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| **Year 5 Autumn 2 Art – Textile: Exploring Wool** | | |
| Key facts   * Wool is a natural textile that comes from sheep * The sheep wool is sheared and then spun to make yarn * Historically this would have been done on a spinning wheel, but today it is done with machinery * As well as clothing, wool is used for blankets, rugs, carpets, insulation and upholstery * you can knit, weave, crochet or sew with wool * Natural wool is dyed to make many different colours * When sewing with wool you need a needle with a larger eye | people weave on a loom    crochet  knitting    yarn spinning machine    wool balls  spinning wheel | |
| Vocabulary   * wool winding * yarn * natural forms * manipulated * taut * weave * spinning wheel * dye | Make your own pom pom   * take two circles of strong card, with holes cut in the middle * the bigger the hole the larger the pom pom * wind wool, close together around the card until there is no whole * carefully cut the wool between the card and tightly wrap and tie wool round the middle * cut the card off |