

AO2 Media, Techniques and Processes

Background techniques

Tea Staining – Use warm water and a dabbing method for greater texture.

Marbling - Pour 5cm of water into a tray. Drip 6 to 8 drops of marbling inks onto the surface of the water. Gently swirl the ink and lay paper on top of the water.

Watercolour and Cling-film - Wet the page and apply a variety of harmonious colours quickly all over. Whilst the paper is still wet place the cling film on top, scrunching.

Wax Resist - Apply wax in all the gaps around the shapes. Next apply watercolour paint in the shapes. The wax will resist the paint.

AO1 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding

Eugène Séguy 1890 - 1985

Eugène Séguy was a French **entomologist** (a person who studies insects) who specialised in Diptera (the fly). He worked in both the A**rt Deco** and **Art Nouveau** styles.

Séguy wanted to use his artistic skill to glorify the sublime beauty of nature, creating what he called a 'world of sumptuous **forms** and **colours**.' He then transformed these beautiful **illustrations** into **textile designs**.

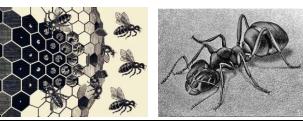
Séguy consulted textbooks in an effort to bring a scientific level of accuracy to his work and included the species names and geographic

origins.





Maurits Cornelis Escher 1898 - 1972 Escher was a Dutch graphic artist. He is known for his often mathematically inspired woodcuts and lithographs. These feature impossible constructions, explorations of infinity, architecture, and tessellations. In his early years, Escher sketched landscapes and nature. He also sketched insects, which appeared frequently in his later work. Escher was a prolific graphic artist. During his lifetime, he created more than 2,000 drawings and sketches, and nearly 450 lithographs. He also illustrated books and designed tapestries, drew postage stamps and created murals.



Key Literary Vocabulary					
Harmonious	Colours next to each other on	Form	The 3D shape and structure of an	Circulism	Drawing very tiny overlapping
colours	the colour wheel.		object.		and intertwining circles.
Contrasting	Opposite colours in	Value	Defines how light or dark a colour	Hatching	Shading with closely drawn
colours	the colour wheel.		is.		parallel lines.
Silk	A type of thin fabric.	Symmetry	Made up of exactly similar parts	Cross-	Shade with intersecting sets of
	4444		facing each other or around an axis.	Hatching	parallel lines.
Gutta	Thick paint liner.	Sgraffito	A form of decoration made by	Stippling	The process of drawing,
			scratching to reveal a lower layer of		painting, or engraving using
			a contrasting colour.		numerous small dots.
Useful websites to research further knowledge					
<u>https://patternobserver.com/2013/08/29/the-other-life-of-eugene-seguy-entomologist/</u>				https://mcescher.com/gallery/	

