

YEAR 4 ART & DESIGN

BLOCK PRINTING

KEY VOCABULARY

Printing block: the block which a pattern is engraved into.

Raised surface: something sticking up above a flat surface.

Layer: a gradual build up of shape or colour.

Tessellate: to repeat a shape over and over again covering a surface without any gaps or overlaps.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

When **block printing**, it is the raised area which prints. This is the opposite of relief printing.

Escher was well known for his realistic tessellating prints and was an inspiration to many.

FAMOUS ARTWORK



'Symmetry Drawing'
Escher
1948

FAMOUS PERSON



ESCHER **1898-1972**

Maurits Cornelis Escher is one of the world's most famous graphic artists. During his lifetime, Escher made 448 lithographs, woodcuts and wood engravings and more than 2000 drawings and sketches.