

Greenleaf Fine Furnishings Co

Product - Printed Cushion Cover

Design Brief:

Your task is to work as a team to produce 3 x printed cushion covers. Each cushion cover will feature a central design which will be '*Inspired by Nature and the designs of William Morris*'. Your cushions will also have a border design which will feature geometric shapes. To create these designs you will use printing blocks you have made in your session at the William Morris Gallery.

Block Making:

In your sessions at the William Morris Gallery, each person will make a 10cm x 10cm block with a picture motif and a 5cm x 5cm block with geometric motif. You will use photocopies of these blocks to help you to construct your designs.

Production Tasks:

You will need to work together, using your team work and communication skills.

- a) Decide on a team name.
- b) Each group will be allocated 3 colours to work with. You will not be allowed to swap or change the colours. You need to discuss how these 3 colours are going to feature in your design. Are you going to use all 3 colours in both the border and the centre of the design or are you going to use different colours for the different areas?
- c) Create your cushion cover design

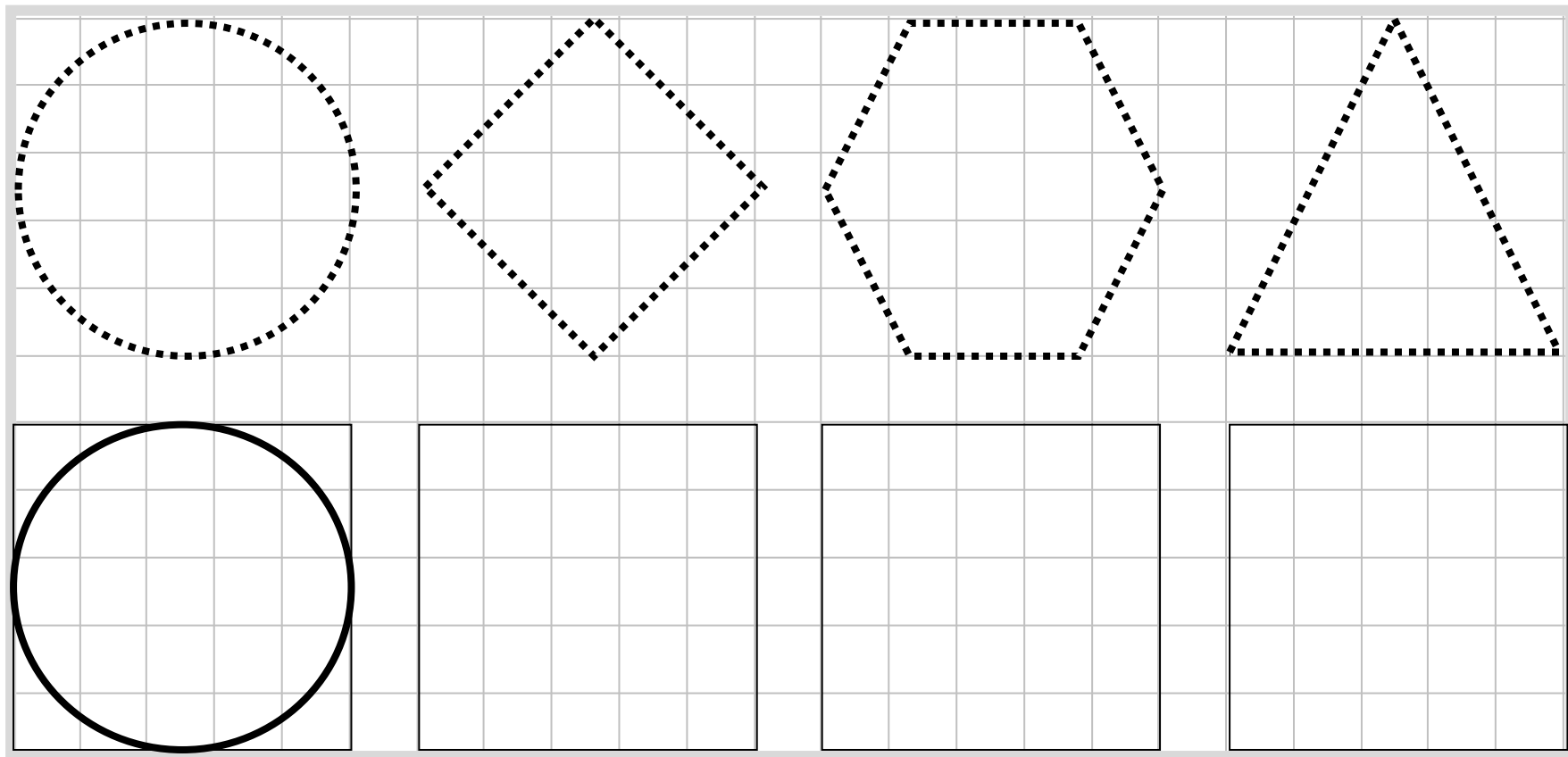
Your final design you must try to show the following maths skills:

1. Translation
Repeat the motifs to create a pattern.
 2. Rotation
Turn your block; think about the angle of rotation.
 3. Reflection
Can you reflect your motif(s)?
- d) Decide on a name for your design. This should be inspired by the designs by William Morris that you have seen on your trips to the gallery. You might want to wait until you have finished your design before you choose a name for the design.
 - e) How you are going to present the project to the class. Will everyone have something to say or will you nominate a spokesperson?



Drawing geometric shapes

- 1) Draw on the dotted lines of the shapes on the top.
- 2) Then draw the shapes in the boxes below (first one has been done for you) – following the instructions on the board. These will become your shapes for your border blocks for your cushion design



Name _____ Class _____

Mark making worksheet

Fill in the other five boxes with different marks - first box has been done for you!

