

Year 7 - ART



Bisa Butler



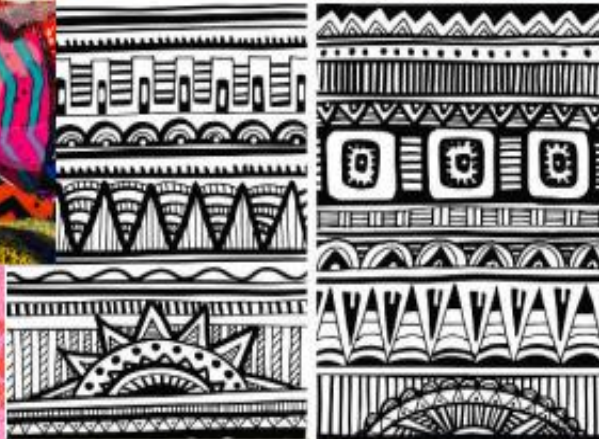
African Kente Cloth



WHAT IS BISA BUTLER'S WORK ABOUT?

BISA BUTLER (BORN 1973) IS AN AMERICAN FIBER ARTIST KNOWN FOR HER VIBRANT, QUILTED PORTRAITS CELEBRATING BLACK LIFE

African inspired pattern



Traced portraits



Key words & Definitions

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| 1 | Clashing | To 'not match' or 'not work together' in colour or tone |
| 2 | Continuous line | Without pausing or stopping |
| 3 | Cool colours | Calming colours that can recede into background |
| 4 | Complementary Colours | Colours that are opposite each other on the colour wheel, they do not blend |
| 5 | Ghana | West African country |
| 6 | Harmonious colours | Colours that blend well together : near to each other on the colour wheel |
| 7 | Heritage | Family background/tradition |
| 8 | Identity | Who a person is, what makes them unique. |
| 9 | Kente Cloth | Ghanaian patterned textile |
| 10 | Pattern | Arrangement of repeated shapes |
| 11 | Proportions | The relationship (in size) of several things |
| 12 | Self Portrait | A portrayal of oneself |
| 13 | Symbol | An shape that represents something |
| 14 | Quilting | A sewing technique in which two or more layers of fabric, are sewn together. |
| 15 | Warm colours | Colours that have links to the sun & fire |