

Design Your Own Textile Creation

Learning objective: To design a functional textile product by selecting suitable materials and justifying design choices.

Follow the prompts below to plan your textile project. Think about who your product is for and what materials will work best for your chosen design. Use the word bank to help make your sentences descriptive.

My textile design project is a sturdy storage pouch designed to keep stationery items organized and safe.

Word bank: durable · sturdy · flexible · texture · fastening · template · seam allowance · specifically · furthermore · consequently · suitable for

1. Product Purpose: Who is your product for and what specific job will it do? Start your answer with: My textile product is intended for... (2 marks)

2. Material Selection: Which fabrics have you chosen and why are they suitable? Consider their strength and texture. Start your answer with: I have chosen to use [material name] because... (3 marks)

3. Design Details: What kind of pattern or decoration will you add? Start your answer with: To make my design visually appealing, I plan to... (2 marks)

4. Construction Method: How will you join your pieces of fabric together? Start your answer with: I will join the edges of my fabric by using... (2 marks)

5. Evaluation Plan: How will you test if your product is fit for purpose? Start your answer with: To check if my product works well, I will test... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Zara the zebra loves patterns! Can you create a detailed sketch of your design on a separate piece of paper? Label your drawing with the materials you have chosen and explain how you will attach your fastenings, such as buttons, zips, or velcro.