

Objective	Milestone Indicators	Basic Activities	Advanced Activities	Deep Activities	Resources
<p><b>Milestone 3</b></p> <p>To master techniques - Textiles.</p>	<p><b>Milestone 3</b></p> <p>Show precision in techniques.</p>	<p>Children try colouring some wool or linen using natural dyes. Chop up the plant material, e.g. red cabbage or nettles, place in water and bring to the boil and simmer for a few minutes, then drain off the liquid. Wear aprons and disposable gloves when handling the dyes! Simmer fabrics in salt water for 10 minutes (ratio salt : water of 1 : 16) as a fixative before dyeing. Children may wish to try other plants.</p>	<p>Children try their hand at weaving using fine wool and simple card loom. Challenge children to produce some patterns using different coloured wool.</p>	<p>Children construct a simple warp-weighted loom using a piece of wood with the warp thread tied at regular intervals along it (small grooves can be cut into the wood to hold the threads in place) and with metal washers tied to the bottom. Challenge children to produce some patterns using different coloured wool.</p>	<p>White Wool or Linen Ingredients: Onions, Red Cabbage, Blackcurrants, Tea Bags, Nettles, Privet Leaves, Heather to use as dyes Saucepan and means of heating it Aprons and Disposable Plastic Gloves Salt to use as a Fixative Thick Card Scissors Range of Balls of Wool Metal Washers to use for Warp-Weighted Loom Large-Eyed Needles Hacksaw Materials, Dyes and Looms Sheets Materials Images</p>