

Famous Tapestries- Do all Tapestries Tell a Story? - mixed Art and D&T unit year 5

Autumn term

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Textile Art	Uses plant, animal or synthetic (artificial-not natural) fibres to make practical or decorative objects.
Tapestry	Textile art woven on a loom.
Embroidery	The art of decorating fabric with designs stitched in strands with a needle. It may include other materials e.g. metal strips, beads, sequins etc.
Weaving	Weaving is a process in which two or more fibres - the warp and the weft - interlock to make useful objects, like cloth and baskets.
Loom	A device used to weave cloth and tapestry.

What I should already know

- Have knowledge about the famous textile designer William Morris and have an understanding of what the word textiles means.
- How to create a print in the style of William Morris.
- Build on simple weaving skills from EYFS.

Famous tapestries and Embroideries

- 1) Bayeux Tapestry- is actually an embroidery. It is a 230ft long intricate embroidery showing the events of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings. It is exhibited in a special museum in Bayeux, Normandy, France called the *Musée de la Tapisserie de Bayeux*.
- 2) The Apocalypse Tapestry 1372-82 -running to 100 metres and depicting (showing) scenes from the Bible, is the oldest surviving woven artwork in France. It is religious work, but also a political one; made during the height of the Hundred Years' War.
- 3) The Lady with the Unicorn, late 15th Century- Is a classic of the millefleur ('thousand flowers') style, with backgrounds filled with natural decoration.
- 4) Holy Grail Tapestries, 1898-99-by Edward Burne Jones. It retells the story of Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.
- 5) We Are Living on a Star, 1958- Scandinavia has a long history of tapestry arts dating back to the era of the Vikings - a history that Hannah Ryggen, a self-taught Norwegian artist drew on for her most ambitious work.

What I will know by the end of this unit

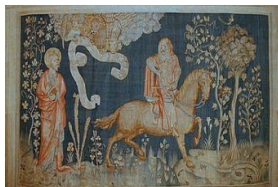
- How to design own embroidery that tells a story.
- Use a cardboard loom to weave a simple tapestry.
- About the history of tapestries and embroideries and the artists and crafts people who created them.
- <https://www.google.com/search?q=weaving+on+a+cardboard+loom&oq=weaving+on+a+cardboard+loom&ags=chrome..69i57.9357j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&safe=active&ssui=on>



A cardboard loom



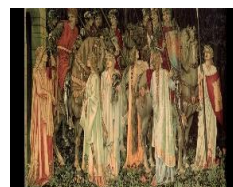
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What I will have created by the end of this unit...

- Designed and created a group embroidery that tells a story.