



Year 3 - Autumn 2- Art Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

- To use a range of materials creatively.
- To use painting to develop and share their ideas.
- To develop techniques in using colour and pattern.

Key Vocabulary

Mosaic	A decoration on a surface made by setting small tiles of different colours to make a pattern or pictures.
Primary colours	They cannot be used by mixing any other colours together. They are red, blue and yellow.
Secondary colours	They are made by mixing 2 primary colours together to make orange, green or purple.
Tertiary colours	It is made by mixing equal amounts of a primary colour and a secondary colour together.
Tones	Tones are created when grey is added to a colour.

What I will learn...

- To know that Romans used mosaics to decorate floors and walls in their homes and public buildings.
- To know how to recreate mosaic style art.
- To know how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.
- To know how to mix to create tertiary colours (primary + secondary / secondary + secondary).
- To understand how to use different amounts of colours to create different tones.
- To understand how different amounts of white and black can be used to create different gradients of colour.



Making a difference at The Merton

Children will be immersed in their Roman theme and mosaics are a great example of Roman art. They will explore and learn about mosaics including the different images used, and will then plan, design and create their own mosaics in the style of the Romans. Alongside this, children will learn how to effectively mix paint and create a range of colours.

Making a difference at home

You could create mosaic patterns using a range of materials—coloured paper, chalk, paint or fabrics.

Why not look at the website below to learn more about mosaics?

<https://www.worldhistory.org/article/498/roman-mosaics/>