

Art Knowledge Organiser - Textiles

Key question: How can architecture inspire a print for fabric?

Key Vocabulary

architecture, linear, built environment, selecting, structure, batik, multiple, response, transposing, designs, transferring, graphic, adapt, modify, tjanting, wax, resist

Skills

- To collect and select visual information and develop ideas.
- To use batik dyeing processes to communicate ideas and observations

Facts

- **Batik** is an Indonesian technique of wax-resist dyeing applied to whole cloth. The technique originated from Java, Indonesia. Batik is made either by drawing dots and lines of the resist with a spouted tool called a tjanting, or by printing the resist with a copper stamp called cap.
- The applied wax resists dyes and therefore allows the artisan to colour selectively by painting fabric using special fabric prints.

Examples



