

Andy Warhol was part of the pop art movement. He was born Andrew Warhola in 1928 in Pennsylvania.

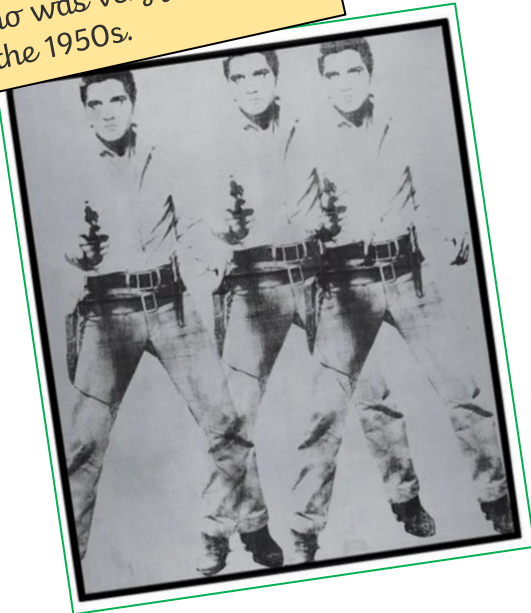


Queen Elizabeth II, art inspired by Warhol.

Warhol liked to use bright colours and silk screening techniques. He liked using screen printing to mass-produce artworks based on photographs of celebrities, like this image of Marilyn Monroe. She was a movie star who was very famous in the 1950s.



Marilyn Monroe 1967



Triple Elvis 1963

Key vocabulary	Definition
Geometric shapes	Geometric shapes are shapes made out of points and lines including the triangle, square, and circle
Abstract	A non-lifelike portrayal of real-world objects, people and scenes
Printing block	Printing technique that uses a carved material (typically wood, linoleum, or rubber) to transfer ink onto fabric or paper.
Screen printing	A process where ink is forced through a mesh screen onto a surface.
overlay	To overlay something is to put something on a surface to cover it



Step 1. Create a stencil by cutting your image out of plastic.

The basic process of screen printing involves creating a stencil on a mesh screen and then pushing the ink to create and imprint the design on the below surface. The most common surface used in screen printing is paper and fabric, but metal, wood, and plastic can also be used.



Step 6. Change the colour.



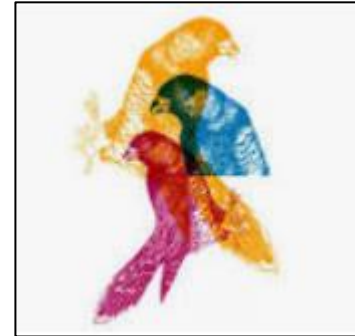
Step 2. Tape your stencil to the screen frame.



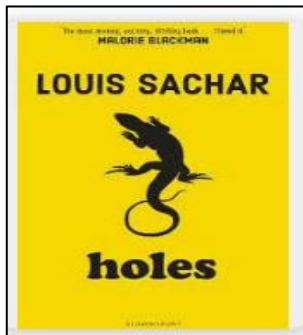
Step 3. Place the ink on one edge of the stencil.



Step 4. Using the squeegee, spread the ink evenly over the screen.



Step 5. Change the stencil slightly.



We will design and create our screen print based on our text Holes by Louis Sachar.

Holes is set in Texas, USA. We will link our work with studying Andy Warhol, who was also born in the USA.

We will take inspiration from Andy Warhol's work when creating our own screen print.