

**Linoleum Cut Block Printing  
Lesson Plan  
Kapa'a Middle School**

**Safety Procedures:**

Students will be instructed on proper use of all cutting tools, bench hooks, linoleum, brayers, knives and mats before use. Students will be tested on their knowledge before materials are given. Students will be given a safety review daily.

**Demonstration:**

How to properly use a Bench hook

The proper use of carving tools

How to use, clean and store a brayer

How to ink a plate using a brayer

Carving techniques of linoleum – correcting linoleum when it is too hard/soft

Printing techniques – why prints are backwards

Registration – planning your print, how to register your plate

**Vocabulary:**

Bench hook, carving tools, brayer, ink, linoleum, woodblock, registration, pattern, composition, symmetrical, and edition

**Skills:**

Carving, inking, printing, registration, creating an edition

**Schedule:**

Day 1:

Show printmaking examples

Show printmaking ppt (teacher created)

Show/do Printmaking BrainPop

Sketch and plan

Day 2:

Demonstrate carving and explain tools

Talk about safety procedures and test

Create print beginning to end

Discuss backwards prints and why

Finish sketching

Finalize drawings and prep for test

Day 3:

Safety Review

Safety Test

Hand out materials – begin drawing on linoleum

Finalize linoleum drawings