

### Artist Studied:

Mosaics were used in Ancient Greece and were used to decorate homes and public buildings.



Tile designs

## Year 5 Spring Term Mosaic

### Prior Knowledge:

In Year 3, you created mosaics with paper as part of your Roman topic.

- Mosaics are pictures or patterns made from smaller tile pieces, called tesserae.
- Tesserae are usually square and were made of stone, glass or ceramics.
- Tesserae were usually created of equal size.

### Vocabulary:

**Tessellate** - cover (a surface) with a pattern of repeated shapes that fit together closely without gaps or overlapping.

**Grout** - a smooth wet paste used to fill in the spaces between the tiles. It becomes waterproof when it dries.



Greek Mosaics

