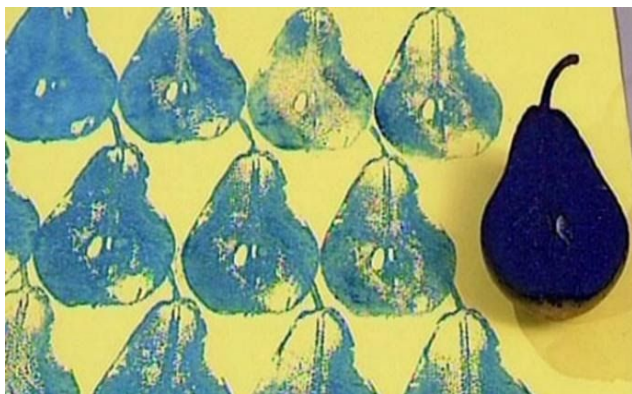
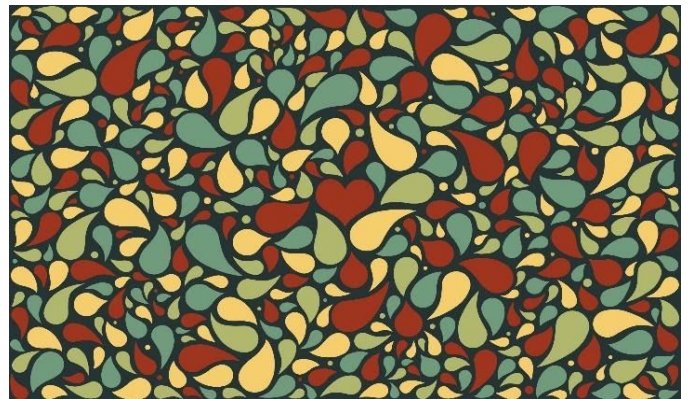
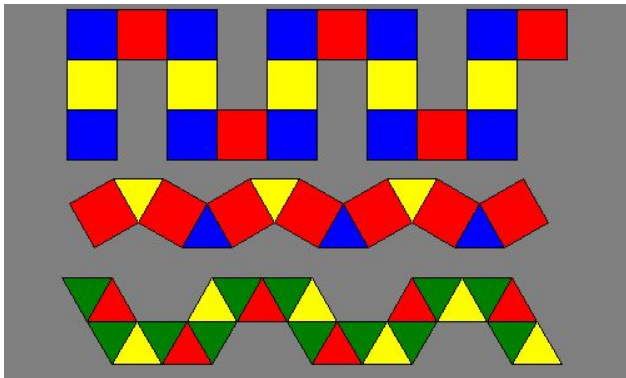
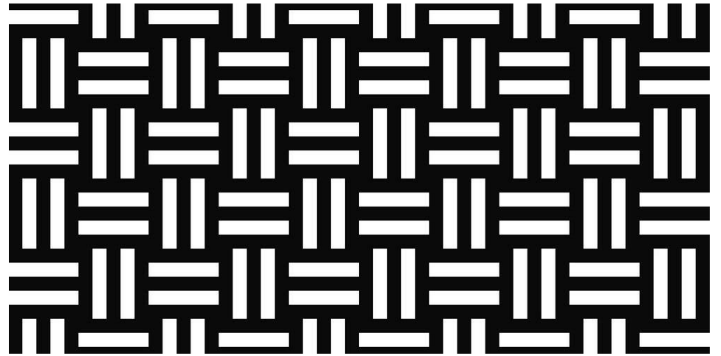


## Pattern in the paintings at the Williamson Art Gallery

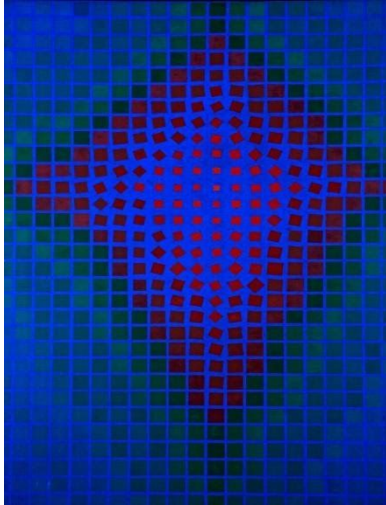
Pattern is exciting in art and helps us to understand a painting or objects. A pattern is a repeated image used to create a decorative design. Many of the paintings and objects at the Williamson Art Gallery have elements of pattern within them. Here are some examples of patterns.





