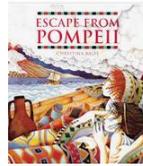


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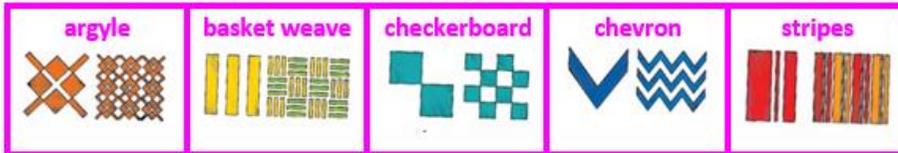
- ✓ A Visitor's Guide To Ancient Greece: Naum Gabo (Y4)
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- ✓ Off We Go To Mexico: Henry Matisse (Y2)
- ✓ Gigantasaurus: Joan Miro (Y1)

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Big Ws

- Repeating patterns were used by Exekias along the borders or edges of his designs. There are different **repeating patterns** that could be used.



- Using **grooves** and **cuts** in a poly-block means that more than one **colour** can be used for printing.

- 1) **Transfer** the stencil design onto the poly-block by **tracing** it. Then on the poly-block, draw on the design lightly then heavily with a **sharp pencil**.
- 2) Use a **roller** to paint on the first colour. This needs to be the **lightest one**. Mark out the **corners** of the block onto the material with a pencil before removing the printing block.
- 3) **Cut out** the parts that will **remain** the lightest colour using a sharp pencil. Use a roller to paint on **second-lightest colour**. Match up the **corners** of the block with the markers on the material.
- 4) Repeat step three for the **darkest colour** if three colours are being used in the design.



- Sewing techniques can be used to add **decorations** to your printing. You could use **catch stitch**, **running stitch** or **back stitch**.



Important People

Exekias (around 550 BC to around 525 BC)

An ancient Greek vase-painter and potter who worked mainly in the black-figure technique. This involved the painting of scenes using a clay slip that fired to black, with details created through slits, carvings and incisions. The Romans were in awe of his method and after invading Greece, replicated it back in Rome to create their own Roman vases and pots.



Key Vocabulary

decorations- adding another material or object to create texture or form.



grooves- a long narrow cut in a surface.

poly-block printing- a method of printing using a polystyrene block. Holes and lines are drawn on the block with a sharp pencil to make an impression in the polystyrene which is then used for printing.

repeated pattern- an identical shape, colour or line used in order more than once.



stencil- A piece of material that a design is drawn on to be used as a guide.

Take aways

- ✓ I can make and use a poly-block printing block that prints an image in more than one colour.
- ✓ I can accurately use shape to create a printing block.
- ✓ I can apply a decoration to my printing using sewing techniques.
- ✓ I can explain how poly-block printing is both similar and different to designs produced by Exekias in Ancient Greece.