



Eloquent and Grateful



These books are brilliant to support your sketchbook work - try accessing them online or through the library.

- Resilient Stitch: Wellbeing and Connection in Textile Art by Claire Wellesley-Smith
- The Embroidery Stitch Bible: Over 200 stitches photographed with easy-to-follow charts by Betty Barnden



A great programme to give you inspiration in fabrics, sewing and fashion is The Great British Sewing Bee which can be found on BBC iPlayer. The transformation challenges are the best bit – think about what you would do if you were given the same challenge.

Attentive and Compassionate



Podcasts are a great way of listening and understanding someone’s point of view. Listen to the episode on designing the French Rugby Kit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct4yfi>



Use the internet and you tube to research the techniques you will be covering in Art Textiles this year - what are they often used for? How are they made?

- Hand Embroidery
- Mono Printing

Wise & Curious and Faith-filled & Prophetic



As young designers, we can look at the world in a different way. Based on your work on Smart Materials produce the following:

- One research page about ONE area of Smart Materials – find examples of how it is used in fashion.
- Produce a new outfit design for a client of your choice that uses these new materials and technologies. Include aspects of your research in your annotations to explain your idea.



Build up your knowledge of contemporary and non-contemporary artists to help you in your Art Textiles work. It is not always about visiting big galleries, often smaller galleries will have some excellent exhibitions on. Make sure you keep up to date with what is happening.

Local galleries:

- Herbert Art Gallery – Coventry
- Mead Gallery – Coventry
- RBSA – Birmingham
- Ikon – Birmingham

Write a report of the work you have seen and why you like it.

Key

	Read		Student Led
	Watch		Creative/Research
	Listen		Visit