



Belleville Wix Academy

Year 4B Art

How do artists use printing to make a repeated image?

The pupils explored the work of Victorian textile designer, William Morris. Some pupils were surprised to spot similar prints in their own homes. We looked at the unit of repeat and how symmetry and rotation had been used in his designs. Pupils learnt that their art could be used for design purposes.



During the learning, pupils made preparatory sketches of common winter and autumn foliage. They developed their design in their sketchbooks and then carefully transferred it to the foam tile ready for printing.



Once the pupils were satisfied with their design, they learnt how to use a roller to make a printed image. They selected their own composition by testing their ideas first. Finally, they used a second type of printing, block print, to add another layer of detail, in the style of William Morris' layered imagery.