



# 101 ATOMS EDUCATION ART PROJECTS

with 

## PAINTED ROMAN MOSAICS

### ART DESIGN BRIEF

Research, design and create a painted mosaic for your bedroom wall. Your final piece must:

- use colours that were used in Roman mosaics
- be A4 size
- be inspired by Roman designs and patterns.

### You will need:

various coloured paints  
coloured pencils  
HB pencil  
paper  
corrugated cardboard  
glue stick  
books or internet to research

### How to make the square stamps:

Cut 1cm or 2cm squares from the corrugated cardboard and use the glue to stack 9-10 squares on top of each other. Ensure you alternate the grain of the card to make your stamp more sturdy.

**THIS PROJECT CAN TAKE UP TO 8 SESSIONS TO COMPLETE**

## ART AND DESIGN PROCESS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

1. Discuss the design brief with your child. What things do they need to know in order to be able to complete the project? Where can they find this information out?
2. Allow your child to research Roman mosaics, colours and patterns. You could print out some examples or get them to draw them. Ask your child to label their research to show what colours and patterns are used. Ask them to annotate them to say which colours and patterns they like and why.
3. The next stage is to sketch a few ideas of the design they may like to do. Encourage them to quickly sketch 3-4 ideas and use coloured pencils to experiment with colour.
4. Using the square stamps and paints, ask your child to experiment with making their designs. What worked? What was tricky to do and why? How can they adapt their for their final piece? Which design do they prefer?
5. Your child can now write an evaluation of their designs by answering the questions above. From this, ask them to draw what their final piece will look like. Refer them back to the design brief to ensure they are meeting the criteria.
6. Your child can now complete the final piece of art work using this drawing for guidance.
7. Discuss with your child how they did or did not meet the criteria of the design brief. What did they do well? What could they improve? What did they enjoy?
8. You can frame your child's work and mount it in their bedroom. Make sure you share their work with us at ATOMS on our Facebook page or on Twitter - @ATOMSEducation.