Big idea: Fabrics have identifiable characteristics and interact with other materials.

1. Fabric All Around

- Different kinds of fabric have identifiable characteristics that set them apart from each other.
- Fabric is used for many things in our daily lives.
- Many fabrics are made by weaving threads together using an over-under, alternating pattern.
- More than one piece of fabric can be joined together using a needle and thread, through the process of sewing.

2. Fabric Interactions

- Some fabrics absorb water, others repel water.
- Different properties of fabrics make them useful for different purposes.
- Fabric that has been soiled can be cleaned by washing it.
- Cleaning fabric is more successful when detergent and a scrub brush are used, compared to water only.
- Fabric can be permanently dyed a wide variety of colors.