

Cultural capital

Appreciating the past and its influence on today. Links to maths and shapes.

Possible job opportunities in design, art and history (English Heritage)

**Skills**

I can generate a repeating mosaic style pattern using coloured squares.

I can print a neat boarder design with good technique.

I can analyse my work and that of others.

I can design and finish printing a large scale mosaic style picture.

I can evaluate my finished work.

Forever Facts

Roman Mosaics decorated floors or Roman villas or other buildings.

How large and impressive a mosaic was, told people about how rich or powerful the owner was.

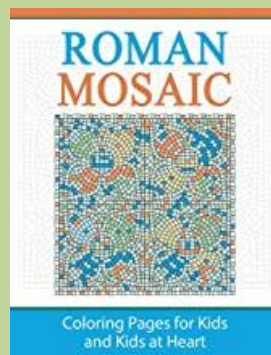
The tiny stones or tiles were called 'tesserae' and these were stuck to the floor with mortar.

It took many thousands of tiny pieces to make a mosaic.

The pictures were sometimes of scene from life in Roman times and sometimes pictures of Gods.

What I have learnt before:

Portraits, painting and great artists, Matisse, Vincent Van Gogh

Exciting Books**Subject Specific Vocabulary****Mosaics**

A pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of coloured stone, glass or ceramic

Tesserae

The tiny stones used to make mosaics.

Print

Make a mark by pressing something on a surface.

Border

The edges of a mosaic.

Mortar

A type of cement that held the tiny stones in place.

Our Endpoint

To create a Roman Mosaic.