



Pattern, Printing and Textiles

Year 5 – Art and Design

Can I create a pattern using geometric shapes?

Key Vocabulary

symmetry	Something is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides.
tessellation	A repeated pattern of shapes which closely fit together with no gaps.
pattern	A repeated decorative design.
screen-printing	Using a screen to force ink onto a surface to create an image or pattern.

Key Facts

Screen-printing allows artists or printers to mass produce more precise images. This is important when using tessellation to ensure accuracy.

Screen-printing is commonly achieved through automation however many people still print manually.



Key questions

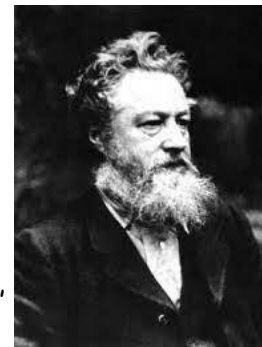
- Can I create a pattern using tessellation?
- How can I create a pattern which shows symmetry?
- Which aspects of William Morris' art style do I like and why?
- How can William Morris' work to inspire my own?
- Can I talk about the choices I have made?

Key Skills

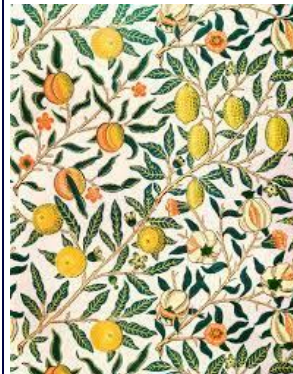
- Look at the work of famous printers and apply their ideas.
- Print onto a variety of materials.

Influencing Artist

William Morris - a British textile designer, and socialist activist associated with the British Arts and Crafts Movement. He was a major contributor to the revival of traditional British textile arts.



Examples of William Morris' artwork



Links to other Subjects

- Maths - Geometry
- History - Victorians

Links to other Learning

EYFS - Experiment with printing using found objects.
KS1 - Making patterns using chosen materials.
Lower KS2 - Make multi-coloured prints.
KS3 - Know about great artists and craft makers.

What I should already know

- That many tools can be used when printing.
- How to use different objects to print.
- How to print repeated patterns.
- Different printing techniques such as press-printing.
- How to mix colours.