

Year 3 – Lesson Plan 1 - ART

What Can You Create with Found Objects?

Aim: To explore printing techniques by using found and recycled objects to create repeated patterns and artistic designs.	Key Words: • print • pattern • repeat • texture • surface	Preparation: • Found objects (e.g. bottle tops, sponges, corks, cardboard tubes, bubble wrap, string, lego bricks) • Paint trays and paint • A3 or A4 paper • Aprons and table covers • Sketchbooks or scrap paper for testing
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Prior Learning: Children will have created simple painted or drawn patterns using shape and colour.

WC / PT	Warm-up: Show a print artwork (e.g. Andy Warhol, aboriginal patterns, wallpaper designs). Ask: <i>Can you spot any repeating shapes? How do you think it was made?</i>	0-5 mins
WC	Main Teach: Demonstrate how to dip or roll found objects into paint to create prints. Show how repeating the same object creates a pattern. Emphasise the importance of texture and control.	5-10 mins
I / S	Activity: Children experiment printing with different found objects to create their own repeated pattern or abstract print artwork. Encourage them to test prints on scrap paper before making a final piece.	10-30 mins
I	Extension Challenge: Children create a border or frame using only one object in a repeated design.	30-35 mins
WC	Plenary: Invite a few children to show their prints. Ask: <i>Which object gave the most interesting result? What did you enjoy or find tricky about printing?</i>	35-40 mins

WC – Whole Class

PT – Partner Talk

I – Independent

S - Support

Challenge A	Create a printed wrapping paper design for a celebration or festival.
Challenge B	Write instructions explaining how to create a print using a recycled object.