



# Textiles Curriculum

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## Overview

Design and technology at St Wilfrids offers pupils a wide variety of teaching that covers all aspects of the curriculum. It is our aim to give all pupils the opportunity to learn various skills allowing them to become independent and creative problem solvers.

## Key Stage 3

Through years 7, 8 and 9 pupils rotate through a project carousel which focuses on a different skill every 10 weeks. These skills include Resistant materials (wood and metal work) Textiles, Food, Graphics and Systems and Control (Electronics). Thorough out these projects we try to cover the theory behind design as well as covering as much of the practical side as possible. By the end of key stage 3 all pupils should understand the underlying principles of design and be able to take a design from its initial idea right through to making.

## Key Stage 4

In textiles students will have the opportunity to learn and apply various techniques as they respond to briefs that will inspire and encourage them to experiment as they produce interesting and effective outcomes.

GCSE Textiles is an optional subject in year 10 and 11. The subject is taught under the AQA Art and Design specification. The course is divided into two sections:

### Unit 1: Portfolio of work (%60)

This will consist of projects set throughout year 10 and into year 11 and will be completed in class.

### Unit 2: Externally Set Task (%60)

This will be taken in Year 11, students are given a starting point in which they are to research and prepare a response which will be created during a 10 hour period of focused study.

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