



## D&T - Year 1/2 - Spring - Cycle A Textiles - Jim Henson

### What do I already know?

- Materials can be joined in different ways using glue and tape.
- How to use and carry scissors safely.
- There are different types of puppets (sock and finger puppets).
- How to share my creations, explaining how they were made.

### I will know how to design and make a hand puppet inspired by Jim Henson by:

- assembling, joining and combining materials.
- attempting to measure, cut and join fabric to make a hand puppet.
- using a basic running stitch or glue to join fabric.
- beginning to use simple finishing techniques to make my hand puppet look amazing!
- choosing a suitable textile and explain why (thinking about colour, flexibility and strength).

**Assemble**



putting all the pieces together.

**Fabric**



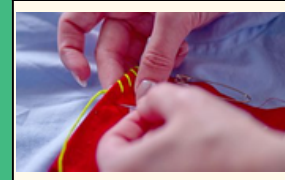
cloth material used to make clothes and other products.

**Finishing**



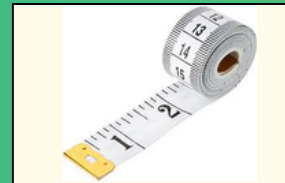
**ways of decorating fabrics.**

**Joining**



to link or fasten different parts together securely.

**Measure**



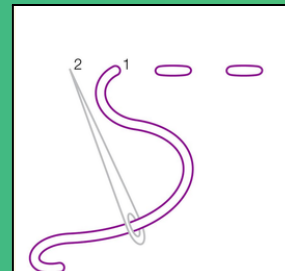
**working out the size of the product.**

**Product**



the object that is made at the end of the making process.

**Running stitch**



**a sewing stitch made by passing the needle in and out repeatedly with short, even stitches.**

**Tool**



a device held in the hand, to carry out a particular function.

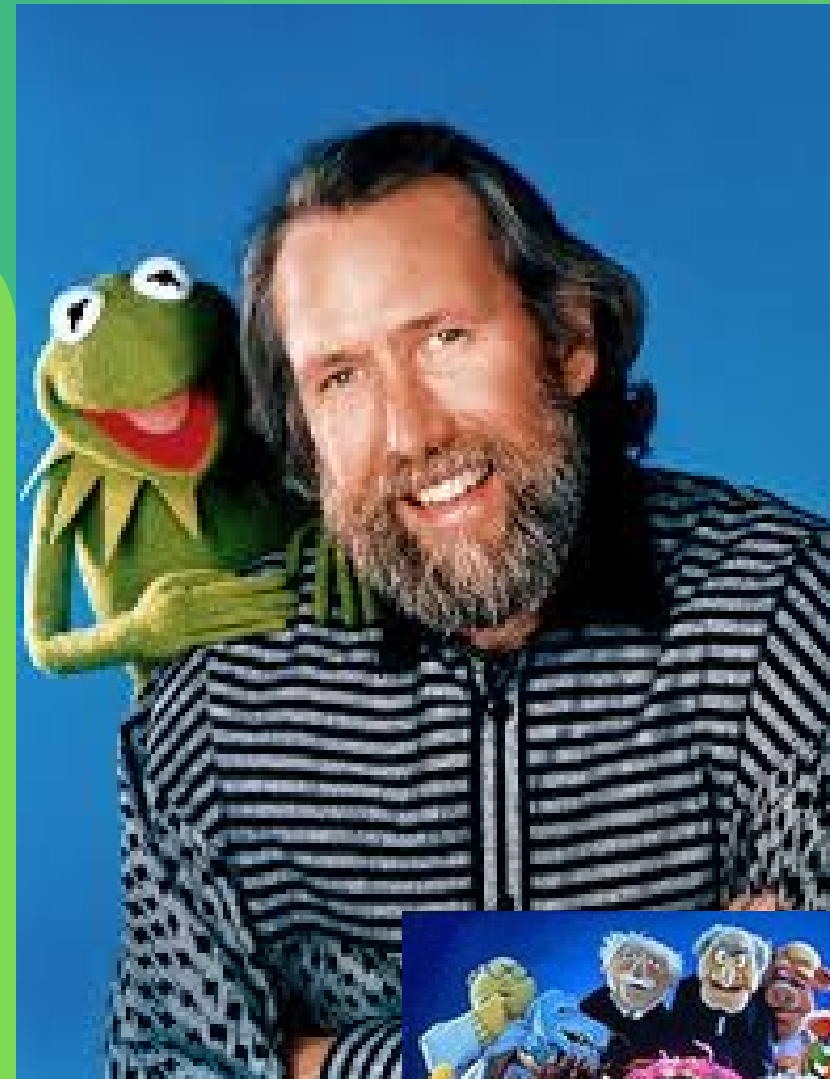


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**Jim Henson**

Jim Henson was born on 24th September 1936, in America.

He was a puppeteer. He created the Muppets while attending college. Most puppets of the time were made of wood, but Henson searched for materials that would be easier to move and could let characters show more expression. Henson's best known puppet is Kermit the Frog. His puppet work inspired many Broadway Musicals such as The Lion King who use giant puppets.



Our brief: Hand Puppets  
Your task:  
Create a hand puppet, to  
put on a show for the  
EYFS.



**Punch and Judy**

Punch and Judy are a very famous seaside puppet duo from England who have been around for over 350 years. Although Punch and Judy are English, they are thought to have originated in Italy- by Italian puppeteers who created the puppet character Punchinella. Punch became a hand puppet in 1825.



- Research your artist/s
- Explore new skills
- Design
- Create
- Evaluate