

**What should I already know?**

- I know objects can be used to print with
- I know how I can use objects to directly print with.

**Key Knowledge**

- Printing is a way of making pictures and patterns that can be put onto different surfaces.
- Printing can be used to make 1 image or can be used to make lots of the same image.
- Relief printing is when an artist carves patterns, shapes and designs into a block, then uses the block to print with.
- How to make my own artwork using relief printing.

**Key Vocabulary and definitions**

<b>artist</b>	A person who makes pieces of art work eg by drawing, painting, printing, collaging
<b>printing</b>	A way of making pictures and patterns that can be transferred onto other surfaces. It can be used to make one or image or used again and again to make lots of the same image, or to create repeating patterns.
<b>carve</b>	To make objects or patterns by cutting away some of the material you are using eg wood. (We will be using clay)
<b>relief printing</b>	When an artist carves patterns, shapes and designs into a printing 'block' (The 'block' could be made of different materials. We are using clay to make our 'blocks'). Ink or paint is put onto the block, paper is pressed onto the block to make a print. The lines or shapes you carve into the block will not have ink on them.

		
printing ink	ink roller	ink palette

Examples of relief



Clay Relief Printing

1. Make a smooth clay slab.



2. Create the design in the clay - press an object into the clay or carve out lines in the clay.



3. Choose an ink colour. Put a blob of the ink into the ink palette. Using the roller, spread it to create a smooth, even layer of colour in the tray.



4. Using the inky roller, spread an even layer across the clay.



5. Press the paper gently and evenly onto your clay (you could use a clean roller to do this).



6. Lift the paper up slowly to reveal your design!