

YEAR 6 ART & DESIGN

TEXTILES

KEY VOCABULARY

Textile: a type of cloth or woven fabric

Thread: a long thin strand of cotton, nylon or other fibres

Stitches: a loop or thread of yarn used to join materials together

Running stitch: a line of small, even stitches

Back stitch: a method of sewing with overlapping stitches

Cross stitch: a stitch formed from two stitches crossing each other

Overstitch: a stitch made over an edge or over another stitch

Overcast: sewing along the edges of material with long, spaced out stitches

Applique: ornamental needlework where pieces of fabric in shapes or patterns are stuck onto a larger piece of fabric

Weaving: making cloth by pulling threads together on a loom

Loom: a device used to weave cloth

Warp: the horizontal threads in weaving

Weft: the vertical threads in weaving

Fibres: any product capable of being woven or made into a fabric

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Weaving is a method of textile production using two sets of yarns or threads interlaced at right angles.

A feature of **Kente cloth** is its vertical strips of fabric, which are typically four inches wide. These strips are then cut and sewn together to create larger pieces which can be worn on the body.



FAMOUS PERSON

AN EXAMPLE OF KENTE CLOTH

KWASI ASARE

BORN IN 1963, GHANA

Kwasi Asare creates Kente cloth, which is a Ghanaian textile made of handwoven cloth and featuring bright, colourful patterns.

