



Join Us and Make #LlantwitQuilt2020

Every member of our community is welcome to participate students, parents, carers, grandparents, staff and governors.

I am sure you have seen the many crafters and sewers on the Instagram, Facebook, Twitter etc during this strange but unprecedented time. Many have decided to use the medium of textiles, to share their thoughts and feelings around the importance of staying connected with others all be it through technology and the importance of our communities.

The Home Economics department have been inspired by [#Quilt2020](#) [#rainbowquilting](#) [#covidcrafting](#) [#scrappyquilt](#) and have decided to start our own quilt 2020 challenge.

So what exactly is it?

Our aim is to create our own Llantwit community quilt that will record this event and all the contributions we have made to stay safe within our community. It will be displayed in our school and will tell future generations our story of this time. The panels will be assembled and stitched together to form a quilt to be displayed when we are able to return to school.

We would like everyone to create a textile panel documenting your thoughts/feelings/memories of lockdown/Covid-19 through the medium of textiles. The panel must measure 20cm by 20cm (8 inches by 8 inches) and can be assembled using any textile processes or techniques. Keep hold of your panels for now and we will give you a date to bring your panel to the school when it is safe to do so. These will then be assembled into a memory quilt by Miss T Games.

Starting points for designs could be based on the following:

What makes you a good neighbour? What sort of things can I do to help? It may be that you or a family member is a key worker, it may be that someone you know is shopping for someone vulnerable. It could be something as simple as a smile or a wave. It may be the importance of family or friends, your home, your garden, your daily walk. A way of saying thank you.

Thank you to Quilt 2020 who kindly allowed us to use their ideas and share their photos.

For more inspiration and for the groups work see [@our quilt 2020](#) on instagram.