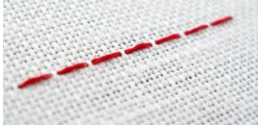





## Art Knowledge Organiser – Embroidery and Tapestry

Key Vocabulary		Key Facts
<b>needle</b>	Sharp tool used in sewing	The Bayeux Tapestry tells the story of William the Conqueror's battle to invade Britain in 1066.
<b>running stitch</b> 	A simple stitch where the thread moves in and out of the fabric in a line. It is not strong enough to hold it together for long.	It is 70 metres long and 50cm tall.
		The background of the tapestry is plain – only the scenes are sewn on.
		The tapestry was sewn about 50 years after the Battle of Hastings. It is thought that it was finished in about 1100 AD
<b>backstitch</b> 	and creates one unbroken line.	It was made in the town of Bayeux to celebrate winning the battle
		The Bayeux Tapestry has never left France but will be coming to the British Museum in 2022. The first time it will have left France in 950 years.
<b>thread</b>	Sometimes we call this cotton, it is like thin coloured string.	There are pictures and writing on the Bayeux Tapestry
<b>embroidery</b>	Sewing a picture using thread alone.	 
<b>tacking</b>	Using running stitch to hold 2 pieces of fabric together temporarily so that other stitches can be used to create a pattern or picture.	
<b>tapestry</b>	A picture made entirely out of fabric and thread. These were often hung in cold draughty rooms to keep them warm. A tapestry is woven on looms 