

# The Knowledge

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# Formal Elements



**ARDLEIGH GREEN**  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 4  
Art

# Key Facts

Symmetrical patterns look the same on either side of the centre.



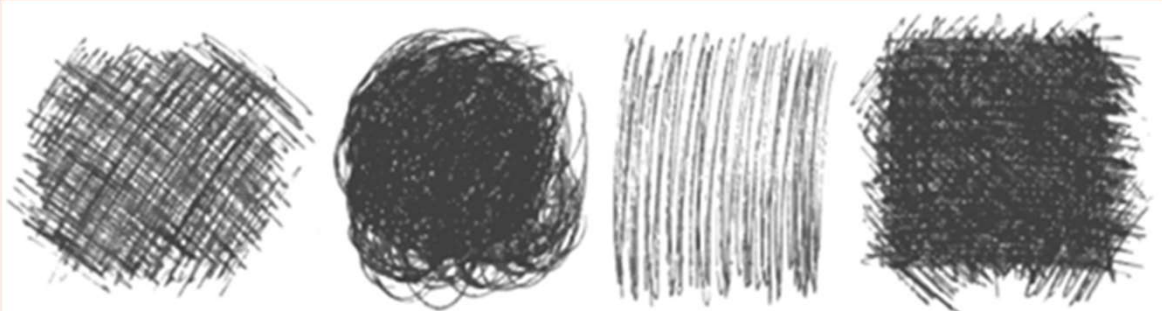
To see if an object is symmetrical, I can draw a line through the centre to see if it's a perfect match (a mirror image) on either side.

# Key Skills

- **Sketching:** A fast, light drawing which is often made as a plan for a drawing or painting.
- **Stamp making.**
- **Using reflection and Symmetry to create flip patterns.**
- **Printing.**

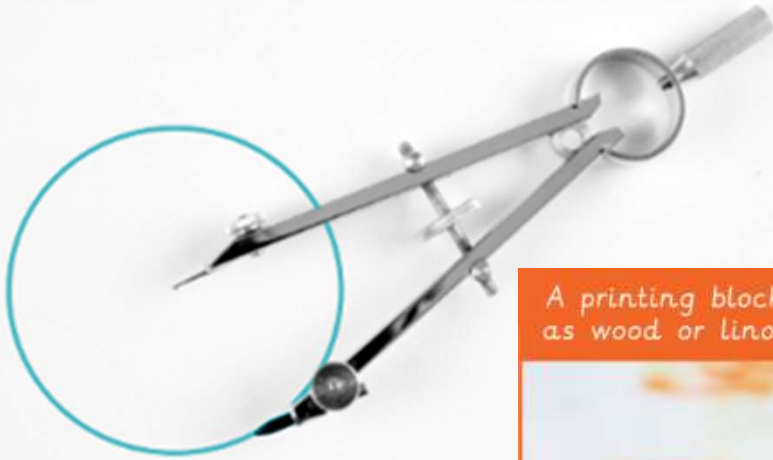


Mark making is the creation of different patterns, lines, textures and shapes



# Key Facts

A compass can be used to draw circles and arcs.



A printing block can be made from different materials such as wood or lino which can be carved to create a stamp.



# Key Vocabulary

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| 2D shapes   | Flat shapes, which have just a length and width and no depth.                                   |
| Abstract    | Modern art which has colours, lines and shapes but does not represent objects or living things. |
| Charcoal    | A black crumbly drawing material made of carbon, that is often used for sketching.              |
| Pattern     | Repeated motifs in art.   |
| Reflection  | An image produced as if made by a mirror.   |
| Symmetrical | An object which looks exactly the same on each side.  |
| Texture     | The way something feels when it is touched.   |



# Test Yourself

- Can you explain how to create a printing block?
- What is a geometric shape?
- How can you decide whether a shape or pattern is symmetrical?
- What effects can you create using charcoal?



## Gallery

