



# PRINTING

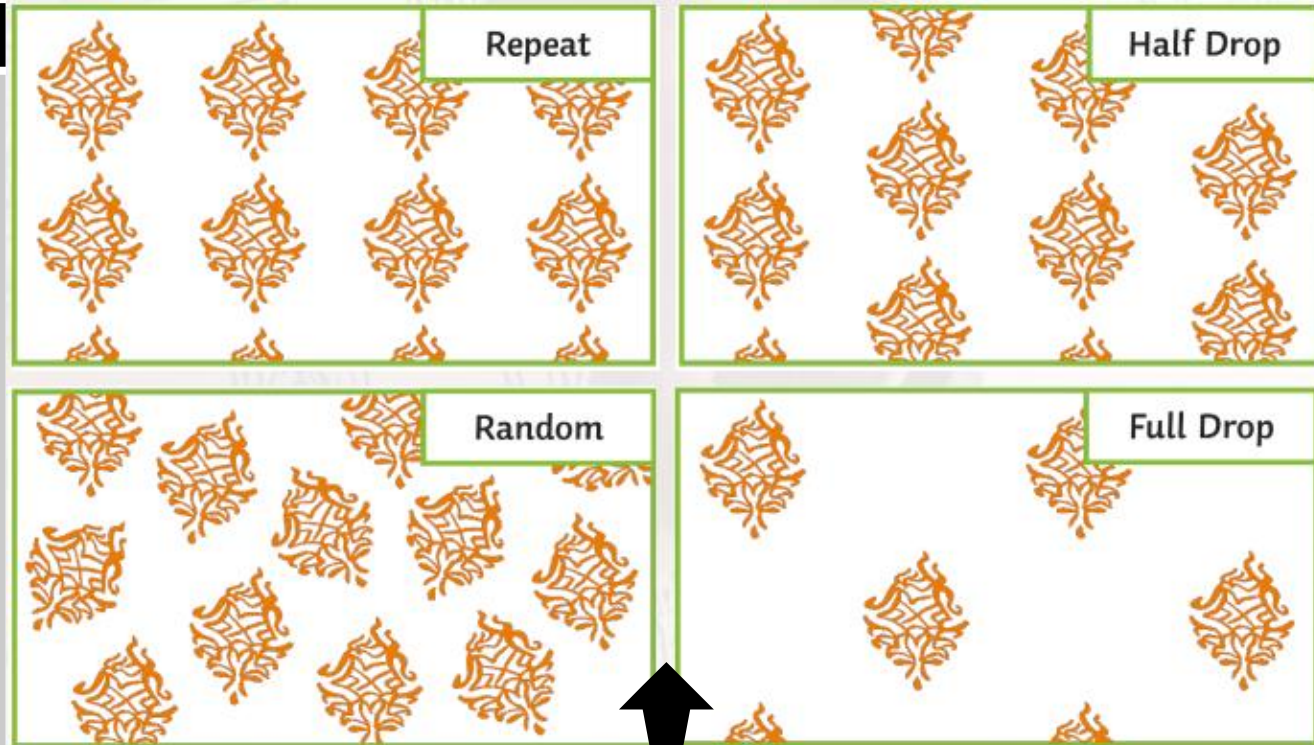
## What is printing?

**Printing** is an art style, where the artist uses a range of different materials or objects to stamp an image onto a page.

There are lots of different ways of printing. You might be familiar with the printers we have in school, where ink is stamped onto paper, but there are so many other methods! This is called **block printing**.

You could use any of these to stamp paint or ink onto a page. Including:

- Foam tiles
- Potatoes
- Leaves
- Corks
- String
- Sponges



# Block Printing Techniques



South London Gallery

# William Morris

William Morris is a poet, artist and manufacturer. He had a career in designing when he first started to decorate his own house in London.

William Morris lived in the Victorian times, and was born on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1834.



He created stained glass windows, patterned wallpaper and tapestries. William Morris was very famous for his wallpaper designs. He created designs of floral patterns (patterns inspired by flowers and plants) which were repeated many times by block printing.



## Vocabulary

<b>Printing</b>	Using an object to press an image onto paper
<b>Block printing</b>	Repeating the print
<b>Shape</b>	The outline of a print
<b>Colour</b>	E.g. red, green, yellow
<b>Texture</b>	How something feels
<b>Pattern</b>	Repeated images
<b>Pressure</b>	How hard to press
<b>Materials</b>	Different objects
<b>Soft materials</b>	Soft to touch, e.g. sponge
<b>Hard materials</b>	Hard to touch, e.g. rocks