



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER OUTLINE

Year 7 Clothing and Textiles

COURSE OUTLINE

This unit will provide students with an opportunity to develop skills in the clothing and textile field. A major focus of this unit is for students to be able to use the sewing machine proficiently and safely. Skills relating to the use and care of equipment required for cutting, sewing and decorative finishing of simple articles and garments will be developed.

COURSE OUTCOMES

The focus of this course is to:

- Manipulate features and function of the sewing machine
- Acquire and use measuring techniques
- Learn construction techniques required to make a simple seam and clothing bag
- Encourage creativity and decoration
- Develop and extend literacy & numeracy skills
- Produce clothing items in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Develop sound work habits and the ability to work independently.

TASKS

There will be a major importance placed on creative production of practical work preparing and constructing items for personal use. All students' progress at individual rates and the following is a guide only. It is not expected that all students will accomplish the full program. All fabric and necessary items will be provided for the students.

Task 1- A Sewing sample

Students are required to sew a simple seam demonstrating the correct techniques required for joining fabrics together using an iron and self-assessing their progress.

Task 2- Iron know how

Students are required to know the functions of a steam iron. Students must be able to set up the ironing board and use the steam iron appropriately.

Task 2 – An equipment bag

Using simple seams and construction techniques students will sew an equipment bag that will be personalised and used for storage of future sewing projects.

ASSESSMENT BREAKDOWN

TASK	MAXIMUM MARK
Sewing sample	30
Iron know how	10
Equipment Bag and self reflection	50
Developing sound work	10

habits	
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TIME LINE

WEEK	ACTIVITY	TASK DUE/HOMEWORK
1	Introduction, unit outline	
2	Parts of a sewing machine and identifying sewing equipment	
3	Sewing without a thread	Sewing freeway
4	Threading a machine and simple seams	Simple seams sewing sample
5	Iron know how	Knowing how to use a steam iron
6-10	Equipment bag including: Sewing simple seams, neatening edges, sewing a casing and using a draw string closure.	Equipment bag and self assessment