



Video Outline

Title of Lesson: Block Prints with Styrofoam

Ages: 7-15

Video time: 10 min 49 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/8GBcWKxt8GY>

Intro to video:

Let's make block prints! We'll reuse styrofoam packaging and use acrylic paint to make prints using alternative techniques to ancient woodblock printmaking techniques. Printmaking is amazing!

Steps:

- 1: Let's talk about block prints, materials, and look at an example of an old woodcut relief print.
- 2: Get the styrofoam ready. (1 min 47 sec)
- 3: Make a sketch and plan your print. It'll need to be reversed if it's a letter, word, or number. (2 min 25 sec)
- 4: Draw your image onto the styrofoam by pressing with a pencil. You're pretty much just drawing - no problem! (4 min 15 sec)
- 5: Use a brush to paint on acrylic paint. (6 min)
- 6: Carefully put some paper onto the wet paint - make sure it doesn't move around once it's on there. Press the paper so the ink transfers from the block onto the paper. (6 min 55 sec)
- 7: Print it again and again! (8 min 15 sec)
- 8: Let's try with a stamp pad too... (9 min 20 sec)

