



Somerset Bridge Primary School
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Summer Term Art - Year 3

Roman Mosaics



Key Skills



Roman mosaics often featured colourful patterns or pictures of human or animals.

The little stones that were used to make a mosaic are called 'tesserae'.

Striking designs can be seen and recognised from the distance.

The Romans valued art and wealthy Romans had lots of art in their homes.

Ideas can be reviewed and revisited to help you decide on what works best.

Making a Mosaic



You add different tiles onto a base to gradually form a picture or pattern.

Key Vocabulary



Review	To look through your ideas to see what works best.
Revisit	To look back at previous ideas or planning.
Charcoal	A dark black flaky material used for sketching.
Modroc	Is a bandage that is coated in solution and is used to make a sculpture.
Mosaic	A mosaic is a picture made up of small parts which are traditionally tiny tiles made out of terracotta, pieces of glass and ceramics.
Tiles	Tiles are square coverings manufactured from hard-wearing material such as ceramic, stone, metal, baked clay, or even glass.
Materials	The actual things you use to create a piece of art. Such as, tiles, wood or stone.

Examples of other children's Roman mosaics.

