

Vocabulary	Meaning
cross stitch	a stitch formed of two stitches crossing each other
thread	a long, thin strand of cotton, nylon or other fibre used in sewing or weaving
embroidery	is a line of small even stitches which run back and forth through the cloth without overlapping
pattern	a plan produced to show the look of the finished product
tension	is the tightness of the thread between each stitch
evolve	is something that has developed gradually over time
weaving	the craft or action of forming fabric interlacing threads
cultures	the ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular people or society
textiles	a type of cloth or woven fabric
hand puppet	is a puppet made from two stitched pieces of material that fits over the hand
perimeter	the distance around the edge of the material
equal	being the same size
design	a model or design used as a guide in needlework
attach	joined, fastened or connected to something
decorative	serving to make something look more attractive
adhesive	a substance used for sticking objects or materials together

Key knowledge – Ojo de Dios

The **Ojo de Dios** or **God's Eye** is a traditional weaving art from Mexico. The **God's Eye** is symbolic of the ability to see or understand that which is unknown. The four points represent the four elements water, fire, earth and air.



Key knowledge – African textiles

In Africa, textiles are also used as a form of identity with each African tribe having their own unique patterns that are weaved. Kings would request many types of cloths to show their prestige and importance.



Key knowledge – Weaving

- 1) fold the one sheet of paper in half
- 2) draw vertical guide lines onto the paper. Then cut evenly spaced slits starting from the folded edge and stopping about 1 inch from the opposite edge.
- 3) After folding the paper. Cut coloured paper strips that are longer than the length of your square's side.
- 4) take one paper strip and weave it across the slits, going over and under the slits.
- 5) move the woven strip to the top and start with the next one. Weave the second strip in an opposite pattern at first. If your first strip went over and under the slits, the second strip should go under and over the slits.

