

Year 4 Textiles Assessment: Designing with Fabrics

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of textile materials, joining techniques, and design suitability.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Max the monkey is helping Zara the zebra make a new fabric bag to carry her art supplies. They need to choose the right materials and decide how to keep the bag strong. They will use a paper template to cut the fabric to the correct size before they start to sew.

Word bank: template · needle · felt · stitching · join · sew · pattern · fabric

1. Name one type of fabric that is good for making a soft bag. (1 mark)

2. Why do we use a paper template before we cut our fabric? (2 marks)

3. Max needs to join two pieces of fabric together. Name one tool he can use to do this. (1 mark)

4. List two ways to join fabric together without using a needle and thread (e.g., glue). (2 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to measure your fabric carefully before cutting it. Think about the cost of materials if you make a mistake. (4 marks)

6. Zara wants to make a bag that costs £5.00 to produce. If she sells it for £8.00, how much profit does she make? (2 marks)

7. Write a short plan (5 sentences) for how you would make a simple fabric pencil case. Include how you will cut, join, and decorate it. (5 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a design for a fabric bag. Label your drawing to show which parts are the handle and which part is the main pocket.



Extension challenge: Design a pattern to decorate your bag. Explain why you chose these colours and shapes. Total: /25