

# Year 4: Textiles

## Why is the exit always through the gift shop?

### Design Brief

Museums, zoos and art galleries have suffered financial losses due to the Coronavirus lockdown.



Design, make and evaluate an affordable textile souvenir for an art lover as a product to boost much needed gift shop sales at a museum or art gallery.

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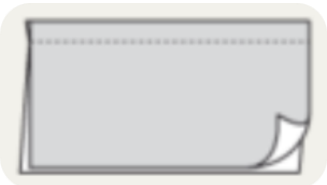
A famous textile artist whose work combines fabrics with diverse materials including paint, wood, metal and ceramics.



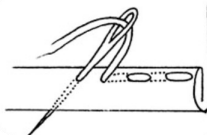
### Skills



tie-dyeing



sewing hems and channels



### Design a Popular, Profitable Wall Hanging

As a designer, you need to make a profit to secure more orders for yourself.

You will consider:

- appearance/aesthetics - *how will it look?*
- cost - *how much money will it be?*
- customer - *which theme or art genre will you use?*
- environment - *will it last a considerable time before being discarded?*
- size - *how big or small is it?*
- safety - *how will you make it safe to use?*
- function/purpose - *how will it hang up?*
- materials - *what fabric will you use?*
- manufacture - *how will you make it?*



### Decorating Your Wall Hanging



fabric pen



running stitch

### Evaluate

Does your prototype wall hanging meet your design specification?  
Is it an authentic design?  
Would it make a profit?



### Vocabulary

affordable	Reasonably priced.
art gallery	A display of works of art.
channel	A gap, groove or passageway.
dye	A method or liquid to colour fabric.
dye bath	A container filled with dye.
fix	A treatment to stop dye washing out.
hem	A stitched edge of some cloth.
prototype	A test model of your design.
resist method	A dyeing method where some areas remain unchanged.
right side	The front of a fabric.
souvenir	A thing kept as a reminder.
tie-dye	Tying and then dyeing cloth.
wall hanging	Decorative fabric or other material that hangs on a wall.
wrong side	The back of a fabric.

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

