

Key Vocabulary

Inspiration	A source of new and creative ideas and thoughts.
Composition	The arrangement of different elements in a picture or piece of art.
Perspective	The way in which or angle that something is looked at.
Technique	A way of carrying out a specific task or activity..
Popular culture	Likes and tastes of everyday people at a specific time.
Vibrant	Use of strong and bright colours.
Depth	Distance between objects in a piece of artwork..
Contrast	When opposite elements are arranged together.
Relief Printing	Carving into a surface to create raised areas that are inked to create an image.
Layering	Placing covers over the top of each other.
Screen print	Ink pushed through a mesh. The design is marked out with stencils.

Printing is thought to originate from China during the 1st Century AD. It allows you to recreate multiple images or pieces of text from one original template. Many artists have experimented in printing in different ways.



Screen Printing

Screen printing uses a frame with a fine mesh stretched across it. The image is printed through the screen using stencils, or a glue that blocks some of the holes in the mesh stopping the paint going through.

Relief Printing

Relief printing is when a surface is cut into to create a design or image to print. The raised areas hold the printing ink to recreate the image.



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Andy Warhol

Andy Warhol was born in Pennsylvania in America in 1928. His mother taught him to draw when he was recovering from a serious illness as a child. In 1959 he moved to New York to make his name as an artist.

Andy Warhol liked to use techniques that allowed him to produce lots of images over and over again.

He wanted to make money from his art and saw it as a product in the same way as you would buy clothes or food.



Andy Warhol created the term 'Pop Art' in 1961. He produced pieces of work that focused on images from popular culture or commercial images and re produced them over and over again.

He used images such as soup cans and famous people of the time. He would recreate the image using screen printing techniques. He would use different bold contrasting colours

The Factory

Warhol opened a new studio called 'The Factory'. He held lots of parties there and lots of famous people would attend. He also sold a lot of his art from there.

Pop Art

