

How can we use a printing technique effectively, to create artwork in the style of Andy Warhol?

Key questions:

- What is the artistic method of printing?
- What do you know about Andy Warhol and his work?
- What are key features of the Pop Art movement?

Key Vocabulary:

Pop Art	Art based on modern popular culture and the mass media.
Printing	Artwork created not by drawing directly on paper, but through a transfer process. The artist begins by creating a composition on another surface, such as metal or wood, and the transfer occurs when that surface is inked and placed in contact with a sheet of paper.
Inking up	Rolling the brayer in a thin layer of ink.
Effect	An effect is an impression that someone creates deliberately, for example in a piece of artwork.
Pressure	The amount of force produced when you press on something.
Brayer	A printer's hand inking roller.
Printing ink	A quick drying ink made especially for use in printing.
Printing plate	Printing plates are used to transfer images onto the surface you want to print on.
Drawing	The act of producing a picture with pencil, pen, crayon, charcoal, or other implements.
Line	A long mark or stroke.
Primary colours	One of three base colours (blue, red, or yellow) that can be combined to make a range of colours.
Secondary colours	A colour produced by mixing two primary colours in equal proportions. (orange, green and purple).

Andy Warhol (1928 – 1987)

Andy Warhol was born in Pennsylvania, USA. As a child, Andy Warhol had a serious illness and had a stay at the hospital. While he was ill, Warhol drew, listened to the radio and collected pictures of movie stars.

After leaving school, Warhol studied Commercial Art at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He moved to New York City to begin a career in magazine illustration and advertising. He began using silk screen printmaking to make images.

Warhol used this printmaking technique to make artworks that used a repeated image from popular culture, often in different colours. He made pictures of soup cans and coke bottles. He made paintings of American celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley.



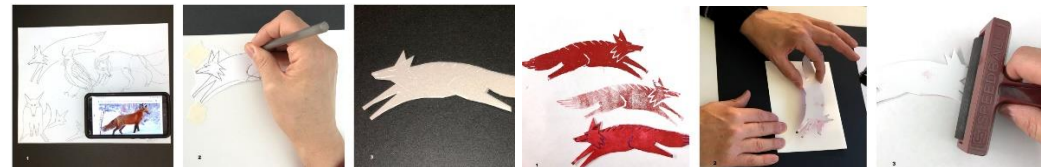
Pop Art

Pop Art is an art movement originating in the 1950s. It is a style of art which explores the everyday imagery that is so much a part of contemporary consumer culture. Common sources of imagery include advertisements, consumer product packaging, celebrity photographs, and comic strips.

Leading Pop artists include Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, Roy Lichtenstein, and Richard Hamilton.



Printing



Sketch idea

→ Tape drawing to foam board and trace over it

Roll the ink on the roller

→ Roll the ink onto the block

Test your printing plate

→ Carefully place the plate on paper and print your image