

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Art Enquiry : How do I create a block repeating pattern?

Term: Spring 2

Year: Unit 4 - Year 5
& 6

Duration: 6 Weeks

Blocks



Small lines can be carved into the block to add detail to the design.

Prints

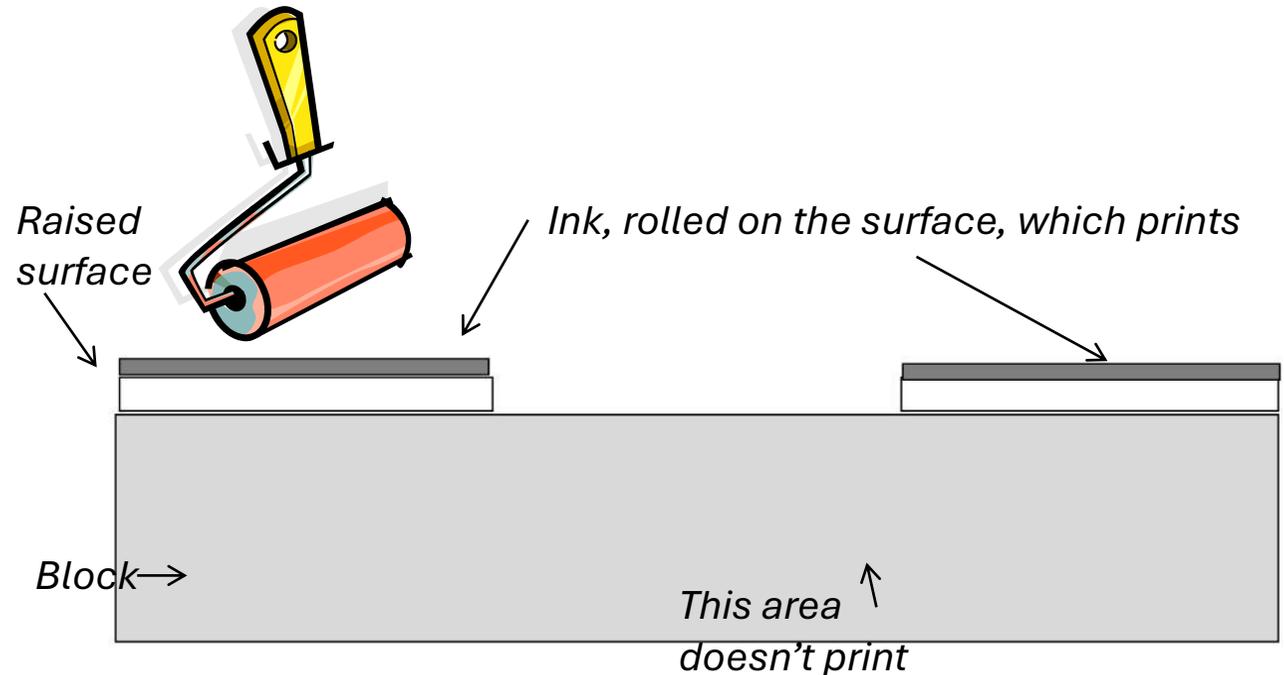


The relief and block are painted and printed separately to layer the design.

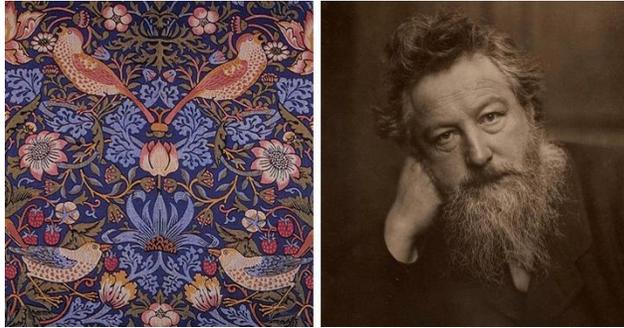
Rolling and Printing

Ink is applied to the roller, and this is then rolled onto the block. Only the areas that are raised up will print.

The block is pressed onto a surface for printing and transfers the ink. More ink can then be applied to the block.



William Morris



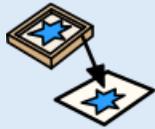
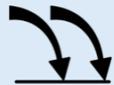
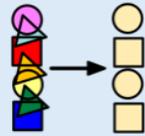
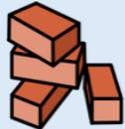
William Morris was born on the 24th March 1834 and died on the 3rd October 1896. He was an English textile designer, poet, artist, and writer. Morris' work was inspired by nature, and his designs incorporated the style of natural objects.



Patterns

William Morris' work would draw upon the natural world to establish patterns. These patterns were layered over one another and used for fabrics and wallpapers.

Key Vocabulary

Print		A process in art. A print is an image created on one surface and transferred to another.
Ink		A special type of paint used in printing.
Pattern		A design in which lines, shapes, forms or colours are repeated.
Repeat		A shape, picture, or pattern that is used over again in the same way.
Stylised		When a drawing or pattern doesn't look exactly like real life. It has been changed or simplified.
Block Printing		Making pictures or drawings by carving a design into a block then pressing onto paper.
Relief Printing		In printmaking, a technique that allows for a design to be repeated