



## Textiles Bridging Tasks

In term 1, 2 & 3 of Year12, you will be doing an introductory skills project. Here you will learn a wide range of different skills in 'workshop' style lessons. This will develop your practical ability and allow you to build up an exciting and unique portfolio. The work set out below will be used as a starting point for this.

**Practical task: Create a 'fabric book' inspired by the theme of 'Glorious nature'.**

1] Take a minimum of 10 photos of flowers, fruit, vegetables or leaves. Make sure several of these are close ups, you should also cut open the fruit and vegetables to photograph the insides.

2] Create your book A5/ A4 size using pieces of fabric of your choice (they do not all have to be the same type of fabric, nor do they have to be exactly the same size as each other. Fabric is not like paper in the way that you can cut edges neatly and straight; therefore it is expected that your edges will be irregular. Do not worry about this - it will add to the unique quality of the book.

3] Join the pages together in any way you choose. There are many interesting websites to help with this e.g.

<https://www.thesewingdirectory.co.uk/fabric-book-project/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agjnOAKoiDA>

2] Print your photos off A5/ A4 size and secure to the left hand side of a DPS (double page spread).

3] Re-create the 10 photos using fabrics and threads e.g.

-re-create the textures using thread/ embellishments

-build up tones with scraps of fabric,

-'draw the object using hand and/ or machine stitching.

You could also add beads, sequins, buttons, lace, ribbon, wires, angelina or crystallina fibres, felt or felt fibres, loose threads and netting. Wadding is a good option if you want to add raised areas to your fabric picture.

I really look forward to seeing the results!

**Enjoy!**

