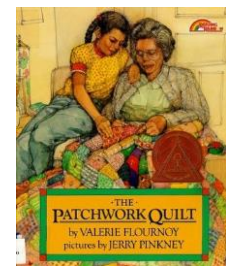
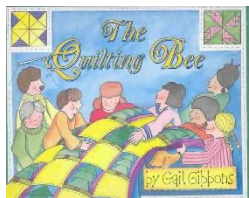
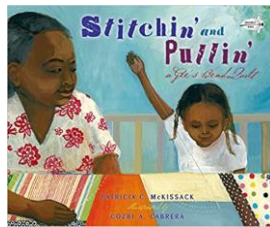
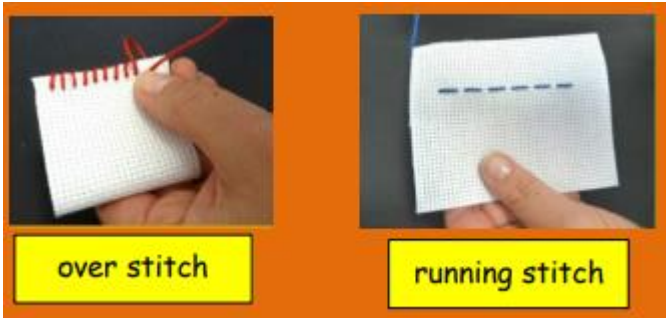


Key vocabulary	Definitions - Textiles
templates	Templates should be used to cut around, producing accurate shape and patterns. They can be made out of cardboard, paper, card or other materials.
Weaving	To form (fabric or a fabric item) by interlacing long threads passing in one direction with others at a right angle to them.
Joining	There are lots of different ways to join fabrics together. Some joins are quicker such as; stapling and using a safety pin. Whilst others take longer and are more secure such as; sewing and gluing.
Quilt	Quilting is to sew up between pieces of material. to pad or line with material
Pad	Pad stitches are a type of running stitch made by placing small stitches perpendicular to the line of stitching. Pad stitches secure two or more layers of fabric together and give the layers more firmness; smaller and denser stitches create more firmness.
Gather	Gathering is a sewing technique for shortening the length of a strip of fabric so that the longer piece can be attached to a shorter piece. Then zigzagging is carefully sewn over top of the two threads without catching the threads as it is sewn. At the end the thread is pulled and is then gathered.

Different stitches we may use:

Books to support our teaching



Gathering

Measure the string so that it is longer than the fabric.

Do a large running stitch along the top.

Pull along one end of the fabric to gather.

Secure the loose end of the thread.

Spread out the gathers equally.



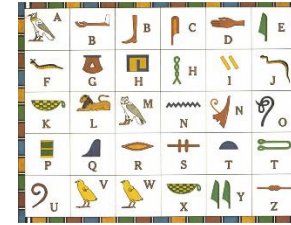
Cut out strips of fabric and lay them out how you want them.



Sew the strips together. Choose a plain fabric the same size as your flag to be on the other side.



Measure and cut the padding.



Choose a symbol to stitch onto your flag. Cut it out of fabric using a template.



Sew it onto the fabric. This is an example of the current Egyptian flag showing a symbol in the middle of three stripes.



Baste the quilt. Basting is the process of layering your quilt on top of padding. Use safety pins to secure it place before sewing.



Sew the layers together. Start in the center of your flag and sew outwards to push excess fabric and bunching towards the edges rather than the middle.

Cut the binding. The binding is a border of fabric that goes around the edge of your flag to protect the seams and add a more finished look.

Pin the binding in place. Lay the binding for two opposite sides down on the top of your quilt.



Sew the binding in strips along the edge of your flag.

Your quilted flag is complete!