


## Year 5

## Art: William Morris—Block Printing

### Learning to Recap:

- Block printing is a way of printing words, pictures or patterns using a block which is cut or carved into. The bits which have been carved away show as white when the print is made.
- Andy Warhol was an American artist who used block printing in his work.
- Printing tiles can be used instead of a block.
- Lines can be long, short, thick, thin, straight and curved
- Primary colours are blue, red and yellow. Primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours: green, orange and purple.
- Sketches are rough drawings which are made with light pressure.

### New Knowledge and Vocabulary

William Morris	William Morris 1834-1896 was a British textile who was instrumental in the revival of the British textile production. His designs were inspired by nature and were printed using block printing. Morris is most famous for his wallpaper and fabric designs although he was also a poet.
William Morris designs	<a href="https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/william-morris-and-wallpaper-design">https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/william-morris-and-wallpaper-design</a>
Making wallpaper	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAy_imtiqVM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAy_imtiqVM</a>
Repeated patterns	The repetition of lines, shapes, tones, colours, textures and forms.
Observational drawing	Drawing what you see attempting to make it as realistic as possible in terms of size, shape and if needed, colour.
Building the design (different colours)	Each colour is printed separately, layering each on top of the other. The base print includes the whole design but additional layers do not.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U05Co95AzcE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U05Co95AzcE</a>



### Because, but, therefore...

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### Application of knowledge

**Use three colours to create a Morris inspired block print.**

Experiment with making a repeated pattern ensuring the design matches up (top to bottom, side to side)