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Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser

ART

Key Vocabulary

Whilst studying the works of William Morris, you will look at colour, pattern and texture and develop the skill of printing by making a printing block from polystyrene and then repeating this pattern onto fabric. This is called **press printing** – the

polystyrene is called a block – William Morris used wood to make his blocks for making wallpaper, material etc for interior design



Children will draw from observation of W Morris prints - careful sketches of flowers and plants and then use watercolour paints to add detail to their design. Showing careful brushwork and colour mixing.

key vocabulary			
Vocabulary	definition		
Textile and fabrics	Materials such as cloth		
Press printing from blocks	Creating an image on a block of card/ polystyrene/ wood from which you can print		
botanical	Natural plants/ foliage		
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Arts & craft	Started in Britain – skilled arts people and crafts people working with simple beauty found in nature		

**Year 4 Autumn** 2 Focus: paint, drawing colour pattern texture & printing

Children do not need to know 'red' but it can challenge and extend knowledge. The core characteristics of the Arts and Crafts movement are a belief in craftsmanship which stresses the inherent beauty of the material, the importance of nature as inspiration, and the value of simplicity, utility, and beauty.

## **Key Knowledge and Questions**

## William Morris

Born: 1834 Died: 1896

Specialism: Textile Designer

Most recognised media: Watercolour

printing







Style: Arts and Crafts

Who was William Morris? A British artist who designed wallpapers and textiles

What art movement was he part of? Arts and craft What type of art work did he do? Textile designer/ printing Explain process of printing: (make a block from polystyrene etc) and use rollers and ink

## Prior knowledge

## **Printing**

EYFS will have explored mono printing using objects, or direct drawing onto an inked surface

Year 2 – will have made block prints from card

Year 3: as part of the roman topic they will have printed roman mosaics In year 2 they will have made printing blocks from collage scraps to print Drawing

Year 3: Observational sketching based on Blosfedlt (a photographer of natural botanical plants. They will look more carefully at detail and design Water colour painting -this will build on from the work last term where the children painted illuminated lettering based on Lindisfarne Gospels The children are refining and developing their painting skills – carefully mixing colours and blending paint and showing how to look after brushes and watercolour paints.