

What? (Key Knowledge)	
Who is Charles Rennie Mackintosh?	Charles Rennie Mackintosh was a well-known Scottish watercolourist, architect and designer. He was born on the 7th June 1868 in Glasgow, Scotland. One of eleven children.
What is the Art Nouveau movement?	An ornamental style of art that flourished between about 1890 and 1910 throughout Europe and the United States. The movement uses long linear shapes and was employed most often in architecture, interior design, jewellery and glass design, posters, and illustration.
Why was Charles Rennie Mackintosh a significant artist?	One of the most original and influential artists of his time, his instantly recognisable style avoided the floral ornament often associated with that movement. Primarily known as an architect (his greatest achievement is the Glasgow School of Art building), he was concerned with aspects of interior design and also painted watercolours.
Influences	His designs were influenced by geometric shapes, the natural world, Scottish Baronial architecture, Celtic and Japanese art.

What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Spelling	Definition/ Sentence
Architecture	the process and the product of planning, designing, and constructing buildings or other structures.
Motif	a decorative design, especially a repeated one forming a pattern.
Sketch	a drawing an artist uses to note ideas that will eventually be more detailed and precise.
Stained-Glass	coloured glass used to form decorative or pictorial designs.
Ornamental	Decorative and attractive in appearance.
Geometric	Focuses on the simplistic beauty of mixing certain shapes, lines, and curves together for creative results.
Designer	a person who plans the look or workings of something prior to it being made.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh and his designs



Charles Rennie Mackintosh



'Glasgow Rose' design

Glasgow School of Art



Rose and Teardrop (1915-28)



Possible Experiences

- To explore an artist's life through discussion.
- To experiment with a variety of techniques and media relating to the artist's work.
- To use a sketchbook to record progression of steps: *Awakening, Discover and Integration*
- To showcase finished artwork: *Rhythm*