

Potato Printing



materials

paper

slices of potato

pencil

paint brush

acrylic paint

paper clips

Thick paint
of any kind
will work.

Your activity..

You can draw different designs onto a piece of paper before making your final choice.

Try to keep the shapes simple as you will be carving it out of a potato with a paper clip! Use a strong paper clip to scrape off bits of potato.

IDEAS?



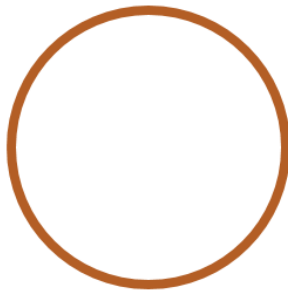
You can use this design sheet or copy it if you like. It would be great to record your design ideas in your book.

This template is in the Year 3 Theme tab.

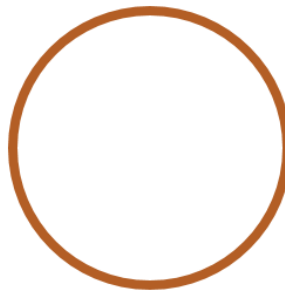
WALT: design a printing block

Can I draw a simple design to show what my potato print will look like?

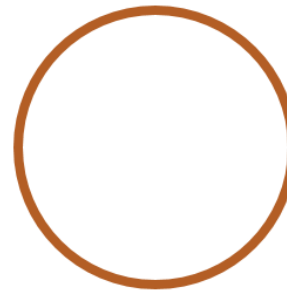
Can I explain why I have chosen a design?



potato block design 1



potato block design 2



potato block design 3



What is your chosen design and why have you chosen it?

center the design on the potato



unfold a paper clip



**poke holes along the design lines
using the paper clip**



remove the paper from the potato



carve away the parts you don't want to receive paint



pat the potato dry with a paper towel



use a wet paint brush to spread the paint evenly on the potato



press your design on a sheet of paper



hold it for about three seconds



slowly lift the potato from the paper



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCwe1HHCISQ>