 **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 workshopHow to create innovative designs based around a given themeRendering (colouring in) techniques used for presentation drawingsBasic 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.
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| **How can I extend this learning?** |
| Investigating Shisha work and applying some of these techniques to your workDesign 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? |