Templates and Joining	Year Two	Character Puppets

Real life examples

- Textiles are flexible materials woven from fibres. They are used to make clothing, sheets, towels, linen, carpets, rugs and a lots of other items. Some examples of textiles include wool, silk, cotton, nylon, felt and polyester. They can be made using machines in a factory or by hand.

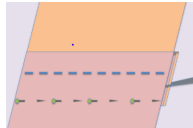Some toys are made out of textiles such as puppets

Puppets can have strings

Puppets can placed on a persons hand or finger

Steps to Success

- **Designing:** Who is going to use your puppet?
- What character are you going to make?
- **Making:** How are you going to make your template?

Use clear sticky tape   Use soft chalk pastel or   Use pins to secure the

How are you going to join your fabric together?

Gluing   Stapling   Safety pin   Pinning   Sewing

How are you going to decorate your puppet?

Adding sequins and shiny fabrics   Fabric crayons

Fabric Glue

- **Evaluating:** Does your puppet match your design?
- What do you like about your puppet? What could you do to improve your puppet?
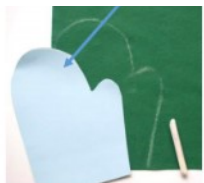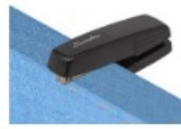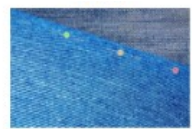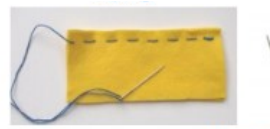
Vocabulary:

appliqué	a sewing technique where fabric shapes are attached onto the main fabric
evaluate	to decide how well something works and what could be improved
join	something that joins two pieces together
needle	a thin pointed piece of metal or plastic that is used to sew
pattern	a template from which the **parts** of a garment are traced onto **fabric** before being cut out and assembled
puppet	a doll or a toy that is moved by a hand
seam	a row of stitches joining two pieces of fabric.
sew	to join pieces of fabric with stitches.
template	a shape drawn to assist in cutting out shapes.

Golden Threads

User	who the product is for
Purpose	the job your product is supposed to do
Design Decisions	making choices about your design