



D&T - Weaving (Seaside)

Key Vocabulary

Weaving	The interlacing of different materials to create a pattern.
Weft	The material that you are threading with.
To thread	The act of lacing something over and under a loom.
Plain weave	A style of weaving in which the weft alternates over and under the loom.
Direction	The way in which something travels or moves.
Loom	The material we weave our weft through.

Key Knowledge

- Gunta Stölzl was a famous textiles artist. She was very passionate about weaving. She made lots of colourful designs. She combined traditional weaving with simple design.
- As well as using fabric to weave, paper can be useful too.



How to make a paper loom:

1. First, fold your A4 sheet in half, lengthways.
2. Cut straight slits into the folded edge from the top of your sheet to the bottom.
3. Leave a gap about 2 cm wide between each slit that you cut.
4. Do not cut all the way to the ends! Stop about 1cm away from each edge.
5. Fold your paper out and you have a paper loom to weave into.

Key Skills

- To understand what weaving is and to create a design for their weaved fish.
- To make a paper loom.
- To weave paper and other materials through our paper loom.
- To evaluate our weaved creations.

