 **Threshold Concepts and Subject Progression**

**Technology**

**Year: 7 Unit Name: Cushion Cover**

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| **What do I need to know from previous learning?** |
| How to stay safe in the workshop  How to create innovative designs based around a given theme  Rendering (colouring in) techniques used for presentation drawings  Basic hand sewing techniques – straight stitch and cross-stitch |
| **What do I need to learn? What do I need to remember?** |
| * How to create abstract designs ideas for a client * How to write a specification for a client * How to plan a final applique design that identifies fabric, specific stitches and embelishments that will be used * Sewing machine health and safety guidelines * Be able to carry out basic stitches on the sewing machine and apply these to the making of a good quality cushion cover * Choose the correct equipment and processes for the job * How companies are helping with social, moral and cultural issues within the textiles industry. |
| **How can I extend this learning?** |
| Investigating Shisha work and applying some of these techniques to your work  Design a product that uses lots of different embellishment techniques. What types of embellishments would you use? Which techniques and materials you need to use to add the embellishments? |