

Art
Year 5 Autumn
Typography and Maps



Artist exploration

Vocabulary	Definition
Typography	The style and appearance of printed matter.
Lettering	The letters written or printed on something.
Graphics	Visual images produced by computer processing.
Pictorial maps	Usual represented from a birds-eye view.
Exploratory	Relating to or involving exploration.



Louise Fili

Louise is a graphic designer, type designer and author. Her company focuses on brand development and packaging for speciality food products. Her work draws inspiration from her love of Italy, modernism, and European art deco styles. Fili explores historic typography combined with modern colours and compositions.



Chris Kenny

Chris was born in London. He works with humble, found materials: fragments excised from books or maps, discarded photographs or books, and fine twigs. He transforms these constructing fragile worlds that provoke wonder, humour or emotion.



Techniques

What could you make letters out of?
 What do you think the designers are trying to say through the font they use?
 How does the image make you feel?
 What is being shown?
 Which map is your favourite? Why?



Cut out typography

Use sugar paper to cut out lots of different shapes, all in a variation of sizes. Create letters of the alphabet in lowercase and in capitals using the cut-out shapes. Explore lots of different ways of making the letter before settling on a favourite.



Making visual maps

Start by marking off areas of your map, for example a cove, beach, or forest. Use the shape of the area to inspire the shape of the text, i.e. fill the space with typography!