Leintwardine Endowed CE Primary School Learning Journey
Itinerary

'Letting Our Light Shine'

SUBJECT : D&T YEAR : A TERM : Spring YEAR GROUPS : 5/6

Key Question: Can I create a functioning and aesthetic cushion?

Previous Knowledge – We would expect children to already be able to:

Complete a design for other topics

Follow their own design brief

Understand how to join to pieces of material together.

END OF UNIT OBJECTIVES

Some children will not yet	Most children will show that they	Some children will have gone	
have met what is expected and	have reached the expected level	beyond the expected level and will	
will show that they are	because they can:	show that they are exceeding	
emerging because they can:		because they can:	
Design a cushion	Investigate different types of	Compare their design and result	
Follow a design brief	cushions	and evaluate what went well and	
Fasten two pieces of material	Understand why cushions used to	what went wrong	
together	be a luxury item	Consider what to adjust when	
Evaluate my final cushion	Explain how to join two pieces of	making a design again	
	material	Consider the uses of my cushion and	
	Add more material to their piece	how they could be adapted for	
	of material	different purposes	
	Design an aesthetic and		
	functional cushion		
	Evaluate what went well with		
	their cushion		
	Evaluate what went wrong with		
	their cushion		
	Evaluate what I would change		
	next time they make a cushion		

ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Final Product review

Discussions during planning, building and analysis process

ENRICHMENT	SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY	CROSS-CURRICULAR
OPPORTUNITIES	Sewing, skills, techniques, design, create, cushion	LINKS
Helping children to	aesthetic	Links that we can make to
remember more	Running stitch, backstitch, overstitch, joining	help children make sense of
	Needles, thread, fabric pencil, buttons, beads	what we want them to
Testing cushions,	Buttons, holes, fasteners, Velcro	know and be able to do.
Visiting shops to test	Design sketch, patch design	
different cushions	Make, evaluate	Art – Making a pleasing
Bringing in their favourite	Buttons, snap fasteners, beads,	and aesthetic cushion
most comfortable cushion	Ribbon Scissors, thread, needles, pins	Maths – the size and
•	Final product	shape of the product
to test		p