Artists/sculptures/styles



**Key Facts** 

Year One — Spr 1 Topic: African Printing Art

## **Labels and Diagrams** Eva Sonaike is a London-based textiles designer. She was Adinkra Symbols Traditional Adinkra printing stamps born and raised in Germany and is of Nigerian origin. She combines artistic Textiles are fabrics which can be used for clothing, influence of the haberdashery etc. two cultures: colourful African Symbols have special meanings clothing and European Adinkra printing is a tradtional African print from traditions to create her textile Ghana. designs The symbols are used to tell historical events and Examples of geometric and monochromatic because all organic shapes. the colours have been made are printed on cotton cloths with one hue plus white or black Printmaking is the art of transferring an image from one surface to another usually using inks or paints. Books for support/ Key Learning: Prior Learning: **Enrichment Opportunities:** Some ability to record ideas, observations https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGkEwCWfUv0 and insights through drawing from direct What are textiles and how are they used in art? observation • What are symbols? • What is Adinkra printing and why is it used? • What is print making? What is a repeating pattern?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Key word	Definition
Printing	The art of producing an image by pressing with an incised (cut) or raised surface.
Stencil	A template made by cutting away details to create a physical negative for spreading ink through to create a positive image
Monochromatic	Monochromatic colours are all the tones, tints and shades of a single hue (colour).
Stylisation	The simplifying of detail within an image or design.
Motif	A form or shape in a design or pattern.
Traditional	Art that is part of the culture of a group of people. Skills and knowledge are passed down through generations
Geometric shape	Shapes that are defined in mathematics and have common names. They have clear edges or boundaries (eg. Square, triangle)
Organic shape	Shapes that have no names or defined properties. They can often me found in nature and are individual creations of the artist.