

Can We Find Beauty In Nature?

Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.

William Morris was a leading figure in the Arts and Crafts movement which championed hand-made craftsmanship inspired by the natural world. This movement was sometimes seen as a reaction against the mass production kicked off by the Industrial revolution.

Artist and Title	Painting
Artist: Pablo Picasso Title: Guernica	
Artist: Banksy Title: Girl with a Balloon	
Artist: Salvador Dali Title: The Persistence of Memory	
Artist: Vincent van Gogh Title: Starry Night	
Artist: Henri Matisse Title: Goldfish	
Artist: Leonardo da Vinci Title: Mona Lisa	

Hue

The colour

Value

Whether a shade is light or dark

Intensity

Whether a colour is dull or bright



William Morris designs often used motifs from the natural world, such as plants, leaves, fruit, flowers, insects or birds.

Morris used repetition, rotation and reflection to develop his designs and create wallpapers and floor coverings.



There are many repeat patterns found in nature. For example:

- spiral - a pattern found in shells
- meander - a snaking pattern found in rivers and streams
- explosion - a pattern which fills the space around a central point

Artistic Movement	Description
Arts and Crafts	A movement which championed hand-made craftsmanship inspired by the natural world. It was a reaction against the Industrial Revolution.
Surrealism	Surrealism is a style of art inspired by dreams and hidden thoughts . Surrealism started in Paris, France in the 1920s. Salvador Dali is one of the most famous surrealists.
Cubism	Cubist art shows objects or people from many angles at the same time. It makes the subject look as if it is broken up or sometimes made from cubes. Picasso was the most famous cubist artist.
Street Art:	Street art is a form of artwork that is displayed in public on surrounding buildings, on streets, trains and other publicly viewed surfaces. Banksy is the most famous street artist.
Expressionism	<i>Expressionism</i> is painting to show how you feel about something, rather than what it looks like, and you can use whatever colours you like to express. Salvador Dali is the most famous expressionist painter.