



### Overview

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### Term 3

**How does African culture influence their art? How can we design and produce purposeful patterns?**

This project explores African Culture to inspire the design of pattern-based imagery. We will focus on research and analysis. Our findings help us to understand the link between art and culture. Students are guided through a design process where they create criteria and set a brief using their research. Students then respond to the brief to design and produce sketches, prints and relief collage. Meaning and pattern are important aspects of this project.



### Term 2

**Who is David Hockney and can you replicate his style of work?**

This project is a traditional landscape project influenced by the work of David Hockney. It focusses on developing mark making skills. Drawing is an important skill and many students value 'good drawings'. In this project we question 'what is drawing?' and start to think in a sophisticated way about what marks we can make using pen, pencil, collage, and ink to help communicate what we see. This project gives us a chance to explore photography, the outdoor world, and the local landscape – just like David Hockney! The final piece for this project is a colourful, mixed media landscape showing a students' appreciation for colour, pattern, and texture.