

Year 5 Spring 2 Art – Printing: String Printing

Key facts

- String printing allows you to create unique pieces of art with simple materials
- Use copydex glue to apply the string to the base or tube as it dries quickly
- Linear painting is based around line and boundary
- Linear means resembling, represented by or consisting of line or lines
- Linear perspective – a system of creating depth on a flat surface
- There are several ways to print with string
- Designs will be very different and unique to the piece of art and artist



block printing

printing with string design on a card base



string patterns on a tube



printing with loose string



cylindrical printing



Vocabulary

- repeat
- pattern
- continuous
- cylindrical
- linear
- register
- inspiration
- technique
- perspective
- illusion

Tips for successful printing

- make sure that the string is securely stuck onto the base element
- put extra glue on the ends of the string to stop it fraying
- use a brush to apply the paint so that it is not too thick
- do not overlap the string heavily as only the top layer will print

