

Key Stage 3 Key words - Textiles

Applique	A decoration made by cutting shaped of fabric and sewing them to another piece of fabric with a zig zag stitch
Bonded fabric	A non-woven fabric formed blue gluing, felting or heating fibres together
Components	Pre-manufactured parts that are added to textile products, e.g. zips and buttons
Fibre	A thin hair like strand which can be spun to make a yarn
Organic	Grown without pesticides or fertilisers
Analysis	Studying something carefully to evaluate its features
Biodegradable	Something that can be broken down and will eventually rot away e.g. Biofibres.
Consumer	A person who buys something for themselves
Specification	A list of characteristics that a product should have
Evaluation	Deciding what was successful and what still needs improving.
Mass production	Large scale industrial production by companies on a production line
One-off production	Making a unique product.