Year Group: 4	Unit: Textiles - Sewing: using a variety of decorating stitch patterns
National Curriculum Aims The national curriculum for design and technology aims to ensure that all pupils: ➤ develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world ➤ build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users	Technical knowledge
critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others	Product Outcome To make a bookmark using different stitches and patterns.

Prior Learning:
Combining fabrics using the running stitch in Year Two and the blanket stich in Year Three.

Curriculum	Learning Intention/possible activities	Knowledge and Key Vocabulary
Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing battery-powered products battery-powered products	How do designers use stitching to decorate a fabric product? Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. Test a range of stitches and their design potential.	Enowledge: Design, make and evaluate a product for a known user for a given purpose. Understand designers use a design-make-evaluate process for creating products. Designers carry out research to match the product to the individual or group. Designers choose the material and components because they best suit the product including making it appealing to the user. Plan a design and follow the design to create a product. To know which joining technique to use and how to make adjustments if needed. Understand the benefits of re-cycling materials and how to avoid waste. Explain why templates are used. During the design process constant evaluation against the design brief is needed.
Design ➤ Gather information about needs and wants and develop design criteria to inform the	How do designers know what will appeal to their audience?	Vocabulary: names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness,

design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. • Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams.	Research what would appeal to my audience through a questionnaire (KS2 class) Create a design criteria. How can my research help me? Design a bookmark, informed by the results of my survey. Which stiches will result in most aesthetically pleasing bookmark? Practise stitches learnt in previous year groups and learn backstitch and cross stitch. Create an exploded diagram of my bookmark.	template, pattern, wastage, thread, stitch, seam, fray, user, purpose, prototype, annotated sketch, innovative, Design specification, Aesthetic, Functional
Make Order the main stages of making. Select from and use tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy. Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and electrical components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	How can I use a range of stitches to create a decorative pattern? Make a decorative bookmark decorated with a range of stitches in various colours.	
Investigate and analyse a range of existing battery-powered products. Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work.	Does my product meet my design criteria? Evaluate my final product against my design criteria	

Thinking Deeper: What type of fabric product might a designer aim to create next? Consider gaps in the market and current/upcoming trends. What design features might need to be altered or added?

Links to other subjects:

- Subject Specific links- Science discuss the properties and suitability of materials for particular purposes. Mathematics compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes in everyday objects. Recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them. Spoken language ask relevant questions to extend knowledge and understanding. Build their technical vocabulary.
- Personal Development resilience
- SMSC create a product that can be used by those with disability.

- Cultural Capital – gaining an understanding into how everyday products are designed and produced.
- Careers market research, designers
- British Values Respecting difference in terms of what is included on the decorative design.
- Equality considering marketing to an inclusive audience