Year 9 Textiles Vocabulary List

(Tier 2 and Tier 3)



Arrangement - the composition or collection of visual elements in an artwork.

Batik – a method of applying coloured dyes to fabric using wax to create the designs.

Close-up – a picture of a subject taken with the subject close to the camera.

Fabric Paint - a water-based fast-drying paint used on fabrics which becomes permanent when ironed.

Heat Transfer – the process of using heat to transfer images onto fabric

Highlight - the areas on an object where light is hitting the object.

Layering - letting one application of media dry before adding another.

Sketch - a rough drawing or painting in which an artist notes down his preliminary ideas for a work.

Visual Study- is where you explore and experiment with art styles, ideas, concepts, media, techniques or technologies of your choice.