

## The Roman Mosaic Workshop

**Summary:**

This workshop is called ‘The Roman Mosaic Workshop’. Pupils will explore photos of British Romano Mosaics and discuss their use in Roman houses, and public buildings, and some of the stories they tell. Then everyone will be able to choose a simple mosaic design template card to copy, and we will work through stage by stage on assembling a mosaic. The tesserae will already be made, the children will sort them, and arrange them into their design, and stick them down onto a wooden base.

**Age Group:** The project can be adapted to suit the class.

**Requirements:** In order to run the project you just need a workspace.

**Timescale:** This workshop can be run at any time of year.

**Why should you choose this workshop?**

Because it is a brilliant opportunity to make one of the Roman Empires most beautiful and functional forms of art. It is also a really nice keepsake, and you can use it to bring a creative element to your Roman Project.

**Curriculum links:**

Early	First	Second
I have explored how people lived in the past and have used imaginative Play to show how their lives were different from my own and the people around me. SOC 004a	By exploring places, investigating artefacts and locating them in time, I have developed an awareness of the ways in which we remember and preserve Scotland’s history. SOC 102a	I can interpret historical evidence from a range of periods to help to build a picture of Scotland’s heritage and my sense of chronology. SOC 202a
	I can compare aspects of people’s daily lives in the past with my own by using historical evidence or the experience of recreating an historical setting. SOC 104a	I can compare and contrast a society in the past with my own and contribute to a discussion of the similarities and differences. SOC 204a
		I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. SOC 208a

SOC= Social Studies curriculum.

SCN = Science curriculum.