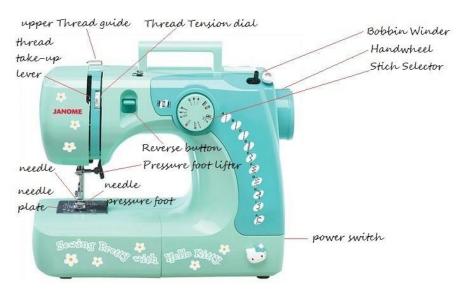
Textiles Knowledge Organiser



Health and safety			
Iron:	Sewing Machine:		
NO talking whilst using iron	No talking whilst using sewing		
No distracting others when using	machine		
iron	No distracting others when using		
No touching base of iron either	sewing machine		
when on or off	Sew at a safe speed		
Do not use iron around water	Turn off machine if a problem		
Unplug iron when not in use	occurs		
Stand iron on platform when not	Never try to mend machine		
in use	Never use sewing machine unless		
Do not walk around with the iron	supervised by a teacher		
Equipment:	General:		
Do not stick pins or needles in skin	Do not run in classroom		
Do not point or wave around	Do not act dangerously		
scissors	Follow instructions given by		
Do not point or wave around	teacher		
unpicker	No shouting		
Do not use dyes or chemicals			
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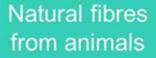
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Pins	A piece of metal with a point at one end for holding fabric together	Stitch	A thread that passes through fabric
Scissors	Used for cutting fabric	Sew/Sewing	Done by machine or hand to join fabric or add decoration
Sewing Machine	A machine used to complete stitches in fabric	Thread	A piece of cotton used in sewing
Needle	A piece of metal with a point at one end and a hole or eye for thread at the other, used in sewing	Unpicker	A small piece of equipment with a sharp pointy end used to unpick stitches
Tacking	Temporary stitching to hold fabric in place	Fabric	Cloth produced by weaving or knitting textile fibres
Embroidery	Decorative stitching by hand or machine	Seam	Joining of two fabrics together



Natural fibres from plants









Synthetic fibres are man made



Synthetic, such as nylon and polyester, are produced entirely from chemicals.

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: Design, Safety, Scissors, sew, Length, Width

Tier 2: Fabric, Fibre, Stitch, Textiles Sewing Machine, Manufactured, Presser foot, Hand wheel

Tier 3: Synthetic, Regenerated, Staple and Filament Fibres