

Zara's Textile Treasure Hunt

Learning objective: To identify different materials and understand how textiles are joined together.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love patterns! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions about fabrics and materials. Fill in the boxes below.

Answer Key: 1. A (Cotton), 2. False, 3. Needle, 4. B (Wool), 5. True, 6. Stitch, 7. B (Join), 8. True, 9. Thread, 10. Template.

Word bank: Thread · Needle · Cotton · Wool · Join · Template · Felt · Stitch

1. Which of these is a natural material that comes from a plant? A) Cotton* B) Plastic C) Metal D) Glass (1 mark)

2. True or False: You can use a hammer to sew two pieces of fabric together. (1 mark)

3. What sharp tool do you use to pull thread through fabric? (1 mark)

4. Which material is best for making a warm winter jumper? A) Paper B) Wool* C) Card D) Silk (1 mark)

5. True or False: 'Felt' is a type of textile. (1 mark)

6. A single loop of thread made by a needle is called a _____. (1 mark)

7. What do we do to two pieces of fabric to make them one item? A) Break B) Join* C) Melt D) Freeze (1 mark)

8. True or False: A template helps you cut fabric into the right shape. (1 mark)

9. To sew, you need a needle and some _____. (1 mark)

10. Is a 'template' used to help you cut fabric accurately? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a pattern that you would like to see on a piece of colourful fabric for a cushion.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are making a small bag. Write a list of two materials you would need to join together.