

Year 3: Textiles cushions

WHAT IS A CUSHION?



A cushion is a stuffed shape of fabric, used to make sitting more comfortable. They are often used in living rooms or bedrooms.

APPLIQUE:



KEY VOCABULARY



APPLIQUE: A type of textiles where small pieces of fabric are sewn on top of another piece of fabric.



CROSS STITCH: A two-stitch style of sewing which forms a cross pattern.



DECORATE: To add details to a design to improve its appearance.



DETAIL: The small features of an object.



RUNNING STITCH: A simple style of sewing in a straight line with no overlapping.



SEAM: Where two edges of cloth are joined or sewn together.



STENCIL: A shape that is drawn around.



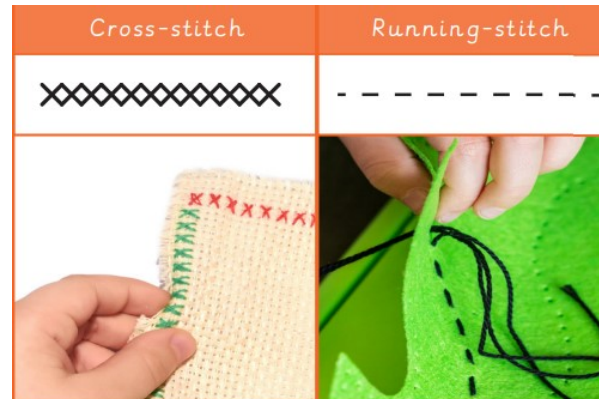
STUFFING: Soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.

TOP TIP:



Remember to tie a knot in your thread so that the stitches stay secure and do not come undone!

TYPES OF STITCHES:



HOW DO DECORATE YOUR CUSHIONS:

To make a cushion look special, decoration can be included to add detail.

Decorations could include:

Beads

Buttons

Sequins

