



SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – KEY STAGE 3 TEXTILES



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Pencil Case <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifying and solving design problemsHealth and safety when using specialist equipmentThe use of hand sewingPattern cutting in TextilesUsing a sewing machine safelyKnowing the sources and properties of fabricsCommunication of design ideasEvaluation of a completed product					
Year 8	Drawstring Bag <ul style="list-style-type: none">Using research to identify user needsHealth and safety when using specialist equipmentForces and stresses that act upon materialsDeveloping understanding of fabric sources and propertiesConstruction methods to create Textiles productDeveloping effective design ideasEvaluation of a completed product					
Year 9	Cushion Cover <ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigating the environmental impact of product designThe 6Rs in sustainable designApplying knowledge of fabric sources and propertiesDeveloping a brief and specificationDeveloping a range of design ideasHealth and safety when using specialist equipmentPlanning the construction of a productDecorative techniques including Tie-Dye and BatikSmart and modern materialsAnalysing and evaluating products					