Knowledge organiser Y3 Textiles Cushions

What do I already know?

I know that I can use a template to draw a shape onto different fabrics.

I know that material can be joined using different techniques including sewing.

I know how to decorate my design by adding details to improve its appearance.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
cushion	A soft, stuffed shape made of fabric.
stuffing	Soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.
fabric	A natural or man-made woven or knitted material.
patch	A piece of fabric sewn onto a larger piece.
running stitch	A basic sewing stitch made in a straight line with spaces between stitches.
seam	The line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together.
template	A tool used to make copies of a shape.
accurate	Neat and correct, with the right shape, size, pattern and with no mistakes.

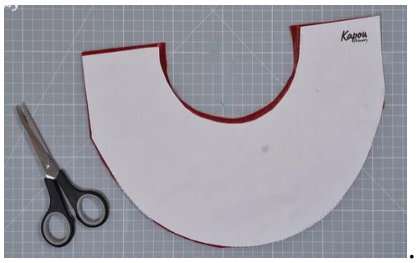
My Key Learning

While practicing using a running stitch we will need to:

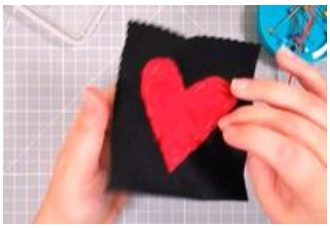
- thread a needle
- leave small, equal spaces between our stitches
- stitch in a straight line

When we look at different type of cushions, we need to think about what we like about each example and how we could use these ideas in our own design.

Assembling a paper template will help us check the product works and looks like our design. It will help us draw the same shape onto different materials.



Decorating means when we add extra details to our product to make it look better.



To evaluate our product we look at the good and bad points of our cushion and then think about how to improve them.