

Southbroom St James Art Knowledge Organiser Year 3/4 Focus: Devizes Local Area Printing Term 1 2024

Devizes

Is a charming market town in Wiltshire centred around a castle of the same name.

In relief printing the artist draws a design on a smooth block of material this could be wood, linoleum or Styrofoam and uses tools to carefully cut away the areas that are not to be printed, leaving behind a raised surface of lines and shapes. The surface of the block is then inked using a roller. A sheet of paper is then placed on top of the block and pressed down either using a clean roller or using a printing press.

Printing

Printing is the process of making images that can be transferred onto other surfaces.

Printing can be used to make one or more identical images or to create repeating patterns on papers and textiles.

Traditional printmaking techniques include woodcut, etching, engraving and lithography, while modern artists have expanded available techniques to include screenprinting.



Key Vocabulary

Relief- a technique that involves cutting away a printing surface.

Pressure- to apply the right amount of pressure when drawing/ cutting into the Styrofoam.

Process- the different steps/ techniques in printmaking.

Firmly- to firmly press down the paper on the Styrofoam to get the image to print .

Indent- form deep recesses or notches in the print block.

Inked up- to apply ink to the print block before using it to print.

