

Driving license	The test we take on a sewing machine to show that we can control the fabric as we stop, start & turn when sewing without going off the fabric or in the wrong direction.
Heat Press	The machine we use to fix our designs with fabric crayons/ fabric pens or to attach heat transfer paper to fabric.
Graffiti Lettering	Lettering is often thought of when using the term Graffiti, as it is an illegal form of tagging public places, typically with spray paint. This lettering in many cases is an artform in itself, being very intricate, stylised & colourful too.
Heat Transfer Printing	We print our designs that we have scanned, onto this special paper that will adhere (stick) to the fabric when heated to a high temperature and even pressure applied.
Bold Colours	Bright & impactful colours, often those that stand out against each other like complementary colours or primary colours.

IS GRAFFITI LEGAL? LETTERING STYLES

Graffiti or Street Art is artwork that people create on walls or buildings. Even though it can be very colourful and creative, it is often *illegal* because the artist didn't get permission to paint on that property. So, it can still be real art, but doing it without asking is against the law.



ZIPPED PENCIL CASES

We will use our lettering styles to design & create our own pencil cases.



We will use fabric pens or crayons, we can use the heat press to fix our designs.



Romero Britto

Romero Britto is a Brazilian artist, painter, serigrapher, and sculptor. He combines elements of cubism, pop art, and graffiti painting in his work, using vibrant colors and bold patterns as a visual expression of hope, dreams, and happiness.



Safety in the Textiles Room

1. Do not run in the textiles classroom
2. Do not play with needles, scissors or pins
3. Always look ahead at what you are doing
4. Stop what you are doing if you need to talk
5. Switch sewing machines off when not in use
6. Keep all bags and coats under the tables
7. Do not bring water or drinks in the room
8. Do not distract others when they are working
9. Pick things up from the floor
10. Keep hair, ties, jewellery etc. out of the way

Parts of a sewing machine

- Foot
- Needle
- Stitch length
- Stitch selector
- Back stitch
- Needle control



Romero Britto's artwork is a recognisable style which we will explore & create our own pieces in his style using bold colours, our name or a positive word.