



Batik



Recap

Colour is an element consisting of hues.
Prints can be made using reliefs.

Crucial Knowledge

Batik is a technique of wax-resist dyeing which originated from Indonesia.

Art can be made from fabrics, which use wax batik techniques.

We need to take safety precautions when using traditional batik methods as it used under high heat.

Extended knowledge

The word batik originates from the Javanese tik and means to dot.

The 7 Elements of Art are: Line, Value, Colour, Shape, Form, Space, and Texture

Key Vocabulary



ART BATIK WAX

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2 Strips of tape
- Material
- Coloured Pencil
- A3 Paper

- 1 Draw your design in pencil, then cover your paper with the material and tape in place.
- 2 Use the tjanting to trace your design in the hot wax, then use fabric dyes to add colour to your piece.
- 3 Blend and mix the dyes with each other and water to get various effects, experiment!

HOT WAX

DANGER

HOT WAX IS HOT, IT CAN BURN. HANDLE WITH CARE!

TJANTING

If you can't read the batik, the amazing world was to draw in order to draw pictures and patterns.

Batik	A method of producing coloured designs on textiles by dyeing the, having first applied wax to the parts to be left undyed.
Resist	A resistant substance applied as a coating to protect a surface during a process, for example to prevent dye.
Tjanting	A Javanese instrument for applying hot wax in batik work.
Tone	The lightness or darkness of colours used, which can help to create a sense of depth or distance in art.
Medium	The material used to create art.
Design	A plan or drawing produced to show the look of building, garment or other object before it is made.