#### What I should already know

Exposure to a range of artists and their styles.

Use of a range of techniques with a variety of materials.

## By the end of this unit

To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay)

To know about great artists in the printing movement such as William Morris.

## What is Printing?

Printing is the process of making images that can be transferred onto other surfaces. It can be used to make one or more identical images or to create repeating patterns on papers and textiles.

Printing techniques include:

- silkscreen printing
- block printing
- monoprinting
- etching

## **William Morris Biography**

William Morris was a British textile designer. He was also an architect writer, a poet, a translator and a social activist!

He had a great impact on the design of churches, houses and furniture in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

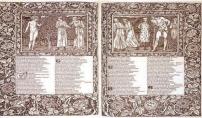
Morris closely observed nature to influence his patterns. He founded the Kelmscott Press in 1891.

# Art – Year 5 William Morris

He is most famous for designs such as Strawberry Thief, Woodpecker Tapestry and his beautiful handprinted versions of the works of Geoffrey Chaucer.



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Morris lived between 1834 and 1896. He spent much of his life in London, but also lived in Oxford and Birmingham.

Vocabulary	
Pattern	a repeated decorative design
Printing	Printing is the process of making images that can be transferred onto other surfaces. It can be used to make one or more identical images or to create repeating patterns on papers and textiles.
Textiles	Pieces of fabric woven together. Any kind of fabric e.g. wool, carpet
Embroidery	the art of working raised and ornamental designs in threads of silk, cotton, gold, silver, or other material, upon any woven fabric, leather, paper, etc., with a needle
Wood-block	Wood-block printing is a technique for printing text, images or patterns
Hand-print	To put something on by hand rather by a brush or machine.