



Pattern, Printing and Textiles

Key Vocabulary

tools	A variety of objects which can be used to make patterns with.
design	A decorative pattern.
pattern	A repeated design.
blending	Mixing or combining things together.

Key Skills

- Introduce lines and dots to create a picture.
- To blend colours together to inspire the pattern and design.

Links to other Learning

EYFS - Explore printing with found objects including hands, sponges, fruit and vegetables.

Year 1 - pattern and printing onto fabric.

Lower KS2 - Make two and four colour print by using press printing.

Upper KS2 - Create a print which meets a given criteria.

Year 2 – Art and Design

How can Aboriginal art inspire ?

Key Facts

Aboriginal art is one of the oldest surviving art forms still practiced today. Dot painting or Aboriginal Dot Art originated in the desert using natural substances on the ground in the sand.

A pattern is something that happens or appears in a regular and repeated way.

Influence

The first evidence of Aboriginal art dates back approximately 20,000 years. There is no written language, so Aboriginal people would tell stories through symbols and icons which is shown in their artwork.



Key questions

- Can I use natural materials for painting with?
- What materials can I use to create dots on my painting?
- How can I repeat a pattern?
- Can I talk about the choices I have made?
- Can I change the size of the dots ? How will this impact on my work?

Links to other Subjects

- Guided Reading - This is Australia
- Geography- where would you prefer to live England or Australia

What I should already know

- How to use different objects to create pattern and texture.
- How to print repeated patterns.
- How to create a pattern.