



Westacre Middle School Knowledge Web for Year 7 Summer – Art – Rise and Fall

Art: Techniques and effects

Lino printing is a form of fine art printmaking where the printing plate is cut into lino. The lino is then inked, a piece of paper placed over it, and then run through a printing press or pressure applied by hand to transfer the ink to the paper. The result is a linocut print. Because it's a smooth surface, the lino itself doesn't add texture to the print.



Art: Styles and Periods

The British Empire Exhibition

The exhibition was created because, although Britain won the First World War, they felt they needed to get in front of other countries and make themselves known on 'the world stage'.

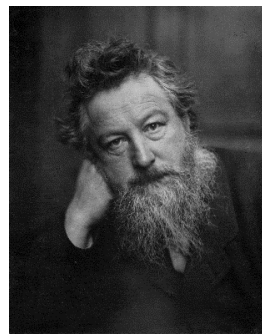
- Britain felt the exhibition would strengthen its bonds between itself and the other countries of The Empire.
- The whole exhibition made £6 million and cost £20 million so it was financially unsuccessful.
- Not all of the exhibition was based around art.



Art: Styles and Periods

• Arts and Crafts was a design movement initiated by William Morris in 1861 which aimed to improve the quality of design and make it available to the widest possible audience.

- Wallpapers or fabrics were based on natural motifs, particularly plant forms treated as flat pattern.
- The Arts and Crafts movement is often seen as the starting point for modern design approaches.



Westacre Wonderful Words

*Lino printing - a form of block printing that involves carving a pattern or design into a linoleum, rubber or vinyl.

Woodblock Printing - a type of relief printmaking. In woodblock prints, the surface of the material is used to make the print and the cut-away areas do not register.

Arts and Crafts Movement - an international trend in the decorative and fine arts that developed earliest and most fully in the British Isles and subsequently spread across the British Empire and to the rest of Europe and America.

Empire - an extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, an oligarchy, or a sovereign state.

Exhibition - a public showing (of works of art, manufactured goods, or athletic skill).

*Printmaking - an artistic process based on the principle of transferring images from one surface onto another surface, most often paper or fabric.

Printing Press - a mechanical device for applying pressure to an inked surface resting upon a print medium thereby transferring the ink.