



William Morris

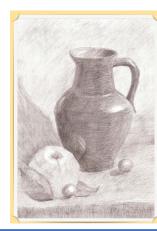
William Morris, and others like him, didn't approve of the mass-produced art that was the result of the industrialised Victorian society. The Arts and Crafts movement, which he founded, favoured a return to skilled workmanship and high quality goods instead of machine-made items.

In 1861, William Morris set up his own company along with a few other artists. They produced furniture, wallpaper, textiles (such as cushions and curtains) and jewellery. The Arts and Crafts movement became very popular, although it was mainly the middle and upper classes who could afford the hand-made pieces.



Arts and Crafts movement

| | | Vocabulary | |
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| Sketching | Still life drawing, inanimate objects, observation skills, shape, light, shading, hatching, cross-hatching, adding more pres- sure, blend, colouring pencils, charcoal, biros | | |
| Printing | Natural vegetable dye, repeating patterns, carved woodblocks, create printing blocks, bold shapes, relief | | |
| Responding to Artwork | Wallpaper and textile designer, quality, quantity, simple and complicated designs, nature, natural colours, complicated, textiles, symmetrical mass-produced art, hand-made art | | |



Still life drawing



Printing Blocks

