Making a print

As we have already discovered, William Morris created repeating and reflective patterns using nature as inspiration.

Today we are going to create our own nature design.

On a piece of paper think about some different designs you could draw. They need to be simple. Here are some ideas:



The reason these designs have to be simple is because we are going to turn them into a print. You need:







A piece of card (about 12x12cm) First, draw your design onto the piece of card. It needs to fill the space.



Now, you need to make the outline higher than the card. Put glue around the pencil/pen line.



You now need to press your piece of string to the glue to make an raised version of your shape. You need to be patient! Press down hard and keep counting to 10. You might need some help if your design has lots of wiggles. For this design I would use one piece of string for the apple and stalk and a second for the leaf.



Leave your design to dry over night. If you get chance, make some more!