

Max's Textile Adventure

Learning objective: To identify different fabrics and understand how to join them together.

Max the monkey is making a new coat for his adventures! Look at the pictures and words to help you answer the questions. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Word bank: felt · cotton · wool · denim · thread · glue · needle

1. Max has a piece of soft fabric from a sheep. Which material is it? Write the name below. (1 mark)

2. Max wants to join two pieces of fabric together. Name two tools he could use to attach them. (2 marks)

3. Why is denim a good choice for a pair of trousers? (Hint: Think about how strong it is.) (2 marks)

4. Max found a piece of fabric that is thin and light. It is often used to make summer shirts. What is it called? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a design for a new bag for Max. Label the parts of your bag, such as the 'handle', the 'pocket', and the 'main fabric'.



Extension challenge: If Max wanted to make his bag waterproof to keep his notes dry in the rain, what kind of material should he choose? Why?