

ACTIVITY SHEET 3.2 - STYROFOAM PRINT YOUR ASIAN POSTCARD BACKDROP

STYROFOAM PRINTING - STEP BY STEP

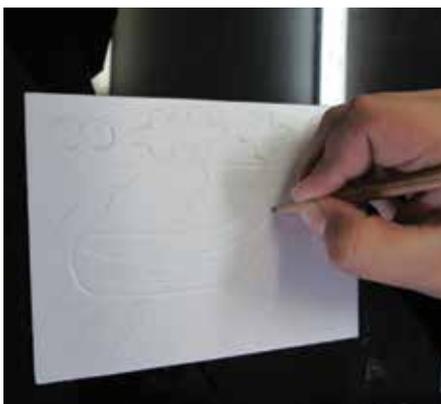
Styrofoam printing is a form of printing that makes use of readily available Styrofoam meat and vegetable trays.

Materials

The materials required for this task are:

- Styrofoam
- 4B pencil or ball point pen
- Water based printing ink or paint
- Roller (foam roller)
- Spoon
- A4 Cartridge paper

Method



Step 1

Produce a block or printing plate from the design you created for your postcard. Use a 4B pencil or ball point pen and press carefully to create the lines in the soft foam surface.



Step 2

Ink the surface with water based printing ink or paint with a foam roller.



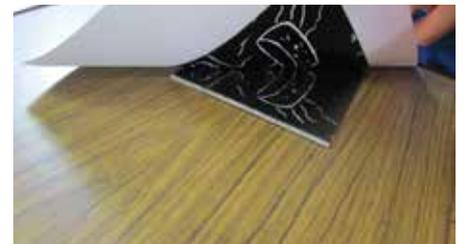
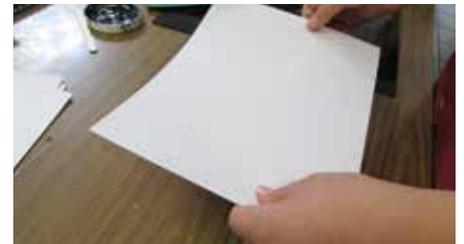
Step 3

Carefully lay a piece of paper over the inked surface. Roll with a hard roller or press with the back of a spoon or palm of your hand.

Peel off the paper slowly to reveal the print.

Repeat again to create more prints. Conduct more line work, use coloured ink and (or) coloured paper to create a variety of outcomes.

Once dry you can hand colour prints by using coloured pencils, markers, oil pastels or food dye.



Step 4

Use water and a soft brush to clean the surface of the block and line work.

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