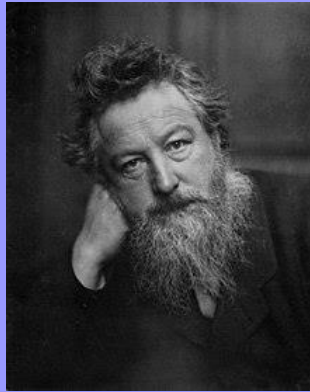## Key Facts

Morris was a textile designer, meaning he worked with fabrics.
Morris was part of the 'Arts and Crafts Movement', which arose in response to decoration produced by machinery.
Morris was an architectural conservationist, founding *The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings* in 1871.
Morris believed John Ruskin's statement that *society should work towards promoting the happiness and well-being of every one of its members.*

William Morris (1834-1896)

Key Styles and Influences

As a young man, Morris was influenced by 'the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood' artists such as Dante Gabriel Rosetti and Edward Burne-Jones.
Morris' designs were highly influenced by the nature he saw around him.
Morris worked with repeating patterns, replicating and reversing images in his work.
Morris used tessellation to create continuous designs, rather than simply repeating images with gaps between them.

Key Work

Trellis (1864)
First wallpaper design for his company.

Key Work

Cabbage and Vine (1879)
Part of the design which shows how the design tessellated to create a pattern with no gaps between the images.

Key Work

Strawberry Thief (1883)
One of his most popular designs for textiles.

Key Vocabulary

Print	Transfer an image from one surface to another.
Relief printing	Made by a printing block with a raised design to transfer the paint.
Repeated pattern	A design made by repeating one or more images in order.
Positive space	The areas in a work of art that the subjects, or areas of interest.
Negative space	The areas in a work of art around the subjects.

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

Printmaking

- Print using a variety of materials, including layering.
- Research, create and refine prints.
- Talk about the processes used to produce a simple print.
- Explore pattern and shape in creating designs for printing.
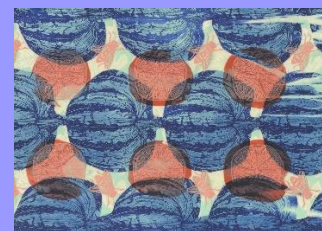
Examples of Existing Art

The Sheaf (1953)
Henri Matisse (1869-1954)

Portrait of Otto Muller (1915)
Ernst Ludwig Kirchner (1880-1938)

Patterned fruit screen print
Hannah Rampley

Equipment and Media

Pencil
Rubber
Scissors
Stiff Card (7cm^2)
Stickyback foam sheet (7cm^2)
Printing inks
Printing ink roller
Printing ink tray