

Forton's Fundamental Facts – Art & Design



Topic – Christmas Wet Felting

Autumn 1 – Clougha (Year 3 & 4)

Enquiry Question:-

Chronological Context:-

Key Vocabulary

How do the felt fibres become a piece of felt?

Bronze Age 2100 BC – 750 BC

Wet Felting

A traditional method of felting which uses water, soap and friction to tangle the wool/fibres together to produce a piece of felt.

Wet Felting Top Tips

Wool

Wool is a fibre of a living animal, usually a sheep. It forms a protective covering that insulates both against heat and cold.

Fibre

Wool or whatever material you are using to felt with.

Friction

Friction is a force, the resistance of motion when one object rubs against another. Whenever two objects rub against each other, they cause friction.

Tradition

Handing down of information, beliefs or customs from one generation to another.

Wreath

A Christmas tradition. A wreath is an assortment of flowers, leaves, fruits, twigs or various materials that is constructed to form a wreath.

What is Wet Felting?

Christmas Traditions



