

Print Media

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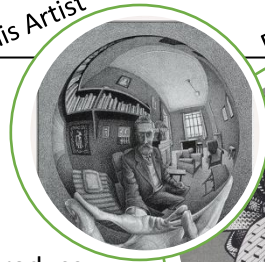
Inspiration – What do we need to know?

Long before printers there was the *printing press*. In the 1400's the first book was printed on a press. Later, artists

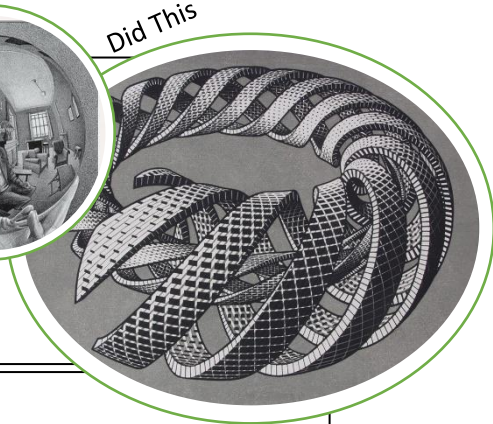
Used *presses, carving tools and metal or wooden blocks* to reproduce

Multiple images from the same picture, or *matrix*.

This Artist



Did This



Curricular Competencies

Project – What are we going to do?

We are going to create our own one-layer print using linoleum blocks, carving tools and printing ink.

We will create a negative drawing of our idea first, then use that to decide where to carve. We will use a brayer to spread ink onto the block then print our image onto paper 5 different times.

Steps – How are we going to do that?

1. Plan out an interesting design that you would like to reproduce. Early artists produced logos, banners, text or images that were important to them. What is important enough to you that you'd like to spread the word?
2. Create a *negative drawing* of your idea using a white pencil crayon on black paper. This will show you where your lines need to be carved. Black spaces will be left alone, white lines will be carved out. For a more positive image, you will need to carve out the vast white spaces of your original drawing.
3. Draw your image onto the lino block. Using a carving tool, carve AWAY FROM YOURSELF to carve out all of the white space in your design.
4. Use a pallet knife to put ink onto a glass plate. Spread the ink onto the brayer, then use the brayer to apply the ink to your block. Put the paper on top and use a weight to transfer the ink onto the paper. Print 5 and add colour with pencil crayons.

With these materials:
Lino, wood or rubber block

Carving tools (set)

Printing Ink + Brayer



Assessment

Marking – What is the teacher looking for? (Write some of the teacher's expectations before starting)



Exceeds Expectations –



Satisfies Expectations-



Almost Meets Expectations –



Not Finished -

Core Competencies

Reflection – What skills did I work on with this project? (Hi-light and hand in with project)



I shared information about a topic that is important to me.



I presented information to an audience I may not know.



I made my ideas work, or I altered them so they could work.