

Textiles

In Year 4 we will be looking at fastenings and making a book sleeve.



In Year 4 we will:

- 1) Write a design criteria for a product.
- 2) Design a personalised book sleeve.
- 3) Make and test a paper template and know it is useful for checking ideas and proportions.
- 4) Measure, mark and cut fabric using a paper template.
- 5) Work neatly by sewing small, straight stitches.
- 6) Incorporate a fastening to a design.
- 7) Test and evaluate your book sleeve against the design criteria and suggest ways to improve it.
- 8) Know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together and that different fastening types are useful for different purposes.

Vocabulary which will be new in Year 4:

book sleeve = a protective cover for a book to keep it from getting damaged

fabric = a natural or man-made woven or knitted material that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic material

template = a stencil you use to help you draw the same shape more easily on to different materials

assemble = to put parts together

running stitch = a simple style of sewing in a straight line with no overlapping

fastening = something that holds 2 pieces of material together

prototype = a simple model that lets you test out your idea, how it will look and work

aesthetic = how an object or product looks