



Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 2

Year 6 Art & Design: Art of Latin America

Vocabulary	Meaning
Radial balance	Any type of balance based on a circle with its design extending from the centre
Symbolic	A mark, sign, or word that indicates, signifies, or is understood as representing an idea or object
Weave	Interlacing long threads passing in one direction with others at a right angle to them
Warp	The loom over and under which other threads (the weft) are passed
Weft	Threads passed over and under the warp
Yarn	Thread used for knitting, weaving, or sewing
Mola	A piece of cotton with different patterns stitched on it
Predominately	Mainly; for the most part
Composition	The placement or arrangement of the visual elements
Layering	The use of more than one layer
Stencil	A piece of material that has lettering or a design cut out and is used as a guide
Stylised	Takes natural forms and alters the colour, shapes, lines, and features
Motif	A decorative image or design, especially a repeated one forming a pattern
Collage	A piece of art made by sticking various different materials on to a backing
Arabesque	A form of artistic decoration of scrolling and interlacing foliage, tendrils or plain lines

Key knowledge – Art Forms

Ojo de Dios - A spiritual object made by weaving a design out of yarn upon a wooden cross, pronounced “oh-ho-day-dee-ohs”



Key knowledge – Art Techniques

Decal - First, vibrant coloured abstract designs are painted on a transparent sheet of plastic. The plastic sheets are applied to the canvas and left to dry. When the plastic is peeled away, the image is transferred onto the canvas.



Key knowledge – Famous Artists

Beatriz Milhazes - is a Brazilian artist. She is known for her work juxtaposing Brazilian cultural imagery and references to western Modernist painting.

