



I have been exploring **Textiles** and I have learnt...

Stages of my textiles unit

I Don't Make Excuses

Investigate- We considered our design brief, and looked at existing bags/satchels.

- We thought about the purpose of different bags and satchels such as carrying laptops, books and essential items.
- We thought about what a Roman would use to carry their belongings.

Design- We practised our stitching skills, such as over sew stitch, blanket stitch, running stitch and cross-stitch, as well as our cutting and finishing skills.

- Using sketches and labels, we designed different models of Roman satchels. From this, we chose the best design, which we based our final product on.

Make- As a team, we shared our ideas about what materials and tools we would need, and what we would need to do to build the product.

- Using appropriate fabric and fastenings, we made a Roman satchel.

Evaluate- We discussed about whether our satchel met our design brief and if a Roman would be happy to use it. We thought about what worked well and what we would do differently next time.

Key Vocabulary

Fastening- a device that closes or secures something.

Pattern- a shape drawn to exact shape and size and used to assist cutting out.

Seam- a line of stitching that joins pieces of fabrics together.

Applique- means 'applied' - describes method of stitching/gluing patches onto fabric to provide decoration.

