Year 3: Textiles Knowledge Mat

Subject	Specific Vocabulary	Final Product	Important Knowledge
investigate	To look carefully and closely to learn the facts through examining.		☐ I can design a textile product combining 2D shapes, to form
fabric	Cloth or other material.		a 3D product. I know how to sew using a
finish	Finishing touches added to a product's surface to improve its functionality.		running stich, back stitch and cross stitch. I know how to use a range of finishing techniques.
annotate	Notes that explain what is happening or the components.		☐ I can use a needle safely and accurately.
adapt	To change or adjust for a particular use.		 □ I know the purpose of a seam allowance and can include this in my design. □ I can use a range of
applique	When pieces or patches of fabric are sewn or stuck onto a larger piece of fabric to form a picture or pattern.		decorative techniques (including applique) to make my product aesthetically pleasing.
seam allowance	Seam allowance is the area between the fabric edge and the stitching line on two (or more) pieces of material being sewn together.		 □ I can select and use tools with accuracy. □ I know how well my product meets the design criteria. □ I know how to adapt my
stitch	A way of joining fabrics together with thread.		design to further improve my product.
decorative	To make something look more attractive.		
pattern pieces	A flat template, made of paper or card, that is used for cutting the separate pieces of a garment.		