



## ART – Year 3, Spring 1 Roman Art

### Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Roman	Mosaic	tesserae
Painting	Colour wheel	Tertiary colours
Artwork	Primary colours	
Pattern	Secondary colours	
	Sculpture	

### Elaine Goodwin



- Elaine was born in England and is known for her mosaic artwork.
- Elaine's mosaic artwork has been exhibited in the United Kingdom, Italy, Egypt, Morocco, and Japan, among other countries.

In this unit the children will be exploring Roman art including paintings, pottery, sculpture and mosaics.

They will explore how Roman art plays an important role in telling stories about Roman culture and history.



### Mosaic artworks:

- The mosaics were made out of tiny coloured stones called tesserae.
- The Romans decorated their buildings with mosaics.
- Homes with lots of mosaics often signified wealth.
- Mosaics showed the romans everyday life as well as historic events.

### The colour wheel:

**Primary colours** - (blue, red and yellow) cannot be mixed from other colours.

**Secondary colours** - (purple, green and orange) created by mixing a combination of primary colours.

**Tertiary colours** - created when mixing a primary colour with a secondary colour.

**Complementary colours** - are colours that are opposite each other on the colour wheel.

In this unit, the children will explore the use of complementary colours within their mosaic artwork.



### Useful Resources

[https://www.imagininghistory.co.uk/post/make-a-roman-mosaic#google\\_vignette](https://www.imagininghistory.co.uk/post/make-a-roman-mosaic#google_vignette)