Printmaking evaluation criteria

Quality of carving Carve with crisp contour, using a wide variety of line widths

and shapes.

Quality of printing Hand in your best three prints. Create clean lines, crisp

edges, solid darks and clean whites. Print with careful

alignment, and consistency between prints.

Composition Create prints that are complete and full. Make sure you have

a non-central composition and a balance of light areas and

dark areas.

Vocabulary for printmaking

Negative space the shape of the space between the things you would normally look at (the positive

space)

Positive space the contour of the things you would normally look at