

Education Programme

Sewing & Embroidery

The Warner Textile Archive cares for a number of sewn and embroidered objects in its 'Document' Collection. This collection, comprising of several thousand items was created over many years by the workers of Warner & Sons who brought a range of items which they found interesting. These items were then used as inspiration for future work and designs.

Book a weekly workshop over the course of six weeks and a member of our Education Team will support you with your creative sewing & embroidery project.

Workshops

History of the Warner Textile Archive

Through an interactive talk and object handling, pupils will discover the fascinating history of the company Warner & Sons and how The Warner Textile Archive was created. Afterwards, they will come face-to-face with real examples of sewn and/or embroidered objects from the collection before doing some sketching.

Journey of Design

Through completing a range of hands-on activities, pupils will learn in detail the step-by-step process of how textiles are designed and embellished. Topics covered include; motif drawing, pattern repeats, colour theory and sewing techniques.

Technique Demonstration & Product Design

Pupils will design a piece of artwork based on a curricular topic/project selected by their teacher(s). They will then get the opportunity to practice a range of stitches and embellishment techniques which have been demonstrated to them.

Practical Workshop(s)

Using all of the knowledge and skills they have learnt so far, pupils will create their artwork with assistance by a member of our staff.

Product Presentation & Reflection

In this final workshop, pupils will present and evaluate their work with their fellow classmates.

Prices

£60.00 per workshop (maximum of 35 pupils).

No VAT is charged on our school visits.

Booking

Workshops can be run in-house at the Archive, on outreach or virtually.

Workshops can also be booked individually.

To find out more or to book please contact our Education Officer.

Curriculum Links

KS1

- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques
- Learn about a range of artists, craft makers and designers.

KS2

- Improve mastery of art and design techniques.
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

