

Making a printed pirate flag

Equipment

- pieces of paper
- block printing ink
- polystyrene tile
- sharp, thick pencil
- roller and tray



Method

- 1 Draw your flag design on a piece of paper.
- 2 Copy your design onto the polystyrene tile with the sharp, thick pencil. Press hard enough to make a deep indent in the tile.
- 3 Squeeze a little ink into the tray.
- 4 Push and pull the roller forwards and backwards in the ink a few times until it is well covered.
- 5 Use the roller to cover the design on the polystyrene tile in a thin layer of ink.
- 6 Pick up the tile carefully, turn it over and press it firmly onto a clean piece of paper.
- 7 Carefully, peel the paper away from the tile and leave the print to dry.
- 8 Repeat steps 5–7 to print more copies of your pirate flag.