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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 crochetknittingyarn spinning machinewool ballsspinning 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

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