

What I should already know:

Explored and used different materials and fabrics.
Experience of cutting and joining different materials and fabrics.

At the end of this topic, I will know:

What weaving is and explore and evaluate the work of existing seaside landscape artists and textile designers.
Experiment with weaving by creating a simple paper

Plan and design a seaside landscape.

How to make a loom and warp including measuring, marking and cutting materials.

How to weave different fabrics and materials through the warp to create a seaside landscape.

Colours of the seaside



Year 2 Design and Technology. Textiles – weaving seascapes

Key Facts:

Making a loom and warp.



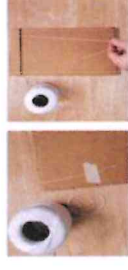
1. First, cut out a rectangle of cardboard.



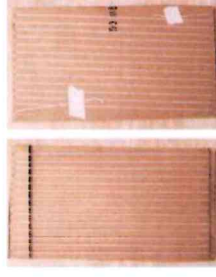
2. Next, cut two thin strips of cardboard and glue these onto each end of your large rectangle. Let them dry before step 3.



3. After that, cut small slits into one end of the cardboard about 1/2 inch apart. Repeat on the other end and make sure they line up evenly. Your loom is now done!



4. Now you need to add the warp strings. To start, tape the end of your string to the back of the loom. Bring the string down and slide it into the matching slit at the bottom. Wrap the string around the back again and keep repeating this process until the string is through all the slits.



5. As you warp the loom, tug on the string to make sure it's snug. Once complete the warp should make a taut, vertical line on the back of your string, leaving a small gap and paper it at the back.



Vocabulary	
Textiles	Any material that is made from fibres or yarns.
Pattern	A repeated decorative design.
Weaving	A method of textiles. It's a way of joining different materials together to create a pattern.
Yarn	A length of thread used to weave.
Warp	The lengthwise threads in weaving that give the weaving some structure and helps to hold it together. They run from top to bottom in a vertical line.
Loom	A frame which holds the warp threads in place.
Weft	The strips of material that you are threading with. These go through the warp (in and out) in a horizontal line.
Direction	The way in which something travels or moves.

How to make a simple paper loom:

