

# WEAVING

- Experience simple weaving using paper, twigs, plastic bags.
- Understand the process of simple weaving.
- Experiment with different weaving techniques using paper.
- Create fabrics using weaving techniques on a simple card loom / paper plate loom.
- Experiment with different textiles, finishes and patterns when weaving.
- Learn and apply decorative weaving techniques .



# TIE-DYE

The process of tie-dye consists of folding, twisting, pleating, or crumpling fabric or a garment and binding with string or rubber bands, followed by application of dyes. Manipulating the fabric creates resists that prevent the dyes from colouring the fabric. Different patterns are created by the way in which the fabric is manipulated and the rubber bands applied. Multicolour effects can be created by spraying fabric dye instead of dipping the fabric in dye.

# TEXTILES

## DECORATION

- Experiment with changing textiles by cutting, twisting, knotting, fringing, plaiting etc.
- Textiles are decorated using applique techniques such as: feathers, lace, buttons, coloured yarn,
- Create chords and plaits for decoration.
- Create and use fabric dyes (onions, tea, coffee).
- Fabric paints/crayons are used creatively to decorate different fabrics.
- Decorate fabrics through different printing techniques



Other techniques



# BATIK

Experiment with paste resist through shapes and simple patterns.

*Batik is a technique, traditionally from Asia and Africa, where the outlines of images are created on fabrics using hot melted wax and the fabric is then dyed, with the wax acting as a resist to the colour. Once the dye has dried the wax is removed.*

## SEWING

Begin to create art by cutting, sewing and sticking together fabrics. Apply fabric shapes to a main fabric sheet by gluing and simple stitches. Develop accuracy when stitching, cutting, and joining. Use a range of fabrics to create a textile collage. Apply an increasing range of stitching techniques for decorative effect. Sew decorative features to fabric (buttons, sequins) Create a wall hanging to convey an idea or theme by sewing fabrics and applying decorative techniques.