

My Know And Remember More card about Inuit.

Key facts to remember

The Inuit are indigenous people who live in the Arctic region, an area that includes Alaska, Canada and Greenland.

Artwork made by the Inuit includes pictures, carvings, sculptures and prints. Animals, cultural myths and legends are the main sources of inspiration.

The Inuit have a long tradition of being expert carvers. Carvings include tools, weapons and decorative items, such as animals and figurines

Printmaking is a more recent addition to Inuit art, starting in the late 1950s

A stencil is a sheet of paper, card, plastic or metal into which shapes, patterns or pictures are cut

Vocabulary

carving	A shape or pattern cut into wood or stone.
Indigenous	Naturally existing in a place or country
printing	A technique that allows an image to be accurately reproduced multiple times.
stylised	An exaggeration of colour, pattern or shape.
Stone cut	A printing technique that uses a flattened stone block that is carved and coated with ink to make a print.

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Diagram of... Inuit

Inuit art printing



James Houston, Cape Dorset (Kinngait), Nunavut, 1960



Return of the Sun, an Inuit print on a stamp, c1980

Stencilling



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The Enchanted Owl



artist's impression of The Enchanted Owl

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