

Year 6

Autumn Term

Textiles

Levi Strauss



Year 5: Textiles

Which fabric is ideal for creating a functional and hardwearing lunch bag?



Core content:

Explore the durability of fabrics.
Design and make a functional and hardwearing lunch bag.
Create fair tests to investigate the properties of a range of fabrics and explore insulation and waterproofing.

Technical vocabulary:

Durability – the quality of being able to last for a long time without breaking or becoming weaker.



Repurpose – to change something slightly in order to make it suitable for a different purpose.



Beeswax – a yellow sticky substance that is produced by bees.



Swatch – a small piece of cloth used to show people what a larger piece would look or feel like.



Insulate – to protect something with a material that prevents heat, sound, electricity etc. from passing through.



Functional – practical and useful.



Connections:

Levi Strauss (1829 – 1902)
German-born American
businessman and
clothing manufacturer

