



Collage

Year 3 – Art and Design

Can I use a mosaic style to create a collage?

Key Vocabulary

mosaic	An image or pattern made up of many small parts.
Collage	A collage is a form of visual art in which various materials or objects, for example paper, cloth, or photographs, are stuck onto a larger surface.
mixed media	To use multiple resources to create one piece.
tactile	Communicating artwork through how the artwork feels to touch.

Key Skills

- Cutting accurately.
- Begin to overlap materials.

Links to other Learning

EYFS - Experiment with sticking different textures onto their work.

KS1 - Use different types of materials on their collage and explain why.

Upper KS2 - Combine visual and tactile qualities.

Key Facts

- Collage is a way of creating a picture in which various materials e.g. paper, cloth, glitter or photographs, are stuck onto a larger surface. Because of this, there are very few limitations with collage.
- Mosaic is a surface decoration made by inlaying small pieces of multi-coloured stone, tile or glass of various shapes to create an image.



Influence

The Romans were well known for using mosaics. Roman mosaics were made to adorn floors and walls and impress guests inside private homes and villas. They were a complex and beautiful art form that often indicated the importance of a place or the wealth of a homeowner.

Examples of Roman mosaics



Key questions

- How can I create depth with collage?
- Can I experiment with colour and mosaic design?
- How can I use different materials to impact how people feel when looking at my artwork?
- What aspects of Roman mosaics are interesting ?
- How can Roman mosaics inspire my own art?
- Can I talk about the choices I have made?

Links to other Subjects

- English - Setting description (Venice)
- History - Ancient Romans
- Geography - Why do people choose the Mediterranean for their holidays? (Italy)

What I should already know

- How to use different textures.
- What collage is.
- How to gather and sort materials needed.
- How to use and carry scissors safely.