

Knowledge Organiser- Year 4 Escher Patterns

M.C. Escher, in full Maurits Cornelis Escher was born 17th June, 1898 and died 27th March 1972.

He was a sickly and creative child drawn to music and carpentry.

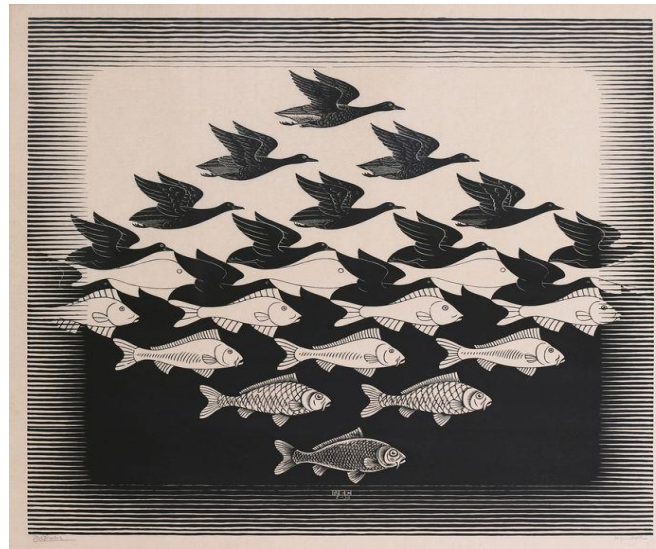
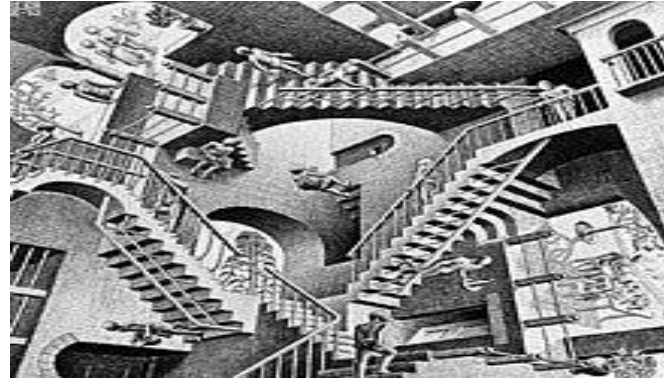
He did not excel at mathematics.

Escher's mature style emerged after 1937 in a series of prints that combined realism with optical illusions.

He was a graphic artist.

A Moorish castle in Spain influenced his work

He was a pioneer of Impossible Reality art



This half term Year 4 will be studying artwork by Escher and creating their own tile design.

Technical Terms:

- **Composition-** an artistic arrangement
- **Tessellation-** an arrangement of shapes closely fitted together, especially of polygons in a repeated pattern without gaps or overlapping
- **Symmetry-** one shape becomes exactly like another when you move it in some way: turn, flip or slide