

Week 1

Block printing



Session 1:
Appraising and
showing
preference

What is printmaking? 

Watch the
video



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Look at the different prints on your table. Which do you like? Why do you like it? Which was hardest?

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Stick your favourite one in your sketch book and write comments about it.

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I really like this print because...

When I look at it, it makes me
feel...

I think the artist has created
something really...

I like the way they have...

key words:
texture
detail
markings

Week 2/3

Alternate weeks due to forest school

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Session 2:
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Mark-making

Today we are going to experiment with different tools and the various marks we can make when creating a block for printing.

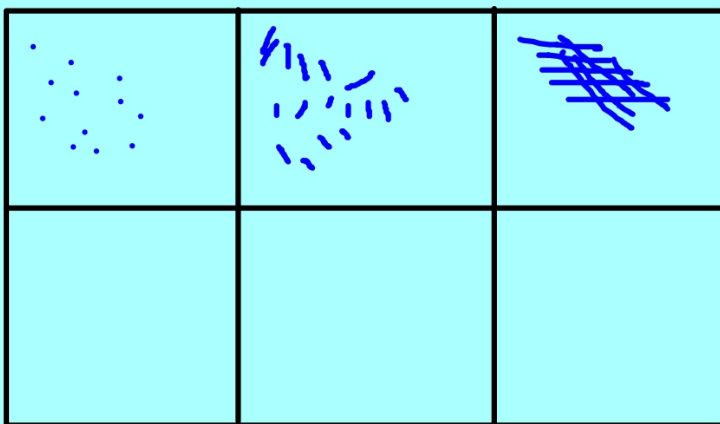


printing with markers

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Session 2:
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Take a piece of styrofoam.
Using a ruler, divide it into 6 sections



In each section create a different mark by using a variety of tools (knitting needle, pencil, end of a paint brush, staples)

Using printer paint and rollers, test out your marks by printing onto plain paper.

On a post-it note, make a comment about the marks you made and the work you did.

E.g. I need to hold the paper still next time as it has smudged.

I need less paint as the paint went into the marks.

I like the wavy section the most.

Week 4/5

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Starter activity:

Look back at the printing we did last week
(in sketchbooks)

Annotate:

In this lesson we were trying out different
mark making with block printing.

I think my prints are...

Next time I design a print I will...

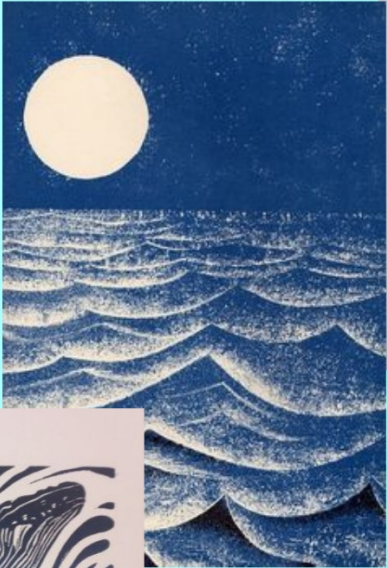
As I was printing I found it hard to...

Creating a design

Today we are going to design a print that for the sea.

What marks will you use?

Look at these sea prints. What could you magpie?



Creating a design

On white paper, sketch your design.

Don't make it too big or too small.

Try to use different textures and marks to achieve the effect you want.

Next week: printing this design

Week 6/7

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