

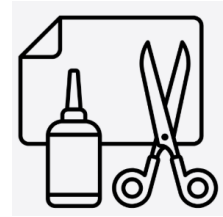
Art and Design

Year: 6

Term: Autumn 2

Topic Unit: How was the Battle of Britain a turning point in WWII?

"Every child is an artist." Pablo Picasso



Craft and Design

Artist



I can recall the key features of work by textile artist Erik Speer.

Experiment



I can learn basic knots or macrame.

Plan



I can develop my ideas for a Christmas themed decoration.

Create



I can create a Christmas themed decoration using macrame.

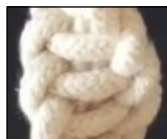
Evaluate



I can review and revisit my creation.

Glossary

half knot



This is half of a square knot. When you tie lots of them together, they create a spiral pattern.

lark's head knot



A knot used to attach a cord to a dowel or ring by folding the cord in half and pulling it through its own loop.

macrame



The art of knotting string in patterns to make decorative items.

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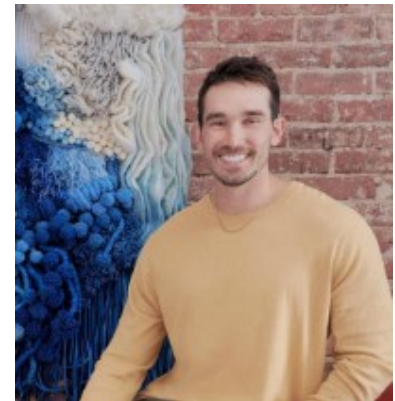


A knot or series of knots that are repeated to create a pattern.

square knot



A basic macrame knot made with four cords.



Erik Speer, a nomadic artist from America, creates sculptural tapestries that use an array of techniques such as macrame, crochet, knitting, felting and weaving. Much of Speer's inspiration comes from the ocean.