

Art Knowledge Organiser

Southwold Primary School



Topic: Which patterns represent being British?

KS1

Strand: Pattern

What should I already know?

- I can recognise, continue and create repeating patterns
- I can spot and study patterns in the environment
- I can spot simple symmetry
- I can make irregular paint patterns based on real life
- I can talk about how a pattern repeats

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- How to observe and draw patterns
- How to explore repeating patterns using natural objects
- How to identify pattern in manmade objects and structures
- How to create repeating patterns on paper using drawing or printing of own design
- How to discuss and identify regular and irregular patterns
- Which techniques and media were used by Yinka Shonibare

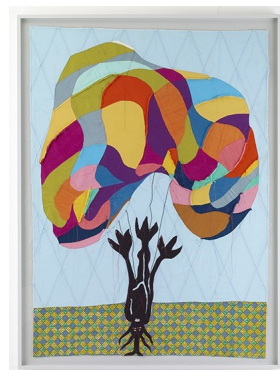
Artist

Yinka Shonibare

Yinka Shonibare is a British Nigerian artist living in the United Kingdom. His work explores cultural identity.



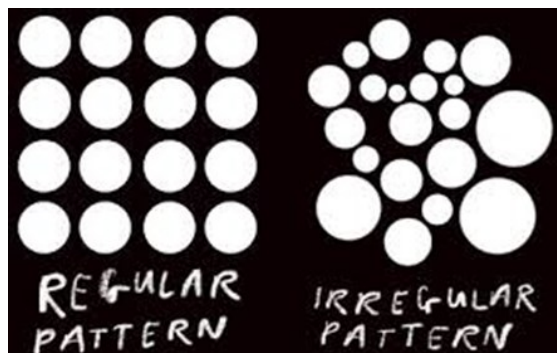
A prominent feature of his art is the brightly coloured Ankara fabric he uses. He has a condition which affects his spine and because of this he uses an electric wheelchair.



Vocabulary

Pattern	A repeated decorative design.
Motif	A decorative image or design, usually forming part of a pattern.
Natural object	Something which occurs naturally, such as a plant.
Manmade object	Something made by people, such as a house.
Regular pattern	A motif is repeated in a way that is exactly the same, or in a way that is predictable.
Irregular pattern	A pattern where the motif changes randomly or the way it repeats is unpredictable.

Pattern Types



Examples of patterns used in art

