

Art Subject Knowledge Bank

Year 2: Weaving

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Crafts People	A person who is skilled at making things by hand using traditional methods.
Weaving	The craft of lacing threads together to make fabric or cloth.
Loom	A device used to weave fabric or cloth.
Warp	Threads that are stretched in place on a loom, these sections run up and down.
Weft	Threads that are threaded across the warp to create a pattern or fill in the space.
Thread	The thread can be any material long and thin in length e.g. wool, string, strips of fabric, strips of plastic.
Cloth	Fabric made by weaving, felting or knitting threads together.
Evaluate	To decide what has worked well and if there is anything you may wish to change.

What is weaving?

An ancient textile art and craft that involves placing two threads onto a warp and weft of a loom to create cloth.

In the Bronze Age people began to weave with wool to make a new material.

Different types of looms



The warp and the the weft



The weft is the thread which goes under and over the warp.

The warp is the thread wrapped Around the loom



Tips for Weaving

1. Take your time.
2. Check your work as you go.
3. Don't pull the weft too tight. It will change the shape of your finished piece.