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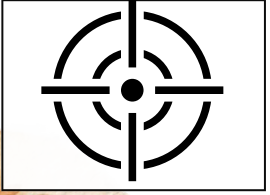
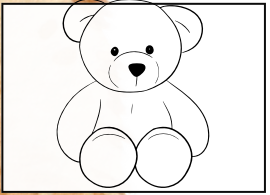
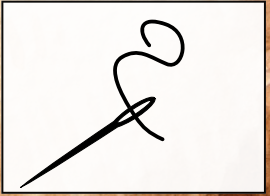
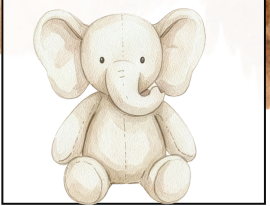
Textiles - Stuffed Toys

What do I already know how to do?

- Design and make a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria.
- Follow a design criteria to create a cushion or Egyptian collar.
- Select and cut fabrics with ease using fabric scissors.
- Thread needles with greater independence.
- Tye knots with greater independence.
- Sew cross stitch to join fabric.
- Decorate fabric using appliqué.
- Complete design ideas with embellishing the collars based on design ideas (Egyptian collars).

I will know how to design and make a stuffed toy for an evacuee by:

- **Designing a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template.**
- **Considering the proportions of individual components.**
- **Creating a 3D stuffed toy from a 2D design.**
- **Measuring, marking and cutting fabric accurately and independently .**
- **Creating strong and secure blanket stitches when joining fabric.**
- **Threading needles independently.**
- **Using appliqué to attach pieces of fabric decoration.**
- **Sewing blanket stitch to join fabric.**
- **Applying blanket stitch so the spaces between the stitches are even and regular.**
- **Knowing that small, neat stitches which are pulled taut are important to ensure that the soft toy is strong and holds the stuffing securely.**

Accurate		Neat, correct shape, size and pattern with no mistake.
Annotate		To add notes to explain your plan or design.
Appendage		Something attached to a larger or more important thing.
Blanket stitch		A sewing technique that joins two pieces of fabric together.
Detail		The small features of an object.
Fabric		A natural or man-made woven or knitted material, that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic material.
Sew		To join or fasten by stitches made by using a needle and thread.
Stuffed toy		A shape of outer fabric sewn together and filled with flexible material. They are also known as plush toys or stuffed animals.
Template		A stencil made of metal, plastic or paper, used for making many copies of a shape or to help cut material accurately (e.g. biscuit cutter).



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Margarete Steiff

Margarete Steiff was a German toy designer and businesswoman who founded the Steiff toy company in 1880. She began by making felt toys and soft animals, despite facing physical challenges caused by polio as a child. Her company became famous for creating high-quality stuffed animals, including the first jointed teddy bear in 1902, designed by her nephew Richard Steiff. Her creativity and determination helped build a successful toy business known around the world.



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

Our brief: To design and make a toy for evacuees

We will be designing a stuffed toy and making decisions on materials, decorations and attachments (appendages) after learning how to sew a blanket stitch.

Richard Steiff

Richard Steiff was a German toy designer who helped create the first jointed teddy bear in 1902. He worked for his aunt Margarete Steiff's toy company and designed a bear with movable arms and legs, inspired by real bears he had seen at the zoo. His design became hugely popular and helped make the teddy bear a much-loved toy around the world.

