

# Bridget Riley

What is an optical illusion?

## Key Vocabulary



### What I should already know about:

- The artist Andy Warhol.
- Using colour and texture.
- Creating lines and patterns.
- Drawing and painting.
- Designing, making and evaluating.

<b>Bridget Riley</b>	Famous English artist
<b>Optical illusion</b>	Something that tricks the eye by appearing different than what it is
<b>Abstract art</b>	Modern art that uses colour, texture and pattern
<b>Pattern</b>	A design in which light, shapes and colours are repeated
<b>Pointillism</b>	Using dots, lines and small strokes so they blend together from a distance
<b>Exhibitions</b>	A place where art is displayed for an audience
<b>Design</b>	Making a sketch or a plan of your ideas
<b>Evaluate</b>	To reflect on and discuss how well a project has gone

### Bridget Riley Key facts

Bridget Riley is an English artist and she enjoyed art from an early age. She spent many hours watching changing light, colour and clouds. She went on to achieve a degree in art. She is still alive today, can you work out how old she is from her birthday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1931?

### What I will learn:

I will find out about the artist Bridget Riley. I will find out about her artistic style by learning what an optical illusion is. I will explore her artwork and give my opinions on whether I like it and how it makes me feel. I will have a go at making my own optical illusions and create some artwork for a class display. Afterwards, I will evaluate my work.

