

## Topic: Roman Mosaics Year 4

### What I should already know

- I can use scissors to cut very accurately.
- I understand hot and cold colours using the colour wheel.

### Key Knowledge

Mosaics were invented in the Mesopotamia era and the used by the Ancient Greeks before becoming popular in Ancient Rome.

A mosaic is a design made of small, coloured stones, tiles or pieces of coloured glass set into concrete or plaster.

The floors of **Roman** buildings were often richly decorated with **mosaics** - tiny coloured stones (tesserae).

Many **mosaics** captured scenes of history and everyday **Roman** life.

**Mosaic** floors were a statement of wealth and importance.

Rich **Romans** decorated the floors of their main rooms with **mosaics**.

**Ceramic** art is art made from **ceramic** materials, including clay.

Clay, bricks, tiles, glass, and cement are the best-known examples of ceramics.

### Vocabulary

draw	To use a pen or pencil to make a picture
sketch	To draw something quickly and roughly
design	A drawing from which something can be built or made
create	To make something
texture	The way something feels when you touch it
pattern	A drawing that can be copied to make something else, such as clothes
sculpture	A work of art made by shaping or carving
3D	A shape with three dimensions such as width, height and depth
layer	A single thickness of something underneath or above something else

