

Year 1: Textiles

How can we make the picnic more comfortable for Teddy and his friends?

Design Brief

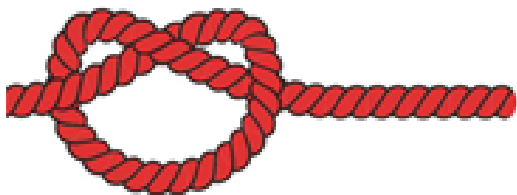
The Teddy Bears are planning their annual picnic and it's going to be busy!



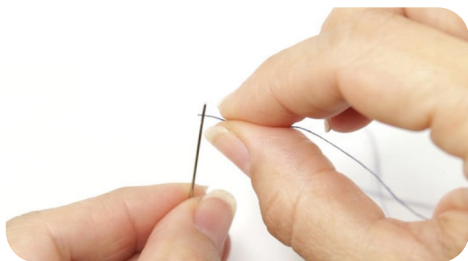
Last year, some guests complained that it was uncomfortable sitting on the ground as all the soft grassy spots had already been taken.

Some guests also lost some belongings as they didn't have their names on.

Skills



tying a knot




threading a needle

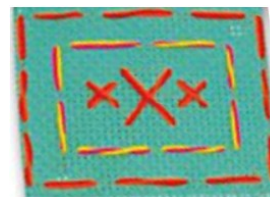
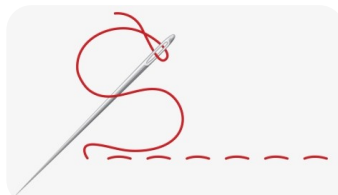
Design a Picnic Blanket for a Teddy

You need to make the picnic blanket comfortable and fun.

You will consider:

- appearance/aesthetics - *how will it look?*
- cost - *how much money will it be?* 
- customer - *which guest teddy is it for?*
- environment - *can it be reused and recycled?*
- size - *how big or small is it?*
- safety - *how will you make it safe to use?*
- function/purpose - *how will it be comfortable?*
- materials - *what fabric will you use?*
- manufacture - *how will you make it?*

Decorating Your Blanket



Evaluate

Does your prototype picnic blanket meet your design specification?

Can your teddy identify their blanket to take home to reuse next year and for other things?



Vocabulary

binca	A fabric with holes to stitch through.
decorate	To add final details.
felt	A fabric made from a tangle of fibres.
needle	A thin pointed tool for sewing.
pattern piece	Something to cut around, like a template for textiles.
personalised	Designed for an individual.
picnic	A packed meal outdoors.
prototype	A test model of your design.
running stitch	A simple line of small, even hand stitches that repeats the pattern of 'one stitch on top of the fabric then one stitch below the fabric'.
textiles	Materials made from long thin threads.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to develop their skills and talents.

