

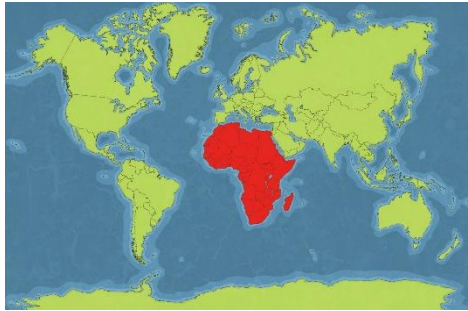


Experiencing Art and Design

Year 3



I have been exploring Textiles and I have learnt...



Africa is a continent

African Art

- Africa is well known for its individual art.
- For hundreds of years, African art has been strongly influenced by the environment and natural surroundings.

African Patterns

Patterns used in African art fall into two groups:

Geometric – patterns that use zigzags, chequerboard, curved lines, spirals and circles.

Symbolic – patterns that use images, which have some symbolic meaning for the artist and the person using the art, whether it be on a piece of clothing or a building. These images can include crescents, stars, flowers, seeds, trees and pods.

The patterns used in mosaic tables produced in Zimbabwe are inspired by patterns from animals, reptiles and other aspects of nature.

Hot wax batik method



Batik is a traditional art-form which involves using wax and dye to create beautiful and intricate patterns on cloth.

Word	Definition
Batik technique	Using wax and dye to create intricate patterns on cloth/fabric.
Dyeing	Add a colour to or change the colour of (something) by <u>soaking</u> it in a solution.
Intricate pattern	A pattern that has a lot of small parts that are arranged

