



Unit: Atta Kwami and Paper Weaving

Concept:



Subject:  
Art

Key facts about Atta Kwami

Atta Kwami is a painter, printmaker, and art historian.

He was born on 14 September 1956 and died on 6 October 2021

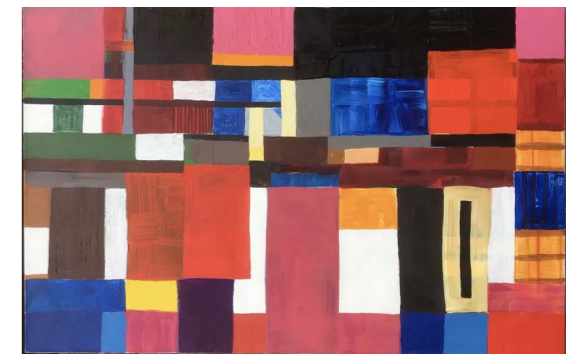
He worked and lived in both Ghana and the United Kingdom

Kwami received many awards

Kwami was inspired to use paper weaving in his art after seeing it used in traditional African crafts



Atta Kwami and some of his famous pieces of Art.



Key Vocabulary

Weaving	To interlace threads, yarns, or strips of other material to form a fabric or material
Warp	The lengthwise threads or yarns in a weaving loom, that are stretched tightly before the weaving begins.
Weft	The crosswise threads or yarns in a weaving loom that pass over and under the warp threads.
Loom	A device used to weave cloth or other materials.
Pattern	A repeated decorative design.
Texture	The way something feels or appears to feel.

Sequence of lessons

Lesson	Definition/Sentence
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know about the life and work of Atta Kwami as a prominent Ghanaian artist.</li> <li>Explain and demonstrate the key elements of his work.</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify natural and man-made textures</li> <li>Identify different patterns and textures in nature</li> <li>Know how to explain textures</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand what weaving is</li> <li>Identify the weaving technique in pieces of art</li> <li>Create a basic weaving using paper</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a woven piece of art in the style of Atta Kwami</li> <li>Use the skill of paper weaving to create a piece of artwork in the style of Atta Kwami</li> <li>Evaluate the effectiveness of their own artwork</li> </ul>