## Year 10 Fine Art Autumn Term Art Knowledge Bank

## AO3 Drawing Techniques

## Shading

Shading gives objects form and makes them look 3D, which makes drawings look realistic. You should use a range of tones, pressing harder and lighter with your pencil to create different tones. Pencils come in different grades, the softer the pencil the darker the tone. In art the most useful pencils for shading are $2 B$ and $4 B$.
$H=$ Hard and light
$B=$ Black (dark) and soft.
Tone or Value


## Mark Making

Mark making is a term used to describe the different lines, patterns, and textures we create in a piece of art. A dot made with a pencil, a line created with a pen a swirl painted with a brush, these are all types of mark making.


AO2 Media, Techniques and Processes
Silk Painting


Stretch the silk fabric around a frame.


Apply silk paint, thinking about symmetry.

Oil Pastel Sgraffito


Colour the background with harmonious oil pastels in a


Then scratch away the black to reveal the colour.


Draw using Gutta all image lines.


Contrasting colours in the background helps the foreground stand out.


Place the template on top and draw over the
shape details.
Possible Art Careers:
Industrial Designer
Ice Sculptor
Mosaic Artist
Toy Designer
Urban Designer

## AO2 Media, Techniques and Processes

## Background techniques

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

Marbling - Pour 5 cm 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

Maurits Cornelis Escher 1898-1972 Eugène Séguy was a French entomologist (a person who studies insects) who specialised in Diptera (the fly). He worked in both the Art 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.




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

