



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

### Stages of my textiles unit

#### I Don't Make Excuses

**Investigate-** We investigated what phone carriers already existed and considered what materials and fastenings would be appropriate for the product.

-We practised different stitches that could be used to make our final product.

**Design-** We explored a range of initial ideas, and made design decisions, such as the size of our existing phone to develop annotated sketches before creating a final design.

- We considered how to make the product, and broke the making process down into stages.

**Make-** We identified the appropriate equipment and materials needed to make the final product.

-We followed our plan step-by-step to make our final product.

**Evaluate-** We considered our design brief and decided whether our final product met this.

- We listened to the views of others when considering whether our product has worked.

### Key Vocabulary

**Reinforce-** to strengthen or support an object, especially with additional material.

**Functionality-** a products usefulness or how well it does the job it's meant to do.

**Tacking-** large running stitches to hold pieces of fabric together temporarily.

**Seam allowance-** extra fabric allowed for joining together -  
*15mm for domestic patterns*

