# Year 9 Enrichment: Cook, stitch and pitch

Unit Title: Cook, Stitch, Pitch Number of lessons: 8 (4 double lessons)

DofE: Skill

### Lessons: (the group splits into half for these sessions)

- 1. Patchwork introduction to skills (what is quilting, how to back stitch, joining squares)
- 2. Patchwork bringing the "community" piece together / Mending sewing a hem and mending a seam, sewing on a button
- 3. Cooking on a trangia
- 4. Pitching a tent

## Prior knowledge:

- ✓ How to thread a needle
- ✓ How to tie a knot in the thread
- ✓ How to use running stitch
- ✓ How to use back stitch
- ✓ How to light a match

### **Common misconceptions**

Running stitch is quicker to use on large pieces and is secure enough for a finished product. Pupils will need to understand that the running stitch should be used to tack fabric together and then use the back stitch to secure it in place.

Trangias cool down quickly

## Key substantive knowledge:

In this unit we would expect pupils to be able to:

- understand what quilting is
- know how to stitch together pieces of fabric to create a warm blanket for those in need
- kknow the purpose of wadding and binding when quilting
- know how to use a trangia safely
- know how a tent works

## Key disciplinary knowledge:

During this unit we would expect pupils to learn how to

- use back stitch effectively
- how to gauge fabric borders so that the piece remains secure
- know how to make small amendments to clothes sewing on a button / mending a seam
- know how to boil water on a trangia
- know how to put together a trangia and use it safely
- know how to pitch a tent and pack it away successfully

### Assessment opportunities:

n/a

Key terms:			Cross curricular aspects / Numeracy:
Quilting	trangia	safety	
Needle	match	pitch	Literacy – learning about key terms
Needle Eye	guy rope	canvas	Textiles / DT
Thread	waterproof	poles	Safety and science (trangias)
Knot	pegs		
Finish Off			
Face Side			
Tiles			
Wadding			

Binding		
Community		
Patchwork		
Seams		
PLTs:	Christian values:	
Independent enquirer	Creativity	
Team Worker	Endurance	
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# Hinterland:

Example of a quilt - Teachers would show examples

The use of quilts in Ancient Egypt

Take photos of other pupils' work to demonstrate

Non examples "not good because..."

Examples of what can happen if you do not treat a trangia with respect!

Lesson Objective:	Lesson Outcomes:	Key strategies (key subject knowledge and pedagogical subject knowledge)	Assessment opportunities
To make individual patchwork tiles	Demonstrate the difference between running stitch and back stitch     Sew patches together successfully	Key substantive: Pupils know how to:  Thread a needle and tie a knot at the end of the thread  Produce a straight line of back stitch  Use back stitch to secure two pieces of fabric together.	Sew a line of back stitch to check quality before applying skills to class quilt
To join individual patchwork tiles with the group tile to complete the face side of the quilt	Pupils can:  • Join a face side off fabric together to create a quilt  • Create a seam  • Rcognise the difference between face side and rear side	Key substantive: Pupils know how to:  • Join together larger patchwork pieces using back stitch • Understand that a substantial hem is needed to ensure the fabric remains secure	
To be able to do simple mending of clothes	Pupils can:  • repair a hem the best way  • sew on a button	Key substantive: Pupils know how to:  Sew a hem, working on the rear side of the garment Sew on a button making sure it is secure.	

To be able to cook on a trangia	<ul> <li>explain all safety aspects of cooking on a trangia and outside</li> <li>light a match and use it to light a trangia</li> <li>boil water on a trangia</li> <li>explain all safety aspects of gas</li> <li>make a cup of hot chocolate and toast a</li> </ul>	Key substantive: Pupils know how to:  undo a trangia and put it back together  strike a match and safely light the trangia  use a trangia pan handle for lifting a hot pan	DofE expedition – pupils have to cook for themselves
To be able to pitch a tent	Pupils can:      explain about all parts of a tent     put up a tent and how to take it down     use the guy ropes to secure a tent     hammer in pegs in the best places to make the tent secure	Key substantive: Pupils know how to:  • work as a team to successfully pitch a tent  • hammer in tent pegs in a secure position	DofE expedition – pupils have to pitch a tent in their group without help