

Art – SUMMER 2, WEEK 4

LO: To use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces



Anni Albers was a **textile artist** born in Germany in 1899. She was famous for using an ancient craft called '**looming**' but adding her own modern inspiration and ideas. Her **wall hangings** were all carefully **planned** out on **paper** first so she could work out the **layout** of the **patterns** and **colours** properly. Her creations were so popular that they also **inspired fashion designers** in the future to use her ideas in their **clothing**. Find out more about her life and work here:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-anni-albers>

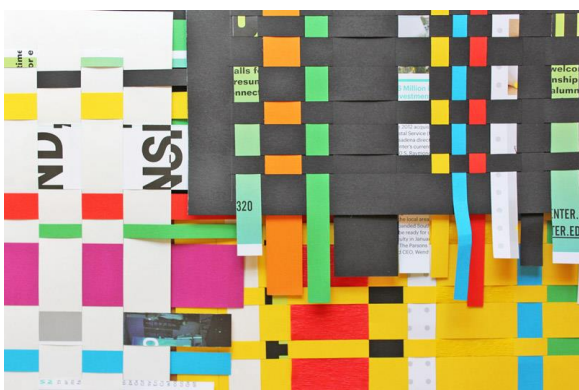
Have a go at creating your own **Anni Albers-style paper/string weaving**. If you are making a paper weaving, try to use as much scrap paper from your home as possible – old cardboard, newspapers, magazines, envelopes, leaflets etc.

- 1) Watch both videos all the way through to the end to see what you will be doing and to decide which activity you'd like to try.

PAPER WEAVING <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dhBNMM6x2M>

STRING WEAVING https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWLIy-Um7_0

- 2) Once you've decided what you'd like to do, make sure you have the right things at home. Ask an adult for some help to find what you need and to get your weaving



'looms' ready for either activity.

- 3) Remember the instructions in the video are just a *guide* – try using different coloured paper/ribbons/scrap fabric, try to make a pattern – be creative!

- 4) Take a photo of your brilliant work and upload it to Class Dojo so your teacher and I can see it 😊

Good luck – I can't wait to see your work!