# **Rain and Sunrays**

## Printmaking

A print is a picture made by transferring an image from one surface to another. Different types of printmaking include block printing, screen printing and collagraphy.



# Collagraphy

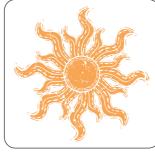
Collagraphy is a method of printing. It was invented by the artist Glen Alps in 1955. To make a collagraph, materials are stuck onto a block to make a collage or picture. The collagraph block is coated with a layer of ink. Paper is pressed onto the inked surface and then peeled off to reveal the print.



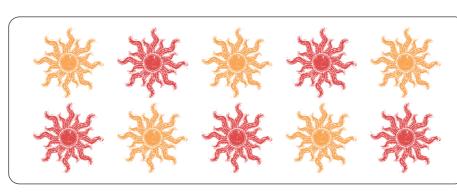


# **Printing motifs**

A printing motif is an image made with simple lines and shapes. A motif can be used once in a design, or repeated to make a pattern.



sun motif



sun motif pattern

# Printing equipment

Special equipment is needed to make a collagraph.



printing rollers



coloured printing inks



printing tray



textural materials

#### Famous collagraphs

This collagraph is by an American artist called Amanda Snyder. It is called *Destiny*. The print has a range of different textures.

## Glossary

block

collage

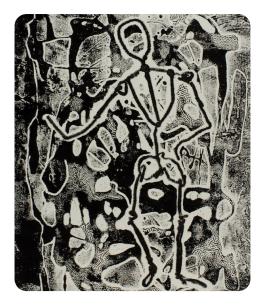
equipment

ink

method

motif

pattern



A flat surface, such as cardboard or wood, on which materials are stuck.

A picture made up of different, smaller parts.

The tools and materials needed for a particular purpose, such as printing.

A coloured gel or solution, used to colour a surface.

A way of doing something.

A simple shape or image used for printmaking.

A design in which lines, shapes or colours are repeated.

