

#### designer

# decorative arts

# Arts and Crafts movement

### stylized

medieval

#### textiles

woodblock printing

block printing

reduction printing

printing press

a **person who plans the look of something before it is made**: can include how a room should be furnished and decorated (interior design)

the arts concerned with the **production of objects which are both useful and beautiful**: includes interior design but not usually architecture (designing buildings) as this is different to the "fine arts" which are usually viewed as painting, drawing, sculpture and photography

a **trend in decorative and fine arts which began in Britain in about 1880**: designers, craftsmen, artists and architects placed value on how things were made, using traditional craftsmanship, in small workshops (this was a reaction against mass industrialization in factories of the Victorian period)

to **design something according to a particular style**, rather than in accordance with nature or reality

the **period in European history from about 600 C.E. to 1500 C.E.** (also known as the middle ages or dark ages): William Morris, the Pre-Raphaelites and the Arts and Crafts movement were interested in the designs and art from this time

a cloth or fabric produced by, e.g., weaving or knitting

a print made from a **design cut in a block of wood**, and then printed onto paper or fabric

to **print from a hand-cut wooden block**: multiple separate blocks can be used to print onto the same design (this is how Morris' wallpaper designs were printed)

a multicoloured print where the **separate colours are printed from the same block**, which is reduced each time the block is used to print

a **machine that can print books, newspapers or magazines**: Morris started his own press company in Hammersmith, called the Kelmscott Press



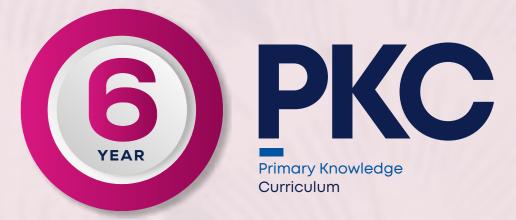
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"Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful"

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honeysuckle furnishing fabric (1876)



#### pink and rose wallpaper (1890)