

## Who was William Morris?

**Key questions:**

- What was William Morris famous for?
- What is block printing?
- What was William Morris inspired by?
- What is a two-coloured design?
- What is a print block?
- What is relief printing?

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| <p><b>William Morris</b> – He was born in 1834 and was a famous designer.</p>   | <p><b>Woodblock printing</b> – The earliest and simplest method of printing. A design is drawn onto and then carved out of a wooden block.</p> | <p><b>Designer</b> – A person who plans the look of something.</p>  | <p><b>Nature</b> – Elements of the physical world including plants, animals and the landscape.</p>                |
| <p><b>Relief print</b> – A form of printing, a process consisting of etching a design onto a surface in a way that all remains of the original surface is the design to be printed.</p> | <p><b>Craft-foam</b> – A smooth flexible crafting material sold in thin sheets.</p>  | <p><b>Ink</b> – A coloured liquid used in printing. Ink is rolled onto the foam in order to create the print.</p> | <p><b>Ink roller</b> – A roller which is used to spread ink over the craft foam in order to create the print.</p> |

