

Year 4 Summer Term – Design Technology – Sewing, Fasteners and Appliques



Key Facts:



There are a number of **fastenings** that you can use to bring two pieces of **fabric** together.

Zipper



Velcro



Press stud



Buckle



Button



Toggle



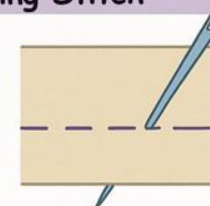
Key Vocabulary

aesthetic	How an object or product looks.
assemble/attach	To put parts together
design brief	To help designers focus their ideas and test the success based on the criteria.
fabric	A natural, man-made material that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic material.
fastener/fastening	Something that holds two pieces of material together securely.
prototype	A simple model that lets you test out your idea, how it will look and work.
stencil	A shape that you can draw around.
applique	Smaller pieces of fabric are attached to a larger base fabric to create a design, pattern, or picture.
seam	Where two pieces of fabric are joined by sewing.

Top Tips for Safe Sewing

- Always walk with scissors pointing down.
- Keep needles in a pin cushion.
- Work slowly and carefully.
- Tie a knot at the end of your thread before sewing.

Running Stitch



A running stitch consists of a line of small, even stitches which go up and down through the fabric.



Be very careful when threading the needle through the fabric, watch your fingers and ask an adult if you're unsure.