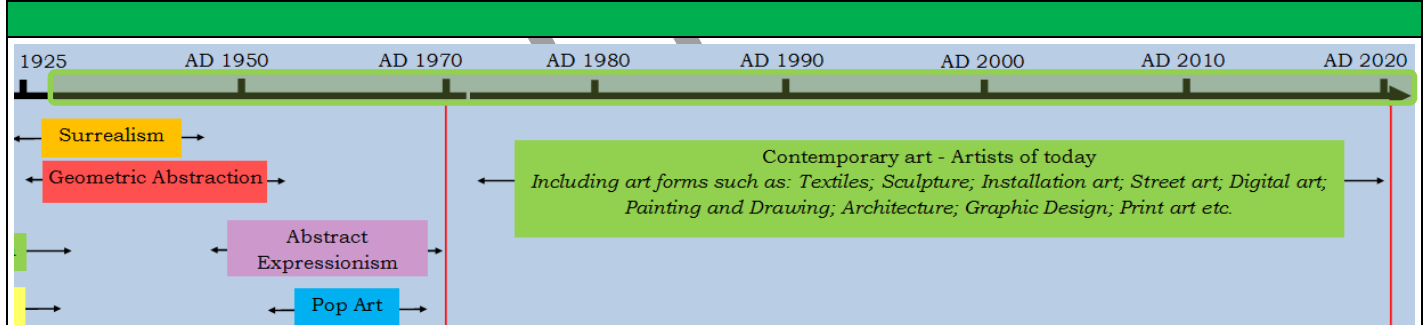


What should I know already?	What will I know by the end of the unit?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. cork, sponge, bubble wrap.</li> <li>To roll printing ink over found objects to create patterns e.g. plastic mesh, stencils.</li> <li>To use equipment correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image.</li> <li>To build repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To create simple printing blocks with press print.</li> <li>To use equipment and media correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image.</li> <li>To experiment with overprinting motifs and colour.</li> <li>To build repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment.</li> <li>To use a sketchbook to plan and develop simple ideas.</li> </ul>

Focus artist:	Focus artwork:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yayoi Kusama</b></p> <p>(1929 – Present) Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese artist who is sometimes called ‘the princess of polka dots’. Although she makes lots of different types of art – paintings, sculptures, performances and installations – they have one thing in common, DOTS! When she was a little girl she had a hallucination that freaked her out, and this weird experience influenced most of her later work.</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Petals (1988)</p>



**Vocabulary I will need to know:**

<b>Block printing</b>	A technique of printing (usually using wooden blocks) where the pattern is carved into a block, which is then used for printing.
<b>Potato printing</b>	Patterns carved into potato, then covered in ink and pressed on surface.
<b>Carve</b>	To cut (a hard material) in order to produce an object or design.
<b>Printing block</b>	A block used in printing, with a pattern carved into it.
<b>Press</b>	To apply pressure (e.g. pushing down on a printing block).
<b>Ink</b>	A coloured liquid used for printing.
<b>Roller</b>	A device used to spread ink/paint evenly over a printing block.
<b>Pattern</b>	A repeated, decorative design.
<b>Repeated</b>	To do something again and again.
<b>Overprint</b>	To print over that which has already been printed.
<b>Texture</b>	Suggest how something feels to touch by the way it is printed e.g. spiky.
<b>Motif</b>	A distinct design that is a stand out feature in a work of art.