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In the Williamson Art Gallery we have lots of paintings which include pattern. Sometimes the paintings are abstract and contain patterns involving colour and shape. Sometimes the paintings are realistic and contain patterns in fabrics or furnishings. Here are some examples of paintings from the permanent collection. Have a go at answering the questions.



- What repeated shape has been used in this pattern?
- What colours have been used effectively in this image?
- Estimate how many squares are in this painting.
- How does this painting make you feel?
- What large shape can you see in the painting?
- How would you describe this painting?
- Could you use a grid to create a painting?

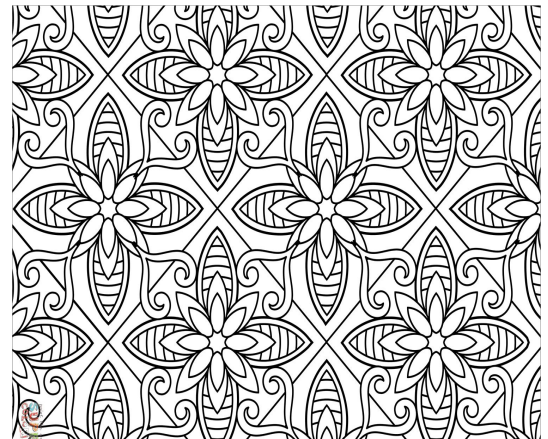
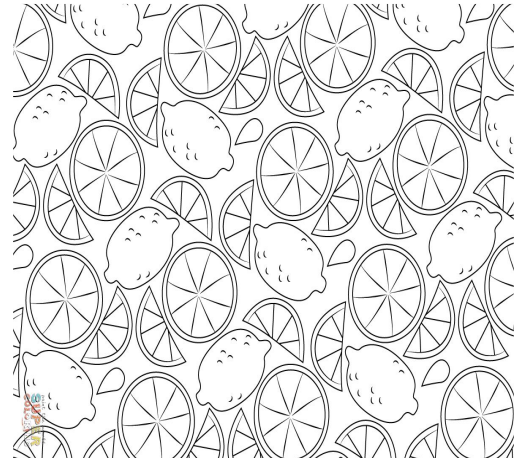
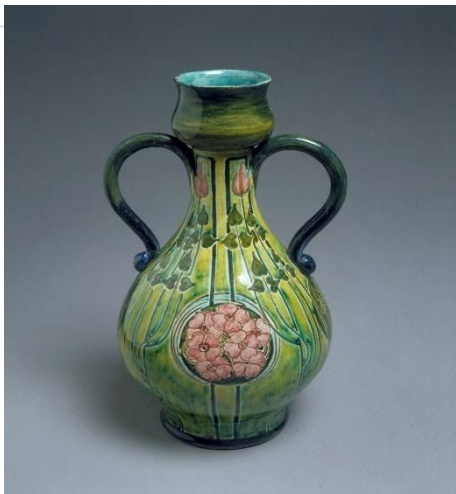


- How old do you think Sarah is?
- What 2 items is she wearing with a pattern?
- What material are her clothes made from?
- How would you describe the pattern on her hat and her jumper?
- Which is your favourite pattern and why?
- What season do you think this was painted in and why?



- What colours can you see in this picture?
- Which item of clothing is used in the picture?
- How many different patterns can you spot?
- Why do you think it is called snakes and ladders?
- What items of clothing would you use in a painting?
- Do you think this painting is 2D or 3D?

Take a look at some of the patterns in our Della Robbia Collection. Have a go at creating your own patterns. Remember the colour patterns should repeat to create a highly decorative design.





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Now that we have looked at a lot of different patterns throughout the Williamson Art Galleries collection, it is time for you to have a go at creating your own patterns. Take inspiration from the art works below and let your imagination run wild. Remember to use repeated images and colour to create your own design.

