

# Spring 1- DT Knowledge Organiser

## Textiles - Bookmarks

### Year 1 and 2

#### Key Vocabulary

**Textiles** - flexible materials woven from fibres

**Weave** - to make by passing threads or strips over and under each other

**Cotton** - a fibre that people use to make clothes or other goods

**Thread** - a fine cord used in sewing

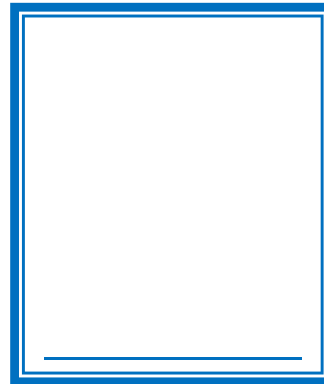
**Needle** - a thin metal instrument with a hole for thread at one end and a sharp point at the other.  
Used for sewing

**Template** - a shape cut out used as a model for producing exactly the same shape again in a different material

**Sew** - to make or repair with a needle and thread

**Design** - to make or draw plans for something

**Evaluate** - to study carefully and judge something



#### Making

- Study your plan carefully!
- Make sure that you are properly prepared
- Carefully copy your design onto the bookmark using felt tips
- Remember to stick to 'running stitch' to create your design
- Pull the thread all the way through
- Remember your purpose - does it work? Is your bookmark flat?

#### Evaluating

How does your bookmark look?  
How could you improve the way it looks?

How did you achieve this?  
Did you follow your design carefully?

Does the fabric bookmark look like the design on paper?

Which skills do you need to work on?

How could you improve your bookmark?

#### Safety First!

When using a needle, keep your fingers away.

When not using your needle, keep in a safe place.

Do not point a needle or scissors at another person.

Follow instructions carefully.

When walking with scissors, hold the closed blades and point them downwards.

Report any accidents to the teacher and clean up after yourself!

