

## Design Technology Subject Knowledge Bank Year 1: Textiles

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Design</b>	The plan for what you are going to make.
<b>Join</b>	Where two or more things are fastened together.
<b>Running Stitch</b>	a simple needlework stitch consisting of a line of small even stitches which run back and forth through the cloth without overlapping.
<b>Threading</b>	pass a thread through the eye of (a needle)
<b>Fabric</b>	A cloth or other material produced by weaving or knitting fibres
<b>Textile</b>	A type of cloth or woven fabric
<b>Evaluate</b>	To decide what has worked well and how to improve what you have made.

### How to thread a needle?

- Have a short piece of the thread moving towards the needle. This gives more control. The thread so that we have more control over it.
- Hold your thread between your thumb and index finger and pull it down so that it just barely sticks up.
- Bring the needle to the thread and push the thread through the eye of the needle.

### How to sew using a running stitch?

- Thread a needle
- draw a line on the fabric so that the kids know where to sew
- Put your needle in the **wrong side** of the fabric and come up to the top.
- Now put the needle back down through the fabric a short distance away.
- The needle and thread are now underneath the fabric - just where you started. Come up from below again.
- Lastly, keep going and repeat! **DOWN-UP-DOWN-UP-DOWN-UP**

### Techniques To Join Fabrics

