

ART: Printing

Summer A

Year 3

Art Medium: Ink/Printing

Printing	This is a technique for printing text, images or patterns used widely throughout East Asia and originating in China.
Examples	Early examples of printing were found on cloth, the earliest surviving examples from China date to before 220AD.

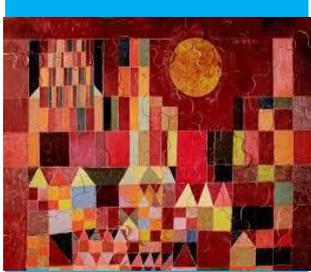
Key Questions

- Why is printing more effective than drawing the same thing many times?
- What materials can be used as printing blocks?
- Where might you see prints?
- What materials can be printed on?

Abstract art



Paul Klee (18 December 1879 - 29 June 1940) was born in Munchenbuchsee, Switzerland, and is considered both a German and a Swiss painter.



Klee made over 10,000 paintings, drawings, and [etchings](#) in his lifetime. His works are held in museums all over the world.

Klee realised that a painting did not have to look like a realistic copy of something to make good artwork. This type of art is called abstract art.

Key words	Explanation
print	A process involving the transfer of text or designs to paper or fabric.
ink	Coloured fluid or paste used for drawing, writing, printing or duplicating.
pattern	A repeated decorative design.
abstract	Art that does not try to show a realistic image but uses shapes, colours and forms to create its effect.
block	A piece of solid material shaped to create prints.
line	A point moving in space.
shape	A flat area surrounded by edges or an outline.
bold	Strong, distinct and daring colours or style.
contrast	When opposite elements are arranged together.
design	An outline, sketch or plan.
culture	The way of life of people shown through art.
geometric art	Created using geometric shapes.
Primary colours	Red, Yellow and blue. Cannot be made by mixing other colours.
Secondary colours	Orange, green, violet. Made by mixing primary colours.

Block Printing

