

Prior Knowledge

- Images can be created by creating impressions on blocks and printing onto surfaces (Y1, Autumn Term)
- Printmaking is an artistic process based on the principle of transferring images from a matrix onto another surface (Y3, Summer Term)
- Relief printing involves cutting or etching a printing surface in such a way that all that remains of the original surface is the design to be printed (Y3, Summer Term)

Key Knowledge

- There are four main types of printmaking: relief, intaglio, lithography, and screen printing.
- Each colour in a print usually requires a separate stone, plate, block, or stencil, and any of these basic processes might be combined in the creation of a finished work.
- Iceland is famous for its rugged landscapes and scenery (The Northern Light, Blue Lagoon, volcanoes, glaciers and waterfalls).
- As an island and seafaring nation, Iceland has over 100 lighthouses lining its coast.

Equipment



Acrylic paint

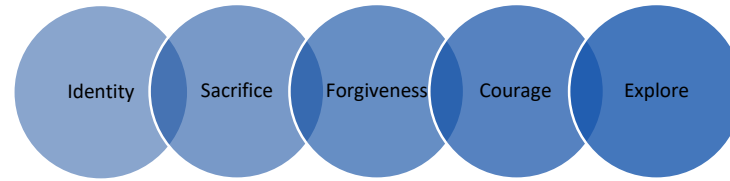


Print roller



Lino printing block

*What makes
Iceland's
landscapes so
iconic?*



Key Vocabulary

printmaking

making pictures by printing them from specially prepared plates or blocks

block printing

printing technique that uses a carved material (typically wood, linoleum, or rubber) to transfer ink onto fabric or paper.

Aurora Borealis

commonly known as the northern lights is a natural light display in the earth's sky.



Thridrangaviti lighthouse is an active lighthouse 7.2km off the southwest coast of Iceland



Aurora Borealis by Frederic Edwin Church (1865)