

Prior Learning

Children should be familiar with how to dye pieces of cloth using natural and man-made dyes. They should also know that by wrapping sections of cloth with string or elastic bands, before using a dye, will cause those areas to stay white and not absorb the dye.

Key Information

During this topic, children will study different designs and designers and explore different techniques for creating prints and patterns. They will learn what textile art is and how some artists convey stories through their textile works. Children will be able to practice mark making, techniques to repel ink/paint, use different mediums to print and discover the batik technique.



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Designing a pattern for a T-shirt



Key Vocabulary

- Batik
- Dye
- Pattern
- Design
- Embroidery
- Textiles
- Tapestry
- Colour
- Printing
- Quilting
- Fabric
- Designer

Key Skills

- Use a range of dry media (pencil, charcoal and pastels) to experiment with and create a desired effect.
- Use mark making to create different tones.
- Create repeating patterns on fabrics.
- Understand and demonstrate the batik technique for dyeing.
- Use rollers to spread paint evenly.
- Create a series of prints to build up depth and layers in print.