm, absorbent and comfortable to wear

Cotton is breathable, strong and easy to care for

Silk is soft, strong, has excellent drape and challenging to sew.

Linen is cool to wear, very hard wearing and creases easily.

Angora is soft, silky in texture and warm to wear.

Cashmere is soft, warm to wear and can only be hand washed due to shrinkage.

Manmade Fibres and their properties

Polyester is strong, crease resistant and washes well.

Nylon is strong and lightweight, not very absorbent and will not decompose.

Acrylic is strong, lightweight and warm to wear.

Viscose is soft, cool to wear and absorbent.