

William Morris



William Morris was born on 24th March 1834, in England. He lived in Essex and had eight brothers and sisters.

At age 19 he began training as an architect whilst studying at Oxford University, but he had always wanted to be a painter.

In 1859, Morris married Jane Burden. They moved into their new home and spent two years designing and decorating their home themselves. This inspired them to start their own company in 1861. Their new company, Morris, Marshall Faulkner & Co. made a range of wallpapers, textiles and furniture which became very popular with the upper and middle classes.

All of the items produced by the company were hand crafted. Morris and other artists like him believed this was the best way to make sure the quality of the art form was not lost.

This was the beginning of the Arts and Crafts movement. It was founded to protect traditional skills and craftsmanship. They believed that the growing industry of machine-made items had destroyed traditional skills and had removed the pride that craftspeople could find in their work.



In 1870 Morris began to add illustrations inspired by his designs into popular Victorian books. Making his artwork even more popular.

Morris died on October 3rd, 1896, in Hammersmith near London.

"Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." - William Morris

IAL: retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts

Use the information in the text to create a timeline of William Morris' life.

| Date | Information |
|---------------------|--|
| 24th March 1834 | William Morris was born in England. |
| 1853 | At age 19, he studied as an architect whilst at Oxford University. |
| 1859 | He married Jane Burden. |
| 1861 | He started a company which made textiles, wallpaper and furniture. |
| 1870 | He started creating illustrations for books. |
| 3rd October 1896 | He died in Hammersmith, near London. |

IAL: to use adverbs to express time

To learn using adverbs of time,
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Choose from A, B and C. If you would like to complete more than one, you can!

A) Circle the adverbs of time.

jump snore next happily after then quietly
calmly yesterday strangely recently when climb after

Complete the sentence using the correct adverb to express time.

Examples of adverbs

During the film, I had to rush to the toilet.

After school, I am going to the park.

B) Add one of the adverbs of time below in the correct place in the sentences.

The children had visited the zoo yesterday because they are learning about animals.
Yesterday, the children had visited the zoo because they are learning about animals.

Maisie has improved her times table scores recently because she has practised every day on her tablet.

Recently, Maisie has improved her times table scores because she has practised every day on her tablet.

Write 4 of your sentences including each of the adverbs to express time below.

lately immediately eventually already 4 sentences which use the adverbs to express time correctly.

C) The adverb to express time has been used incorrectly in the sentences below. Explain the mistake then write the sentences using an adverb of time which makes sense. The adverbs of time didn't make sense. Next doesn't sound correct in the sentence. The fire engine wouldn't come before the fire happened.

This morning there was glorious sunshine, but then it was bitterly cold.

After/during the fire, I could hear the sirens of the fire engine wailing loudly.

Write a paragraph using adverbs to express time about an interesting day you have had recently. *An appropriate paragraph using a range of adverbs to express time.*

When the vowel I is a short sound it can be replaced by y.
Most of these words come from Ancient Greek.

mith ✗
myth ✓

This week's spellings

gym hymn myth mystery
crystal syrup system Egypt
pyramid lyrics

Writing Challenge

Your challenge is to write your own narrative of the iron Man escaping from the pit. Use the picture below for inspiration.
Remember to apply all your Year 3 writing skills.

