

Themes: Project Blood Bag

Term

- **Key Question:** What do you know about the human body?

- **Prior Knowledge and Overview:** Children will have begun to look at the human body in science and will be linking their knowledge to an art project this term. Children will use their knowledge of the human body and blood to design, make and evaluate a blood bag-links to art project this term.

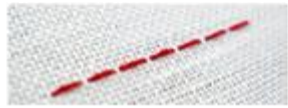



Vocabulary

textiles	Textile art is a type of art that uses animal, plant, or synthetic fibres to create practical or decorative objects. Textiles are made through sewing, weaving, crocheting, knitting, and embroidery.
texture	Texture in art and composition is the visual and tactile surface characteristics that are added to a work of art. It refers to the physical appearance or feel of an object, and can be seen through bumps, ridges, grooves and other physical details.
career	The job or series of jobs that you do during your working life, especially if you continue to get better jobs and earn more money.
pattern	A repeated decorative design.
layers	The place where something or someone is, often in relation to other things.



What is Project blood bag? It's a craft project that aims to raise awareness of the rare blood condition Diamond Blackfan Anaemia. Chloe was born with this condition which means her bone marrow was unable to make it's own red blood cells. After hundreds of blood transfusions throughout her life, Chloe underwent a lifesaving stem cell transplant.

Joining Techniques:

Running Stitch	
Back Stitch	
Oversew Stitch	
Blanket Stitch	

Properties of Textiles:

stretchy	durable	soft	thick
thin	coarse	shiny	drapes
warm	cool	absorbent	rigid

Who is Leigh Bowser

Leigh Bowser is a textile artist, specialising in free-motion machine embroidery. She facilitates projects with artists with learning disabilities; children; students; and local communities to produce textile-based outcomes. Her motivation lies within craftivism: using textiles for positive change. Leigh is working on her an MA in illustration, continuing to use textiles as her medium.