

Year 1

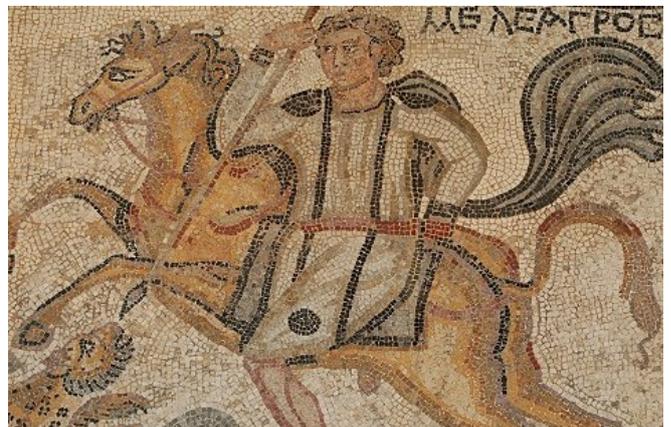
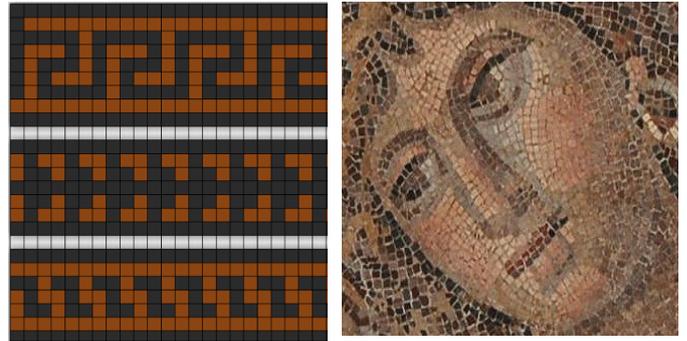
Art: Roman Mosaic

Learning to Recap:

- An artist is someone who uses their creativity to make art. Artists might paint, sketch or sculpt.
- Artists use different materials: paint, chalk, charcoal, clay etc.
- The primary colours are blue, yellow and red. More colours can be made by mixing these three colours.
- Printing uses objects or shapes to create a repeated shape, pattern or design.

New Knowledge and Vocabulary

Mosaic	A design made of small pieces of coloured stone, glass or clay. http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/mosaics_gallery.shtml
Roman mosaic	The Romans made mosaic popular and brought this type of art to Britain when they invaded.
Mosaic floors	Romans decorated the floors of their buildings/homes with mosaic. Having mosaic floors showed that you were wealthy (rich).
Roman life	Many mosaics captured scenes from everyday Roman life. http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/mosaics.html
Border	A strip forming the outer edge. Mosaic borders feature a repeated pattern
Repeated pattern	Repeating the same design of shape and colour over and over again.
Motif	A design or image. Motifs represent something. In mosaics the motif showed a part of Roman life—people, animals, activities etc.
Digital mosaic	http://www.gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/mosaic/easy.htm
Materials	The Romans used stone, terracotta and glass. Nowadays mosaic can be made using clay or a mosaic effect can be made using paint.
Colours	Mosaics usually included white, black, grey, cream, orange, yellow and blue—the colours of stone. Red was made using terracotta and green was made from glass.



Because, but, (therefore)...

Mosaics tell us about Roman life because...
Mosaics tell us about Roman life but...

Application of knowledge

Use digital mosaics or pencil and squared paper to **plan** a mosaic including a border and motif.

Create a mosaic including a border and motif using paint and a printing stick.