

Bridget Riley



What is an optical illusion?

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.

Key Vocabulary

Bridget Riley	Famous English artist
Optical illusion	Something that tricks the eye by appearing different than what it is
Abstract art	Modern art that uses colour, texture and pattern
Pattern	A design in which light, shapes and colours are repeated
Pointillism	Using dots, lines and small strokes so they blend together from a distance
Exhibitions	A place where art is displayed for an audience
Design	Making a sketch or a plan of your ideas
Evaluate	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, 24th April 1931?



What I will learn:

WALT 1: To understand who Bridget Riley is.

WALT 2: know how position lines of colour to create optical art.

WALT 3: Know how Andy Warhol used colour to highlight different aspects of an image and create 'pop art'

WALT 4: know how Andy Warhol created his soup paintings.

WALT 5: choose an artist to recreate their work and explain why they were chosen.

WALT 6: write a biography about Bridget Riley.

